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Belief In America . . .

I believe in America and that for which it stands—as a monument to the past, as a beacon to the future. I am not one of those who is worrying about what is wrong with our Country. There's nothing wrong with America—unless it is with ourselves as individuals.

Three hundred years of personal and collective effort have given to us what we call our way of life. We have built, through sheer determination, a great country. Our agricultural developments dwarf those of other peoples; our industrial strides would stagger the imagination of the most practical dreamers of even a half-century gone; our scientific progress has been notable; our educational accomplishments have made our literacy among the highest in the world; our cultural advances through the printed word and the arts have kept pace with other activities.

Yet this is no cause for complacency—we must continue.

A Press which dares to tell the truth, regardless of consequences, assures a constancy of purpose to keep Americans informed of right objectives and sinister forces alike. So long as the Press lives up to its high calling, America will continue to grow—in achievement and in destiny.

—J. T. MACKEY,
President, Mergenthaler Linotype Company.

CITIZENS URGED TO COOPERATE IN PAPER DRIVE

Collection Of Waste Paper Particularly Important At Present As Shortage Is Acute

The plans made by the Garrett County Salvage Committee for the collection of magazines and newspapers under the Waste Paper program are going along as heretofore announced and every resident of the county is urged to cooperate. This is particularly necessary now in view of the fact that one paper mill was recently forced to shut down, temporarily at least, because of a shortage of paper and others have announced that they will have to follow the same course unless a supply can be obtained. Paper is particularly needed to make containers in which plasma and other necessities for our armed forces can be sent to them, as well as for other purposes.

The collection at Oakland is being handled by the members of the Oakland Boys' band under the supervision of Lloyd Liller, and the town has been divided into four sections. Collections will be made between now and the 15th and then a final clean-up on that day. Those having magazines or papers to turn in which are overlooked by the collectors are asked to contact Mr. Liller or some member of the band. People living outside of Oakland and wishing to contribute to this drive may take their contributions of magazines and papers to the City Hall or see Mr. Liller. At Mt. Lake Park, the Boy Scouts have charge and a considerable amount of paper has already been collected and there is more to come. Bundles of magazines and papers may be left at the store of Edgar Smith in Loch Lynn or at the Council Chamber in Mt. Lake Park.

In the Accident, Friendsville and Kitzmiller centers, the collection is being made through the schools and the principals B. O. Aiken, W. J. Glenn, and O. P. Jones have worked out plans best suited to their communities. They are urging people living in those sections or who have children attending school there to send the magazines and papers to the schools. This need not be done on any certain day, but whenever there is opportunity to do so. However, they hope to have a large collection by the 15th. At Grantsville, the collection is being made by the Boy Scouts with the cooperation of Frank J. Getty, principal of the high school, and other teachers. Those who wish to do so, may take or send magazines and papers to the school, and they will then be turned over to the Scouts for shipment.

Magazines and papers should, if possible, be tied in bundles of about 20 pounds each as they can be handled to the best advantage in that way. The two types should be separated but if this cannot be done conveniently, those making the collections or shipments, will make the divisions.

It is proposed to deliver all paper that may be collected to the mill either on the 15th of January or as soon thereafter as possible. Following that it is hoped to continue regular collections so that from time to time what is obtained can be turned in and used in the war effort.

The Upper Potomac Salvage committee has also announced that another car of tin cans will be loaded at Piedmont on the 25th and 26th of February. A collection of cans will be made in Garrett county prior to that time.

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The 1943 expenditures by the government are above the total of the past 150 years. The 1943 total was almost 88 billion including war costs of 82 billion. Costliest period of world war I was 1918-19 with 18½ billion.

EXTRA SESSION GENERAL ASSEMBLY HELD CERTAIN

Legislation Needed To Permit Servicemen And Women To Vote At Next Election

A special session of Maryland's Legislature to revise the election laws to permit the State's servicemen and women to vote in the forthcoming Presidential contest is regarded as inevitable by influential Democratic leaders.

The only question is: when??

In all probability, they agree, the call for the special session must await the return of Congress and the adoption of some general national method of providing that the ballots furnished by the States reach the hands of those entitled to vote.

Until such steps are taken, it was pointed out, it would be virtually impossible for the State Law Department to draft legislation that would conceivably cover every contingency that might arise in the transmission and return of ballots.

Intentions Act Involved

Once a lead is given at Washington as to the method of handling the ballots provided by the State, the party leaders agree, no consideration can stand in the way of a special session to adopt conforming legislation.

One prominent figure in the Legislature disclosed that the reason a public announcement that there would be a special session has been delayed was concern over the possibility that the General Assembly would face heavy pressure for repeal of the Declarations of Intention Act.

Limit On Activity Discussed

Party leaders—who feel that the Democrats, being in power, are responsible as a party for making the necessary provisions for service voting—say a special session must be called regardless of whether or not a gentleman's agreement can be obtained on limiting the scope of the Legislature's deliberations.

It is axiomatic in Maryland politics that the Governor—any Governor—is reluctant to have the Legislature back in session free to range at will and stay for thirty days in the State and Capital if it be so minded.

Provisions Of Constitution

Under the State Constitution, the Governor may call the Legislature into special session by proclamation to deal with a specific matter, but he has no power to limit it to the matter for which it was convened.

Nor can the Executive oblige the legislature to quit the Capital in less than the thirty-day limit established by the Constitution on a special session.

In short, unless a gentleman's agreement is entered into by a majority of the legislators and influential party leaders to confine all activity to a given matter, anything can happen. That's why special sessions are unpopular.

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Pythian Sisters Have Officers Installed

Officers of Garrett Temple No. 17, Pythian Sisters, were installed at the regular meeting on Monday evening as follows:

Mrs. Elizabeth Turney, past chief; Mrs. Mabel Friend, most excellent chief; Mrs. Blanche Phillips, excellent senior; Mrs. Clara DeWitt, excellent junior; Mrs. Margaret Fulk, manager of temple; Mrs. Clara Stuck, mistress of records and correspondence; Mrs. Beural Casteel, mistress of finance; Mrs. Verna Bray, protector; Mrs. Nora Mosser, guard; Mrs. Ethel Rae Snyder, Mrs. Margaret Townshend and Mrs. Odessa Bishoff, trustees. Mrs. Floe Schaefer was the installing officer with Mrs. Ethel Shartzer captain of the staff; Mrs. Grace Riley, pianist. Mrs. Schaefer was named representative to the Grand Temple meeting with Mrs. Edna Whorton as alternate.

COMMISSIONERS TO FIX COUNTY TAX RATE SOON

Will Meet Next Monday To Lay the Annual Levy; Teachers Ask For Bonus During 1944

The Board of County Commissioners will meet next Monday preliminary to completing the annual laying of the levy and fixing the county tax rate for the year 1944. Only routine business was conducted at the regular two-day ssesion this week.

The law requires that the levy be made and signed by January 15, which is one week from Saturday.

None of the Commissioners were in a position to predict just what the rate might be. Last year it was placed at $2.33 on each $100 of assessable properay, but more than half of this amount was to be used to pay unpaid warrants or orders and unpaid notes held by banks and individuals totaling more than $250,000. The rate for the year previous was $1.33.

One or two persons about the Court House voiced the opinion that the rate might be around $1.50, but this was merely a guess.

Teachers Want Bonus

A committee representing the Garrett County Teachers' Association met with the Commissioners last Friday afternoon in regard to an adjustment in teachers' salaries for 1944, as any additional funds for teachers' salaries would have to be included in the annual levy.

The matter was placed before the Commissioners by B. O. Aiken, Accident, chairman of the committee; W. J. Glenn, Friendsville; Frank J. Getty, Grantsville; Miss Ruth Field, O. T. Graser and Merle Frantz, all of Oakland, members of the committee; W. W. Dawson, Oakland, and Earl Guard, Friendsville, members of the Board of Education; F. E. Rathbun, County Superintendent; C. E. MacMurray, representing The Pennsylvania Electric Company, with large property holdings in this county; Mrs. H. H. Harned, of the Elementary Parent-Teachers' Association, and Gilbert Savage, principal of the Sand Spring school.

It was pointed out to the Commissioners that a total of $36,000 was required to provide 103 elementary and 47 high school instructors with a bonus of $20 monthly, but that if the local board would grant the request the State would contribute $27.00 for each teacher, or a total of $4,050, leaving a balance of $31,950 that the Commissioners would be required to levy. This would mean 16 cents on the tax rate.

Following the conference with the Commissioners, E. R. Jones, attorney to the Board, replied that the members would take the matter under consideration. No decision has been made by the Commissioners, Mr. Jones said yesterday.

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Knights of Pythias To Install Officers

Reaford B. Purbaugh will be installed as chancellor commander of the Knights of Pythias lodge at ceremonies on Friday evening, January 7. Retiring chancellor commannder W. Russell Pancake, will be installed as master of work. Other officers to be installed include Elza Bray, vice-chancellor; Merle Frantz, prelate; Walter Hardesty, keeper of records and seal; Milburn W. Mann, master of finance; A. G. Gortner, master of exchequer; George E. Coddington, master at arms; Wade H. Mason, inside guard; Francis Sanders, outside guard.

Harry Stemple was recently elected as a trustee for a period of three years. Virgil B. Kelley, deputy grand chancellor, will be the installing officer. Refreshments will be served.

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Influenza Still Holds Many Individuals Indoors

Influenza still continues to invade many homes of this and other communities in every part of the county, in a number of cases putting the entire household to bed for several days. The disease has been aided somewhat by the unsettled condition of the weather.

An eastern storm struck the area on Monday, leaving four to five inches of snow. The snowfall continued in some sections of the county until on Tuesday. A thaw yesterday was followed by rain last night with another turn to colder weather early this morning and some snow.

When the school reopened on Monday following the Christmas holidays many busses were late due to the snowfall. Previous to Monday ice skating had been enjoyed by a large number of persons at Mountain Lake Park.

Garrett County War Loan Quota $175,000

Garrett county will be asked to raise $175,000 or more in the Fourth War Loan drive which opens Tuesday, January 18, according to Charles A. Piper, Cumberland, chairman of the regional committee. This is the same figure as that set for the third loan last year in which Garrett county went "over the top."

Allegany county's total is also the same as last time, $2,600,000. Maryland's quota for the drive is $191,000,000. The quota to be raised in the nation is $14,000,000,000.

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Two Oakland Banks Show Deposits of Over 3¼ Million

The First National Bank, Oakland, and the Garrett National Bank in Oakland, in their statements, published this week, show deposits totaling $3,306,632.08.

For the first time in history the total of the statement of the First National Bank runs over the two million mark. The First has deposits of $1,859,437.44, while the Garrett has deposits of $1,447,194.64. The Garrett has a surplus of $65,000 and undivided profits of $27,923.38, while the First has a surplus fund of $50,000 and undivided profits of $21,222.19.

The statements in detail are shown on page seven of today's issue.

The four banks of the county have called stockholders' meetings for next Tuesday, January 11, for the purpose of electing boards of directors and for transacting any other business that may be brought before them.

The Garrett National and First State Bank of Grantsville, will have their meetings at 2 o'clock p. m. The First National of Friendsville will have its meeting at 3 o'clock p. m., while the First National of Oakland will have its session at 10 o'clock a. m.

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Three State-Wide Laws Effective Jan. 1

Three new state-wide laws of major importance became effective in Maryland on the first of the new year.

All were enacted by the 1943 legislature and while two of them technically became effective on June 1—the effective date of most assembly acts—their provisions did not become operative until the beginning of 1944.

Legislative authorities said there were probably other acts of lesser importance taking effect next week, there were just three of state-wide importance: the forest conservancy act, the continuous assessment act and the uniform tax sales plan.

All three touched off considerable controversy in the legislative session, with the principal fight coming over the continuous assessment plan.

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Marriage Licenses Still On Decrease

August Was the Biggest Month With 117 Permits Issued From Office of Clerk of Circuit Court

The rush for marriage licenses at the office of the clerk of the Circuit Court "ain't what she used to be" by any manner of means.

Gasoline rationing, and thousands of the young men away at war have combined to bring the total permits issued during 1943 down to 1132. This is less than half of the total of 2,568 of the year previous and way down the line from two years ago when 2,994 licenses were issued.

The totals by months are as follows:

	App.	Licenses
January	72	72
February	84	82
March	95	88
April	108	108
May	96	94
June	107	100
July	82	85
August	132	117
September	100	100
October	99	100
November	87	84
December	103	102
Total	1,165	1,132

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Russell D. Cresse Missing In Action

Mrs. Emma K. Gnegy, of Eglon, W. Va., has been informed by telegram from the adjutant general that her son, private first class Russell D. Cresse, has been reported missing in action since November 26, in the North African area.

There were no other details.

THIRTY-EIGHT DRAFTEES ARE SENT TO BALTIMORE

Will Receive Final Examination Today, Prior To Induction

Another youth has been transferred to the local draft board and was added to the list of those who left Oakland last night for final examination in Baltimore prior to induction. He is Paul Welton Cullers, who was transferred from the draft board at Petersburg, West Va.

Others who were scheduled to go last night about midnight included Charles W. Mason, Charles E. Lewis, Stanley E. Bernard, Gordon H. Sanders, Murray E. Knox, James W. Wilson, Guy F. Lipscomb, George R. Grimm, Walter F. Wolf, Albert C. DeWitt, Ralph V. Spiker, all of Oakland; Herbert E. Knox, Harold E. Butler, Grantsville; Charles H. Bowman, McHenry; David C. Lytle, Claude C. Fike, Charles R. Elliott, Selbysport; Alvah H. Broadwater, Getty J. O'Brien, Josie F. Teets, Swanton; LaMark B. Moore, Eldred S. Burns, Kitzmiller; Clarence A. Friend, Glenn V. Sines, John W. Capel, Friendsville.

Darius G. Miller, Wheeler N. Broadwater, Avilton; Henry James Stewart, Raymond W. Cooper, Rex Snyder, Deer Park; Ira Olin Wilt, Howard D. Taylor, Frederick E. King, Lawrence Nolan, Mountain Lake Park; Lewis M. Michael, Bloomington; Norman L. Wine, Manassas, Va.; Melvin M. Preston, Washington, D. C.; Paul W. Cullers, Petersburg, W. Va.

Second Call January 13

Thirty-five men are listed in the second call during January and have been called for Thursday night, January 13, at 11 o'clock. Their names were printed in The Republican last Thursday.

18-Year-Olds Register

Harland L. Jones, draft board clerk, announced the names of the eighteen-year-old youths who had registered with the local board during the month of December, as follows:

Richard Winfield Romesburg, Robert Tommy Davis, Jr., Elwood Charles Elgar, Edgar Allen Shobe, Jr., James Clark, Jr., Arthur Grant James, Jr., Oliver Hearl Miller, Gilbert Gerald Tichnell, Koral Wayne Schroyer, John Milton Friend, Donald Benjamin Kelley, David Allen McRobie, Ralph Leroy Resh, Glenn Walter Kamp, Frederick Maurice Wilt, Paul Elijah Hoye, Samuel Jonas Brenneman, Frederick Lewis Sharps, William Russell Stottlemeyer.

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Officers Installed By Eastern Star

Officers of the local organization of Eastern Star were installed at the regular meeting on Tuesday evening. Installing officer was Mrs. Harold H. Harned, with Mrs. W. W. Dawson as marshall, and Mrs. Scott W. Shirer, as chaplain.

Those installed included the following:

Mrs. Grover C. Stemple, worthy matron; E. R. Jones, worthy patron; Mrs. William Naylor, associate matron; Harold H. Harned, associate patron; Mrs. H. G. Gortner, secretary; Mrs. F .E. Rathbun, treasurer; Mrs. Milburn Mann, conductress; Mrs. Thomas Currie, associate conductress; Mrs. Scott W. Shirer, chaplain; Mrs. Ray Teets, marshall; Mrs. D. R. Sincell, organist; Mrs. Vernie Smouse, Adah; Mrs. Harold Ream, Ruth; Mrs. John H. Carter, Esther; Mrs. S. B. Aronhalt, Martha; Mrs. Hazel Walter, Electa; Mrs. Melvin Kight, warder; Mrs. Arthur Lawton, sentinel.

It was announced that the deputy lecturer, Mrs. Anna Edmunds, of Frostburg, would be at the next meeting, Tuesday, January 18.

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City Council Plans Meeting for Tonight

The regular monthly meeting of the Mayor and City Council will be held this evening, it was announced. It is regularly held on the first Monday of the month but was postponed due to illness of Mayor L. M. Fraley and the inability of some members of the council to attend.

It was stated today that the water in both reservoirs is within eight feet of the top, so that any danger of a water shortage at present has passed.

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Send Certificates For Gas

All owners of commercial vehicles in Garrett county, holders of War Necessity certificates who have not received their gasoline allotments for the first quarter of 1944, should send their certificates to the office of the War Price and Rationing Board, Oakland, in order for them to receive their "T" stamps for the current quarter, it was announced this morning from the local office.

Commissioners Name Sines As President

Reorganization Meeting Held This Week; Appointments Are Made

At the annual reorganization meeting of the Board of County Commissioners held this week Jonas W. Sines was elected president for the ensuing year, succeeding John W. Herman. The only other member of the board is Walter G. Meyers.

The Board then made the following appointments: E. Ray Jones, attorney; J. J. Ashby, clerk; Dr. E. E. Sollars, physician to jail; Thane O. White, Court House custodian; Walter L. Hull, county roads engineer.

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BODY OF AVILTON MAN DISCOVERED IN WOODS

Clarence Garlitz Was Last Seen On December 18; Had $675.79 In His Clothing When Found

The frozen body of Clarence Garlitz, aged 67, of Avilton, this county, was found last Thursday in the woods at a point just east of the Avilton Catholic church, and about fifty yards from the Avilton road, by a Lonaconing hunter.

The dead man was last seen December 18, according to Blair J. Buckel, State trooper, who investigated. Buckel said a physician stated Garlitz had been dead over a week when found.

The trooper also declared there was no evidence of foul play, as $675 in currency and seventy-nine cents in change were found in Garlitz's clothing.

The dead man apparently had been cutting wood when he was stricken and had slumped back on a brush pile. His axe lay beside him.

Relatives had not reported him missing, since they believed he had gone to Baltimore on a visit, it was stated. The hunter who discovvered Garlitz's body was Felix Foote.

Deceased was a son of Isadore and Elizabeth Garlitz and was born at Avilton. Surviving are two sons, Ronald and Gerald, both in the armed service, and two daughters, Mrs. Grant McKenzie and Mrs. James Joyce, both of Baltimore. He was a brother of Lawrence Garlitz and Mrs. Lillian Newman, Everett, Wash.; Orville and Wilfred Garlitz, Avilton; Mrs. John McGowan and Mrs. George Winner, of Midland. There are six grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted on Monday morning, January 3, from the Catholic church at Avilton and interment was made in the Avilton cemetery.

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To Use Rotary Drill In Completing Test Of Well In Canaan

The Two States Drilling Company, of Dallas, Tex., is moving a rotary from Michigan to complete the deep test for the Ohio Oil company in the Kaemmerling tract on the Blackwater Anticlin in Canaan Valley, near Davis. The machinery is being unloaded at the Baltimore and Ohio station here in Oakland, and the Sanders Motor Freight has the job of moving the material.

The test in Canoon Valley reached 7,979 feet with a sustained gas volume of 150,000 cubic feet, and then the tools were lost. The Rotary will attempt to sidetrack the lost tools and complete the test as the present showing of gas is said to warrant completion.

E. B. Shade, geologist for the Ohio Oil Company said that the company hopes to drill slightly deeper than a commercial gas well. The amount of gas now showing in the well was said to be too small an amount of gas for a commercial possibility at that depth.

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Relief Checks Delayed

The regular checks to recipients of Aid to Dependent Children and General Public Assistance probably will be late this month because an annual county levy must be made before checks can be mailed. Francis J. Connolly, Executive Secretary of the Garrett County Welfare Board, announced this morning. He said he was hopeful that the delay would be short.

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To Learn Of Vocations

The local Rotary Club will hear several of its members speak on their vocations at the regular weekly meeting Friday evening, January 7th.

The program will be in charge of Floyd C. Stahl, former president of the club, now chairman of the classification committee.

ELMER CONNEWAY FIRES GUN SHOT INTO HIS BRAIN

Dies Instantly at His Home Near Red House Yesterday Morning; Found A Few Hours Later

Elmer Connoway, 56, single, Garrett county farmer of the Red House community, about nine miles south of Oakland, died instantly at his home yesterday morning as the result of a self-inflicted blast from a twelve-gauge shotgun, according to Garrett county officials.

Dr. E. Irving Baumgartner, county medical examiner, and Neil C. Fraley, State's Attorney for the county, investigated. Dr. Baumgartner set the time of death at about 6:30 A. M., and issued a certificate of suicide.

Officials said that Conneway's body was discovered in the living room of his home yesterday morning about 9:30 o'clock by a neighbor, Carroll Martin. Conneway had been living with his mother, it was asserted, but last Sunday, another of her sons from Mansfield, Ohio, came and his mother returned to Mansfield with him. She had been in poor health.

Since Sunday, the officers said, Conneway had been living alone and had been taking his meals with Mr. Martin and family. When the man failed to appear for breakfast yesterday Mr. Martin went to the home and discovered the body. A kerosene lamp was on a table still burning.

State's Attorney Fraley announced that no inquest was necessary as it was a clear-cut case of suicide. The man evidently pointed the shotgun between his eyes and pulled the trigger, the charge blowing off the top of his head. Fraley said neighbors told him that Conneway had not been well recently and that he had a tendency to worry and brood.

The deceased was born in Garrett county November 19, 1887, a son of Mrs. Elizabeth Conneway and the late John T. Conneway. He was a veteran of World War No. 1.

Surviving are his mother, three brothers, Clarence R. Conneway and Raymond D. Conneway, of Mansfield, Ohio, and Harry L. Conneway, of Akron, Ohio.

Funeral services are scheduled for Friday afternoon at two o'clock from the Red House Lutheran church, with Rev. A. K. Jones, pastor, officiating. Interment will be in the Red House cemetery.

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Beckman Brothers Meet In England

Cletis and Kenneth Beckman, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Beckman, of Oakland, have met in England, the first time they have seen each other in eleven months.

Cletis Beckman has been in the North African area and Sicily and has just been moved into England. Kenneth Beckman landed in England in September.

In writing to his parents Kenneth Beckman was telling about his nice Christmas. "On Christmas Eve Cletis came about nine o'clock. We had a big talk and went to bed about one, slept in pretty late Christmas day and had a real nice dinner, turkey, ham, cranberry sauce, dressing, potatoes, corn, peas, brussel sprouts, chocolate pie, and candy too. Everything was fine. Clete sure enjoyed it too. Yesterday we talked and visited Harry Lewis and a bunch of the boys. Today he was with me on my routine work, took him for his first ride on a tank. I am getting a pass tomorrow to go to visit his camp with him. I think we both had a pretty nice Christmas. Hope you have had as nice."

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TWO COAL CONCERNS IN TWO COUNTIES MERGE

American Of New Jersey And Delaware Form One Company

The American Coal Company of Allegany County, a New Jersey corporation, has agreed to merge with the American Coal Company of Allegany County, a Delaware corporation, a deed recently filed for record in the Circuit Court disclosed.

The deed was for the transfer of all the property owned by the New Jersey corporation in both Allegany and Garrett counties. It stated that the stockholders had adopted an agreement of merger and the merger will be consummated upon the filing of the agreement with the office of the secretaries of the states of Delaware and New Jersey.

The deed was signed by John J. Atwater, president of the New Jersey corporation.

With Our Men In the Service

PARENTS' HONOR ROLL

(For 3 or More in Service)

Six—Mrs. Mary Jordan, Oakland.

Five—Howard Miller, Bloomington; Mr. and Mrs. John Nazelrod, Deer Park.

Four—Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lawton, Oakland; Mrs. May Lewis, near Oakland; Mr. and Mrs. George Ray, Kitzmiller; Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wolfe, near Oakland; Mrs. Simon Orendorf, Grantsville; V. L. Blocher, Grantsville, 3 sons and 1 daughter); Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ross, Jennings; Mrs. Jennie Ryan, Kempton; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Miller, Kempton; Mr. and Robert C. Burton, Kitzmiller; Mr. and Mrs. John H. Friend, near Swanton; Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Beachy, Bittinger; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Skipper, Deer Park; Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Lewis, of Lake Ford, near Crancsville; Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Yommer, Jennings; Mr. and Mrs. Grover Tranum, Kitzmiller; Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Bowers, Grantsville; Mr. and Mrs. James P. Freacy, Oakland; Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Johnson, Oakland; Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Paugh, Deer Park.

Three—Mr. and Mrs. William Lohr, Accident; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Weber, Oakland; Mr. and Mrs. Guy W. Hinebaugh, Oakland; Rev. and Mrs. H. O. Teagarden, Mt. Lake Park; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lewis, Crellin; Mrs. Georgia Faherty, Crellin; N. G. Nethken, Oakland; Mr. and Mrs. Howard Miller, McHenry; Mr. and Mrs. Earle Coddington, Friendsville; Mrs. Myrtle Wilson, Kitzmiller; Mr. and Mrs. Luther Cannan, Crellin; Mr. and Mrs. Richard DeWitt, Crellin; Mr. and Mrs. Earl F. Teets, Lake Ford; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Shaffer, Red House; Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Shuttlesworth, Red House; Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Wolfe, Red House (2 sons and 1 daughter); Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Yommer, Jennings; Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Lantz, Kempton; Mr. and Mrs. Ira Cassidy, Kempton; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Coddington, near Friendsville; Mr. and Mrs. William Rice, Oakland; Mr. and Mrs. W. Humberson, Friendsville; Mrs. J. D. Darby, Oakland; Albert and Mrs. Ruth Kahl, Oakland; Mr. and Mrs. Philip M. Smith, Accident; John W. Poling, Oakland; Mr. and Mrs. Brown Cooper, Gormania; Mr. and Mrs. James W. Arbogast, Steyer; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wright, Swanton; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Broll, Kempton; Mr. and Mrs. John Kurceba, Kempton; Mr. and Mrs. August Wiegratz, Kempton; Mr. and Mrs. Francis Gower, Oakland; Mr. and Mrs. Guy Wilson, Kempton; two sons and one daughter, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Willis, Kempton; Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Ashby, Grantsville; Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hawkins, McHenry; Mr. and Mrs. Tony Crosco, Vindex; Mr. and Mrs. Grover C. Stemple, Oakland; Mr. and Mrs. Nestor Sukow, Deer Park; Mr. and Mrs. Brown Cooper, Red Oak; Mr. and Mrs. Harry A. McKenzie, Grantsville; Mr. and Mrs. J. U. Stanton, Grantsville; Mr. and Mrs. Vernon C. Friend, Swanton; Mr. and Mrs. John Stevenson, Mt. Lake Park; Mr. and Mrs. Jesse White, Deer Park; Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Buckel, Bittinger. and Mrs. O. C. Buckel, Bittinger; Mrs. Grace Gilmore, Crellin.

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Mr. and Mrs. John W. DeWitt, of Crellin, received a cablegram of Christmas greetings from their son, Pvt. Harold DeWitt, stationed somewhere in Australia.

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Chief Petty Officer Darl Bray of the Merchant Marine Service spent a 30-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elza Bray, Oakland. Officer Bray saw fierce fighting combat in Sicily, Naples, Italy and in the North African theatre. This was his first trip home since last July. From Oakland he reported to New York, where he boarded a new ship for active duty.

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Sgt. Harry C. Turney, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry C. Turney, Mt. Lake Park, has returned to his base in Alexandria, La., after spending a 14-day furlough with his parents. While home Sgt. Turney was confined to his bed with influenza.

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Word was received from Alaska that Richard P. Turney, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Turney, Mt. Lake Park, has been promoted to private first class. "Dutch", as he is known, is a member of a quartet known as the "Northernaires" who put on shows at the USO and broadcast over the local station several times a week. They also sing in the local church every Sunday evening.

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Mr. and Mrs. Whitfield DeWitt, of Hoyes community, have heard of the safe arrival of their son, Sgt. Charles H. DeWitt, at some overseas destination in North Africa. He is an aerial gunner with the U. S. Army air force.

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Pvt. Allen H. Kitzmiller, who is stationed with the Army medical corps at Camp Pickett, Va., spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kitzmiller.

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Chief radioman Lewis, aboard one of the USN's heavy cruisers, is spending a furlough of some days with his mother, Mrs. May Lewis, near Oakland.

In Pre-Flight School

Naval Aviation Cadet DeCorsey E. Bolden, of Oakland, has reported to the U. S. Navy Pre-Flight School at Athens, Ga., for three months of intensive physical toughening and instruction in advanced ground school subjects. Upon successful completion of the course, he will be transferred to a Naval air station to begin progressive flight training preparatory to joining a combat unit.

Bolden, son of D. E. Bolden, Second street, graduated from Oakland High School in 1941, and attended the University of Maryland, College Park, for two years. He completed Naval Flight Preparatory School at Columbia, S. C., and was transferred to Athens from the CAA War Training Service School, Auburn, Ala.

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John Grant, who recently was sent to Nashville, Tenn., for his classification in the Army Air cadets, has been classified as a pilot and will begin training soon at one of the many flying fields of the Army Air force.

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Pfc. William Truban, son of Mrs. S. B. Cooper, of Gormania, W. Va., who was stationed at Amarillo, Tex., has been transferred to Keesler Field, Miss. Another son, Corporal Theodore Leo Truban, U. S. Marine corps, who has been at Norman, Okla., is now stationed at Santa Ana, California.

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Sgt. James B. Bell, located in England with the U. S. Army air corps as an aerial photographer, has been promoted to staff sergeant, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Bell, have been informed.

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George Coddington, Jr., with a Navy Construction Battalion, Seabees, in the south Pacific area, was recently advanced to the rank of first class seaman. He is a son of Sheriff and Mrs. George Coddington.

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Warren C. Groves, first class seaman, USN., now attached to a fighting ship, spent the Christmas holidays with his wife and son at Swanton. Seaman Groves had just returned from a voyage to England and Ireland.

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Bluejacket Ward Lane Ashby, seaman second class, of Monaca, Pa., has completed his basic recruit training at the Naval Training Station at Sampson, N. Y., and has been granted leave. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Ashby, former residents of Crellin.

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Orlando Carter Welch, of Mountain Lake Park, was among fifteen recruits which left Cumberland on Tuesday for Baltimore for enlistment in the U. S. Navy.

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Pvt. Joseph Hinebaugh, Jr., attached to a medical unit at Camp Miles Standish, near Boston, Mass., will return to duty on Saturday after a week here with his parents on Third street.

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Corporal Gilbert F. Moomaw, assigned to an evacuation hospital at Elkins, W. Va., returned there Monday evening after having spent New Year's here with his home folks.

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Pfc. Joseph Sollars, who was stationed at Jefferson Barracks, Mo., has arrived safely somewhere in England, his mother, Mrs. Mabel Sollars, has been informed.

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Pvt. William B. Stemple, who was stationed at Camp Sibert, Ala., has been transferred to Lowry Field, Denver, Colo. He is in the Army Air service.

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Mrs. Ila Fern Strachan, Deer Park, received a pair of fur bedroom slippers, made in Alaska. Her husband, Cpl. Frank Strachan is stationed near Anchorage. He says he is in four feet of snow and more falling. Also says he sees wolves, bears and moose quite frequently in the woods.

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Sgt. John T. Savage, now stationed at Fort Sheridan, Ill., spent a three-day furlough last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Silas Savage, at Friendsville.

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Staff Sgt. Richard Browning, of Knollwood Field, Southern Pines, N. C., and Mrs. Browning, who spent the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Browning, near town, have returned to their home at Southern Pines, N. C.

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A letter received from Leo C. Smith, yeoman 3/c, U. S. Navy, somewhere at sea in the South Pacific area by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ramsey Smith, of Deer Park, dated November 14, says everything is going O. K. out there, but that nothing has happened that can be written about. He had just received two Republican papers and a monthly letter from the Letter Writing League, making four letters he has received from the League. He also received a number of Christmas cards from the neighbors back home and said it all helped out. He wanted them to continue coming.

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Pfc. Edward Smouse, stationed with the Army Air Corps communications department, at the airport at Washington, D. C., is spending a few days here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Smouse, and will return to Washington this evening.

Word has been received by Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Sisler that their son, Sgt. Cecil Sisler, had arrived safely in England.

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Three bluejackets of the U. S. Navy have completed their basic recruit training at the naval training station at Sampson, New York, and have been granted leave. They are Warren T. Whittaker, A/S, Oak street; Joseph Shafer, A/S, Mt. Lake Park; and Oscar Verl Kitzmiller, S 2/c, of Hutton.

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Pvt. Chauncey M. Friend, Jr., U. S. Army Air Forces, Greensboro, N. C., has completed his basic training and is now stationed at Tyndall Field, Fla. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Chauncey M. Friend, Sr., of Friendsville.

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Staff Sgt. John Sharps, with the U. S. Army Air Corps at Spence Field, Moultrie, Ga., has returned to his base after spending a fifteen-day furlough here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Sharps.

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Pvt. Lawrence Riley, with the army specialized training corps, studying at Boston University, Boston, Mass., is spending several days here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Riley, Wilson street.

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On Saturday officers from the Army Medical corps and Naval Medical officers will complete a medical officers' course of the Chemical warfare service. Among the officers taking the course was Major Thomas A. Gonder, Alder street, Oakland. The subjects studied during the two week course ranged from offensive and defensive tactics of gas warfare to the prevention and treatment of gas casualties.

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Harry Lee Stewart, who had been attending a radio school at the Great Lakes Naval Training station, Chicago, has been accepted for submarine duty and has been transferred to New London, Connecticut. He has a rating of F 3/c.

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Mr. and Mrs. Galen Beachy, of near Grantsville, have received word that their son, Pfc. Luther C. Beachy, of the U. S. Army Air forces, has arrived safely in England.

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Pvt. David Yommer is spending a short furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Yommer, of Jennings.

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Robert H. Stevenson has been promoted to signalman second class on the battleship U.S.S. Indiana, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Stevenson, have been informed. Another son, John Stevenson, who recently completed his naval recruit training at Sampson, N. Y., and who spent a short furlough with his wife and sons, returned to his base on Sunday.

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Robert B. Sincell returned to Bainbridge Naval Training Station last Friday evening for further assignment after having spent a furlough here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Donald R. Sincell, after completing his recruit training.

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Thomas Stanton, who has been stationed at Norfolk, Va., following completion of his recruit training at Sampson, N. Y., at the Naval Training Station, has been promoted to first class seaman and has been assigned to a fighting ship.

GRANTSVILLE

Bach-Durst Wedding

Miss Elsie Durst, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Asa Durst, of near Grantsville, and Corp. George Bach, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bach, of Accident, were married on December 22 in the Lutheran parsonage by the Rev. J. Wilson Harner.

The attendants were Mrs. Walter Ritcher, sister of the bridegroom, and James George. Corp. Bach is stationed at Richmond, Va.

Briefs and Personals

Guy Frickey, Baltimore, visited his parents during the holidays.

Miss Bernice Broadwater, cadet nursing corps, Garfield Memorial hospital, Washington, D. C., visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Broadwater, Pocahontas.

Cadet Franklin Beamer, St. Vincent's college, Latrobe, Pa., visited his wife.

Mrs. Sidney Setzer, of near here, received a broken arm in a fall.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Faith and son have returned to Davidsville, Pa., after visiting Mrs. Faith's parents, Dr. and Mrs. N. R. Davis.

The Grantsville Community club met at the home of Mrs. C. C. Beachy, Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock.

Mrs. Ethel Butler, Baltimore, spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Layman, Jennings.

Mrs. Thomas Younkin returned from Baltimore, where she visited her son, Clarence, and family.

William Grimm returned home after visiting his mother at Buckhannon, West Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Neal Norris, Aliquippa, Pa., visited Mr. and Mrs. Ira Huff.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Stanton returned to Baltimore after visiting Mr. Stanton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. U. Stanton.

Miss Eva Miller, student nurse at Union Memorial hospital, Baltimore, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Milton B. Miller.

Jack Stowell, seaman first class, is visiting friends and relatives here and at Mt. Savage.

Mack Stowell returned to Mt. Savage after visiting friends here.

Miss Betty Jane Beachy has returned to Washington, D. C., after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Beachy.

Harry VanSickle, Uniontown, Pa., spent several days with his sister, Mrs. W. E. Stanton.

Apprentice Seaman Kenneth Buckel, who has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Buckel, Bittinger, has returned to Naval Training station at Bainbridge.

Mrs. Walter Price and daughter, Margie, have returned to their home at Breezewood, Pa., after spending the Christmas holidays here with her mother, Mrs. Etta Kingsinger.

Miss Ruthalene Curran, student at the University of Maryland, College Park, is spending several days with her parents, the Rev. and Mrs. A. C. Curran, Bittinger.

Miss Bernice Broadwater, Washington, D. C., has been visiting friends in Grantsville.

Mrs. Stanton Funk and daughter, Helen, Washington, Pa., have been here with her mother, Mrs. Rebecca Stanton, and sister, Mrs. Lena Stanton Bender.

Miss Helen Beachy, Washington, D. C., is home visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Forest Beachy.

Traffic Safety Slogan For The Week

"One accident can upset your whole world. Drive under 35."

Charles DeWitt Sends Letter From Africa

Sgt. Charles DeWitt, aerial gunner, in a letter to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Whitfield DeWitt, of the Hoyes community, tells about some of the things he is seeing. He says:

"You'd think there would be lots to write about at a time like this, (there is if I were allowed to write it), but there certainly will be lots of interesting stories to tell when I get home.

"It didn't seem at all like Christmas to me yet I know it was one I'll never forget. I came over here by water and certainly was glad to get my feet on the good old dirt again.

"The country here is quite different to what I expected to find. Really it's a lot better for I had it pictured as I had studied in history as really "the dark continent." Of course it can't in any way compare with our good old U. S. A., yet it could be a lot worse as far as the country is concerned. The grass is green and flowers are in bloom everywhere. I had expected nothing but sand and more sand. The soil is sandy but seems rather fertile.

"Yesterday I really saw a sight—a native plowing with a small ox and a very large camel, but he seemed to be getting along all right. Later I noticed another man plowing with a camel and a donkey. They barely moved along.

"The natives are Arabs and they appear to be a rather shiftless lot. Most of them are ragged and dirty, some with, some without beards. However, most of them wear robes and go barefoot. Some can speak a smattering of English, but for the most part they know very few words. Maybe 'smokee', meaning of course, one of our cigarettes.

"The weather is warm, very nice in the daytime but cold at night as I'd always heard. Don't worry about me one bit. I'm feeling fine and am getting enough to eat.

BITTINGER

While at work in the woods with his father, Herbert Brenneman, a young man of this community, was struck in the eye by a small piece of steel which had chipped off a wedge which he was driving. The young man was taken to a physician immediately who removved the particle of steel and it is believed that no serious results will follow.

Allen Stanton made a business trip to Oakland on Friday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Buckle announce the arrival of a son, born to them at Memorial Hospital, Cumberland, one day last week.

Earl Beachy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Beachy, arrived here one day early last week, having been honorably discharged from the USA. He will be in charge of his brother's farm.

The first considerable snowfall of the winter came upon this community last Monday.

Homemakers' Column

Edited by Mildred Barton Hoffman, Home Demonstration Agent

WHAT'S YOUR SCORE IN THE KITCHEN?

As a help in getting good from food, Department of Agriculture home economists suggests this rhyming rule: "Heat, air, water take their toll; keep all three under control." A help in judging how well under control these three are in your kitchen, check the twenty-question quiz below. Score five points for each "yes." If the score is less than 100, let the "no's" and the rhyming rule help you get more good from food.

1. When you must keep green vegetables a day or two, do you keep them cold and fairly moist? .....
2. Do you use fruit juice fresh or, if it must stand, keep it cold and covered? .....
3. Do you leave peas and lima beans in pod until cooking time? .....
4. Do you cut fruits and vegetables for salad just before serving?....
5. Do you wash green vegetables quickly, not soak out the "good"?....
6. Do you cook fruits and vegetables in their skins as "first choice" when practical? .....
7. Do you boil potatoes in jackets often? (Boiling is best way to conserve potato food value, and baking comes next). .....
8. When peel you must, do you peel thin? .....
9. Do you start vegetables boiling in briskly bubbling salted water—just enough to prevent sticking—cover to speed cooking and cook until just tender and no more? .....
10. Do you put frozen vegetables on to cook while frozen? .....
11. Do you serve vegetables in their juice or use the juice in soup, sauce or gravy? .....
12. Do you heat canned foods quickly (they're already cooked) and use all the juice? .....
13. Do you wipe meat with a cloth wrung out in cold water, and never soak unless there's some special reason? .....
14. Do you cook meat at moderate heat, so it wil lbe evenly done, hold its juice, and shrink the least? .....
15. Do you pot roast tough cuts this way: Brown for flavor add water sparingly, cover and cook slowly until tender all through, adding vegetables for last hour and making gravy of drippings? .....
16. Do you use bony meat to advantage for savory soup, stew, or scrapple—cracking bones and cooking slowly to draw out the good?.....
17. Do you always use moderate, even heat when cooking eggs? .....
18. Do you go easy with heat when cooking cheese, so it won't get tough and stringy? .....
19. Do you keep heat moderate for fats, so they won't smoke or burn?
20. When melting table fat for sauce, do you keep heat so low the fat won't bubble or boil? .....

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Cabbage		lb	5c
Fresh Broccoli		bunch	29c
Crisp Carrots		bunch	10c
Fresh Tomatoes		lb	25c
Texas Yams		2 lbs	25c
Pecan Nuts		lb	41c
Iceberg Lettuce		head	13c

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Iona Cocoa	1lb can	9c
Armour's Treet	12-oz can	35c
Spam—Luncheon Meat	12-oz can	36c
Tang—Serve Hot or Cold	12-oz can	37c
N.B.C. Sky Flake Wafers	lb pkg	21c
Encore Noodles	2 1-lb pkgs	35c
Nectar Tea Pekoe and Orange Pekoe	½-lb pkg	34c
Sultana Peanut Butter	2-lb jar	43c
Octagon Soap Products		
Toilet Soap	3 cakes	14c
Cleanser	3 cans	14c
Soap Powder	3 pkgs	14c

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E. W. ADAMS, Prop'r.

Boondoggling On A Global Basis

Our policy of exaggerated internationalism is as dangerous, foolhardy and destructive as narrow isolationism

I have just returned home after observing the impact on European minds of American promises regarding what the United States will do for the people of the world after the war. In our deep anxiety to be helpful to the world, we are making promises and assuming superior attitudes which America and the world will deeply regret. We are speaking and writing glowingly about postwar matters concerning which we shall actually have little, if anything, to say.

The problems abroad are astronomical. They are deep-rooted in historic tensions, charged with local prejudices and ardors which date far back, and full of crosscurrents and contradictions. Any one of these local problems—economic, social, political or military—is enough to baffle any European. Yet American words and pens are distributing promises everywhere.

Once you leave our shores, the only voices you hear speak about a Better World Order are either German, Japanese or American. The American governmentalists in Washington are in strange company. And if our leaders were less vain they would see that, whereas the world resents the German idea of world influence as being repugnant to all free men, our own government's idea of excessive internationalism is also unacceptable.

We cannot solve Europe's basic problems or "make the world free." The destiny of Europeans is within themselves. And so is the destiny of their world-wide colonial system.

Talking about colonial freedom is one thing. Insuring that freedom is quite another. Eighty percent of the colonials of the world could not, or would not, use freedom to maintain freedom. Eighty percent of the world's people simply are not ready for what we are talking about.

For a country whose own cities are in the most deplorable condition in their history, with vastly rich areas like Boston, Detroit and Philadelphia facing financial crises in spite of maximum employment and maximum taxes, our government planners go far afield in trying to solve the colonial problems for the world.

The attitude of some of our politicians and speechmakers concerning our Allies' colonies, mandates and dominions is already building up vast problems in these places. America's

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Henry J. Taylor, whose penetrating interpretation of world events represents an outstanding contribution to wartime journalism, has been a constant commuter to Europe since 1923. From 1935 on he consistently warned of the military threat to us of Germany's totalitarian economy.

After war broke out Mr. Taylor served as war correspondent for the North American Newspaper Alliance in 17 countries. This assignment is recorded in his book "Time Runs Out." He became further known to the public as a magazine contributor and as analyst of world affairs on the Blue Network.

As a young man Mr. Taylor declined an offer of an associate professorship at the University of Virginia—where he had attended the School of Graduate Studies—to enter business. After two successful careers, first in the corn-products and then in the paper industry, he retired from business to devote himself to his economic and political investigations.

Mr. Taylor's latest mission was to Africa, Palestine, Syria and Turkey. Now back home, he has written one of the most important books of the wartime period—"Men in Motion."

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social theorists, tying themselves to our war effort in the colonies of our Allies, are creating vast confusion and disturbance abroad. Their folly is working against every solution which our Allies may find for their own problems in their own lands.

In support of stubborn schemes for America's Better World Order, the credit and substance of our citizens are being expended now and pledged for the future in the same irresponsible way which made a scandal of the WPA.

Having abused the sound principle of emergency public works at home by using monies to buy votes and political power and to stimulate political machines throughout the country, these same determined men have now put boondoggling on a global basis. Nothing restrains them.

We set wage scales for labor abroad which make it impossible for anyone else to hire a native man or woman wherever the American Boondoggling Corps operates — and they are everywhere. Authorities in these distant communities, who have the long-term responsibility for peace and safety, are outraged. It is one of the most deep-seated cleavages among the governments of the United Nations.

For example, the Eskimos in Labrador have always lived by fishing, and trapping for furs. In this way an Eskimo family earns eight to ten dollars per week. The work is productive, and the community life has always been peaceful. In came the American Boondogglers. They paid such high wages for labor and so much for furs that overnight the income of the Eskimo family became $80 per week. When an Eskimo got as much in a few days as he used to make in a month, he quit work. The supply of furs decreased at once, there was a famine of fish, and the willingness of the Eskimos to work on American air bases disappeared. In order to get the Eskimos to work, the Boondogglers had an inspiration: they boosted their fur and fish prices and their wage scales still higher. They ran the Eskimos' income to $120 per week!

That soon stopped all trapping, fishing and work for sure. So next they put the price down. And when they did that the Eskimos couldn't understand it. Serious dissatisfaction and unrest spread in Labrador. And then the American Boondogglers turned to the local Newfoundland authorities to put the Eskimos in their place.

"They're out of hand," they said. "Control them. We're spending a lot of money here."

If you were Mayor of Okkak, Labrador, or Governor of Newfoundland, how would you feel about that?

All the way from Bermuda to Sydney, local administrators are asking themselves, "What will happen when the Americans leave?' Who would say that this is the path to peace in the world?

There is the same hodgepodge duplication of federal offices abroad as in our own country. Nobody can make sense out of the swarm of United States Government employes. They are a mystery both to the natives and to each other. They conduct negotiations independently of our ambassadors or ministers. They pay American cash to local politicians who are in opposition to the governments of countries friendly to the United States. They put such opposition "leaders" on their payroll and stage political vaudeville acts which they have thought out overnight. If their ideas run counter to the policy of our State Department or embarrass the friendly nation's president or prime minister, as well as our ambassador, that is just too bad.

"This is a smart man's war," I heard one of them say. "We've got to be plenty smart with these foreigners. The thing to do is to play along with both factions. You know, play both against the middle."

Another brash young employe of the United States Government asked me one day, "What do you think of Steinhardt? Has he got anything on the ball, or do you think we ought to get rid of him?" This young whippersnapper was referring to the distinguished American Ambassador to Turkey, Laurence A. Steinhardt, who for ten years has spoken for his country so ably in Stockholm, Lima, Moscow and Ankara.

"Do you know Mr. Steinhardt?" I asked.

"No," he said, "but he's making it hard for the Office of War Information in Turkey, and I think he's got a hell of a lot of nerve. I'm for canning Steinhardt."

Anything may happen when the representatives of our various and sundry government agencies show up. Take Bolivia. One fourth of the world's tin is produced there. Tin is sorely needed in the United States now. The Bolivian contingent of the American Boondoggling Corps has a program in Bolivia which has so much politics and so little economics that it is doubtful whether Bolivia's tin will not stay in Bolivia for the balance of this war.

Coffee bulges all Latin-American warehouses. We have allotted to each coffee-producing country a quota for export to the United States. The reason we do not get more coffee is not because there are not enough ships. It is because no one in the Board of Economic Warfare has had gumption enough to authorize lifting the quota whenever an empty ship was in any port where the quota had been filled.

Meat abounds in Australia, for the shipping lane to England—formerly the market for Australia's mutton and beef—has been struck by the Pacific war. Because of this, American meat is sent to England. A constant flow of American vessels transports men and equipment to Australia, but for the most part these ships come back empty when they could bring Australian meat. The global boondogglers, planning the world, are too busy looking at the forest to see such trees.

The government's policies abroad are undermining the morale of our troops. This is not the time to pay an American workman $1000 a month to fix electric wires on the airfield at Accra while privates in the United States Army, working on the same field, are paid $50 a month. This is not the time to build immense bases such as we are building in Eritrea with an understanding that only union labor be sent abroad. This is not the time to play into the hands of labor racketeers who require that any skilled American civilian electrician working overtime in Algeria be paid more per month than General Eisenhower is paid. This is not the time for anything but victory.

What would you think if you were an American soldier in North Africa or Eritrea? Well, that's the way our soldiers feel about it everywhere. They believe that a great injustice is being done by our government in permitting labor extortion in this war. They have no patience with the political ambitions of the men who make this possible. These soldiers will return bitter and mad, and they will demand a reckoning.

As for our devious plans for a Better World Order—whatever that may mean besides the impoverishment of the United States itself—our fatuous assumption that we can set all well with words and dollars and a "police force" is a thoughtlessly impossible undertaking, as misleading as Chamberlain's Munich statement of "Peace in our time."

Here at home we shall be faced by every sort of readjustment. We must provide jobs for the returning American soldiers and for our present war-workers. We must work tirelessly to regain our solvency and to recover from the present huge drain on every resource we have. In this alone we face the greatest task in our history. We shall be in no position to lift the standard of living in China, in Russia, among the 400,000,000 impoverished people of Europe, desirable as that is. There is no possibility whatever of our succeeding in such an attempt. There are a hundred places to start and no place to stop.

There is a limit to the failures Americans can absorb. At some point our statesmen failed, or we should not have suffered as we did in the depression. At another point our statesmen failed, or we should have been so strong on land, on sea and in the air that there could have been no war. Now they fail again if they saddle our citizens with the astronomical burdens of all the world.

Our citizens cannot give to the world (1) freedom of speech and expression, (2) freedom of every person to worship God in his own way, (3) freedom from want, and (4) freedom from fear. The whole conception of giving or infusing the Four Freedoms universally is preposterous. It is not idealism. It is sheer political buncombe, and is so recognized abroad.

On the narrower question alone, the question of "freedom from want," anyone must know that the politicians of every country in the world will be pulling on us in a tug-of-war to get the most out of America's International WPA, exactly as our local mayors camped in Washington to get the most out of our WPA at home. We will be asked to provide "freedom from want" to at least a billion people, most of them in primitive surroundings and 400,000,000 of them in Europe. One hundred and thirty million Americans are in no position to do this. The promise of the United States is utterly fantastic.

Yet this airy approach to reality is promulgated at the very time when the solemn and high purpose of the United States should be to have the people of all the world believe in us—what we say, what we do, and what we intend to do.

By immodest promises and visionary plans many of our leaders immensely increase the possibility that the people of America will wash their hands of everything outside the 12-mile limit, good or bad, at the earliest possible moment, as they did after the last war.

If our leaders persist in their present course, we shall fail the world. We shall be unable to do what our leaders say we should do. In these circumstances we shall make enemies of our friends. No one will thank us for starting down the road, going as far as we can, and then chucking the whole business through the revulsion of our people to a program which Americans know in their hearts is unsound and untrue.

The fundamental error of our theorists is that they have never understood the place which integrity has in all the ramifications of life. They believe that to say a thing is the same as to do it, as though speech were capable of modifying the tendencies, habits and character of people, and as though verbiage were a substitute for will, conscience and education. They proceed by bursts of eloquence or of lawmaking; they believe they can legislate the nature of impulses, and in so doing they produce disintegration.

The obligation to assist toward a better world and the value in doing so are obvious. Our duty, however, is to be useful, not according to our desires but according to our powers. We should recognize our own limitations and abandon the impertinent idea that a world is to be built in the American Concept. We should put a limit on our total postwar aid, both in time and in dollars, and require that any aid should be restricted to whatever nations took certain elementary steps in their own behalf. Only thus can we make good our promises. Only thus can we maintain our own integrity and win the respect and friendship of the world.

The global concept, stimulated by the war itself and by the new idea of the world's size in the Age of Air, is one of today's basic developments. It is one of the great generating thoughts in the history of man. But how could anything be more evident than that the process of achieving universal freedom and prosperity must be slow, and that to promise it overnight is a great disservice to the world? Our policy of exaggerated internationalism is as dangerous, foolhardy and destructive as narrow isolationism.

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Publisher of Esquire magazine will ask the court to prevent enforcement of the Postmaster General's order barring the publication from the mails.

KEMPTON

Joint Meeting

The Kempton Homemakers' club met on Friday evening with the 4-H club. Mrs. Ethel J. Fox, local sponsor was in charge of the program, with group singing from the new 4-H song book. Mrs. Fox used as her peace lesson a report on the address made by Pres. Fred H. Halloway, "Freedom's Children," which was the baccalaureate sermon at Westminster College last spring.

Refreshments were served and the following 4-H officers were elected: President, June Reed; vice-president, Luverea Fox; secretary, Ruby Dice; treasurer, Julia Lipovec. Homemakers' club: President, Mrs. Jennie Ryan; vice-president, Mrs. E. P. Dice; secretary, Mrs. Paul Carr; treasurer, Mrs. Floyd Kerns.

Personals

Charles Reed is ill, the result of a heart ailment. He was removed to City Hospital, Elkins.

Floyd Kerns is receiving treatment at the Tucker County Hospital for Eczema.

Mrs. G. P. Smith and Mrs. Omer Smith were visitors to Harmon, on Sunday. They were accompanied by Mrs. Kermit Blizzard and sons, Richard and Robert, who have been visiting here and at Davis, W. Va.

A/C Clifton and Mrs. Lantz have arrived to spend a furlough with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Lantz.

L. W. Duling, and Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Dice and Paul Dice, Jr., were visitors to Keyser on Sunday.

J. R. Hanlin has recovered from a recent attack of influenza.

Billy Smith, majoring in pharmacy at the University of West Virginia, returned on Sunday.

Miss Nola Ann Carr returned to Kitzmiller, where she resumed her teaching in East Vindex school.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Sollars and children were visitors here on Sunday.

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ARE WE AFRAID TO DO JUSTICE?

By RUTH TAYLOR

Are we afraid to do justice?

When I saw that caption in one of the religious publications that come to my desk, its implications—its application to our present problems—struck me like a blow.

Are we afraid to do justice?

This is the answer we must give to those pseudo realists who have forgotten to remember the idealism which carved for them, out of an untouched continent, those realities to which they cling. This is the challenge we must fling to those isolationists who ignore the spirit that created from the resources of the earth a nation self-sufficient enough to dream it could stand along.

Are we afraid to do justice?

Must we fear fair treatment for all men? Must we draw a barrier of class or creed or color and say—at this point—we must modify our ideal of equality of opportunity and of justice before the law? Must we deny freedom of speech or worship to those who do not think as we do? Must we keep some people to the shackles of ignorance for fear that learning would lift them to our level? Are we afraid to give to all men the rights we claim for ourselves?

Are we afraid to do justice?

The world is too small for anything but brotherhood.But to establish brotherhood, there must be justice toward all men. Whoever fears justice for others will practice injustice upon others.

Are we afraid to do justice?

The one way to make sure that there will not be another war is to mete out justice toward all men everywhere—a justice based upon equality before the law and before God. Not a maudlin Lady Bountiful charity toward the misfortunate, but a fair administration of the law of brotherhood without senseless distinctions of race, color or theory. To quote again from a religious paper: "God has made this earth rich enough for everybody's need, but not rich enough for anybody's greed."

Are we afraid to do justice?

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Mr. Frederick A. Thayer, Jr., Favors An Adjusted Compensation Of $20 Per Month For The Ill-Paid Public School Teachers.

To The Editor of The Republican.
Sir:

The County Commissioners are being asked to levy enough money to pay our school teachers a so-called bonus of $20.00 per month. I think "adjusted compensation" would be a better term, for a bonus is always in the nature of a gift or gratuity, and the small sum now asked for has been amply earned by the teachers.

At present this $240.00 a year is being paid by the State, but that will not be continued after March. The modest request of the teachers is that Garrett county, in line with many other counties of Maryland, step into the breach, to prevent what will otherwise be a drastic cut in salary—a little more, in fact, than sixteen per cent.

How much do our teachers get? On an average, here in Garrett county, $122.99 per month, including the present "bonus" of $20.00. Can they stand any reduction? On the contrary, the appalling increase in the cost of living, the fantastic heights to which taxes have risen, well-nigh demand an increase. Remember, too, that teachers are expected to contribute time, effort, and money to the public welfare, and to purchase war bonds and stamps.

During the school year of 1942-1943 more than a third of Garrett county's 150 teachers resigned. If salaries are reduced 16 per cent, how can further wholesale resignations be prevented? Let the people speak up, and assure the County Commissioners that they favor continuance by the County of the $20.00 a month—an act of common fairness and justice to our No. 1 Public Servants.

FREDERICK THAYER, JR.

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DO YOU KNOW?

"No person shall without lawful authority attempt to or in fact alter, deface, injure, wilfully knock down or remove any official traffic-control device or any railroad sign or signal or any inscription, shield or insignia thereon, or any other part thereof."—Section 144.

DIARY OF THE WAR

FRIDAY—At least 300,000 German troops were reeling back in northern Ukraine. In a week Russians had torn a breach 180 miles wide in Nazi defenses west of Kiev, routed eight German tank divisions and fourteen of infantry, advanced up to 60 miles and engulfed more than 1,300 towns. Polish border was 44 miles away. RAF again plastered Berlin with 2,240 tons of bombs. American bombers slashed into southwest Germany and other bombers hit at French coast. Allies had achieved air superiority in every theatre. Americans landed behind German lines on Garigliano river, Italy. Americans were fighting through streets of San Vittore, 6 miles from Cassino. Canadians pushed to within 9 miles of Pescara. Bombers continued to wreck Italian railway system. Admiral King also prophesied Germany's defeat in 1944. American marines captured Cape Gloucester, (New Britain) airdrome. Marshall islands were raided by American planes. U. S. flyers hammered the Jap fronts in China. Bulgarian troops were switching and joining Yugoslavs.

SATURDAY — Reds recaptured Zhitomir and swept on in swift advance toward Poland. Huge Allied air armadas kept over France and invasion coast areas. Hitler in a New Year's message to German people, offered only the hope of dogged resistance but boasted that Allies would receive an appropriate welcome wherever they land for invasion of the continent.

SUNDAY—Tanks and cavalrymen slashed their way through German lines and were 28 miles from Polish border and 25 miles from Bug river. Swift advance threatened entrapment of fifty of Hitler's divisions in southern Ukraine. Drive was renewed toward Latvia. Admiral Halsey stated he was sure of decisive victories in 1944. Fifth army in Italy took three Italian hills near San Vittore. British commandos were destructive behind German lines in Italy. U. S. bombers set a monthly record, dropping 11,000 tons of explosives in December. Marines on Cape Gloucester, New Britain, were resting after beating off all Jap counterattacks. Yanks raided three Jap Marshalls bases.

MONDAY—Russia was within ten miles of the old Polish border as Reds scattered beaten Nazi divisions in three areas; they took a town on Kiev-Warsaw rail line; farther south they were encircling Berdichev, 25 miles below Zhitomir. Baltic army also advanced. RAF opened 1944 bombing campaign with heavy raid on Berlin, also Hamburg and towns of Western Germany. British lost 28 planes in all operations. Daylight raids were also made. Italian front was winter-bound but Canadian troops were only 9 miles from Pescara. Germans were fighting for every foot of ground in Italy. Eisenhower prepared to leave Mediterranean to take command of invasion forces in England. Solomons-based American aircraft downed 129 fighters over Rabaul in eight days. A second airfield on Bougainville was completed 250 miles from Rabaul and 850 from Truk. American forces landed at Saidor, north coast of New Guinea annd took harbor and airfield.

TUESDAY—Russian troops were fighting along road to Warsaw on pre-war Polish soil for first time since 1941. Communications between Bulgaria and Turkey were broken and Turks heard that pro-Nazi government there had fallen. American bombers pounded Sofia. Bulgaria is not at war with Russia. Berlin was described as a shambles by Swedish travelers after two more raids by RAF bombers. Fighting in Italy was at standstill due to weather. Yugoslav partisans were fighting for country's fourth largest city. An American destroyer was sunk by a torpedo while another one blew up in New York harbor. Planes from a Pacific carrier force hit two Jap destroyers and cruisers at Kavieng, New Ireland, sinking destroyers. Army bombers hit Jap base at Paramushiro in Kurile island group.

WEDNESDAY—Reds pursued Germans into pre-war Polish territory 150 miles northwest of Kiev; other Reds captured a rail town 45 miles southwest of Ukraine capital putting them into position to trap million Nazis in Dnieper bend. Polish government in exile asked whether Red army crossed the frontier as liberators or invaders. Reds ignored the matter. Hundreds of Allied bombers gave French invasion coast a thorough pounding and swept into northwest Germany; eighteen planes were lost. Fortresses pounded the rail yards at Turin in Italy. American marines threw back a Jap counterattack at Cape Gloucester, New Britain. Ten Jap flyers were downed over Marshalls. A long, hard war was forecast by the OWI.

THURSDAY — Berdichev, former headquarters of German armies in Ukraine, fell to Reds, reducing last Nazi stronghold separating the Red western and southwestward Ukrainian drives. Polish government continued to view Red push into pre-1939 Polish territory with apprehension. Heavy American bombers blasted Kiel shipyards second time in two days. Others struck at Bordeaux in southern France. RAF commentator said Germans had 1,000 more fighter planes than a year ago, intimating Nazis were hoarding aircraft against an Allied invasion. Prisoners in Italy reported Nazi engineers were completing a powerful new defense line back of present battle front. Gen. Leese, tank expert, took over British Eighth Army in Italy. Canadian troops drove toward Pescara. Americans occupied another hill. Bombers hit Nazi communications in Bulgaria and Yugoslavia. A U. S. sub was lost in Pacific. Marines advanced in New Britain island against stiff Jap resistance. Enemy Marshall island bases were again raided.

When Johnny Comes Marching Home

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"Past Is Prologue"

A THOUGHT ON THE OLD YEAR

"What is Past is Prologue" is carved in the enduring stone of that great marble building which houses the Archives of the United States.

"Past is Prologue." The dictators whose insane lust for power laid waste on continent and whose mad dreams reached across oceans to engulf us, should have paused at these words and considered their meaning—before the onslaught of our aroused armies swept them into oblivion.

"Past is Prologue." What is our past but a struggle for freedom for all oppressed and disheartened people—religious freedom, political freedom, economic freedom? The founding fathers, beloved of every patriotic orator, incorporated this urge for freedom in the classic phrases of the preamble to the Constitution and in the Bill of Rights, which is the Magna Charta of our freedom.

"Past is Prologue." The past is useful in determining what the future shall be. With the past this nation possesses we could not have turned aside from the cries for help rising from the victims of the new oppression, those helpless people whose only fault was that their ways were the ways of peace, and that they had possessions the gangster overlords of Europe and Asia coveted. With our past records we could not have turned away like the Pharisee from the wounded traveler. For us—with our heritage of action for freedom—binding up the injured as did the Good Samaritan was not enough. The fight was ours. The task was plain. We had to help drive the robbers from the Jericho Road.

"Past is Prologue." But the past is fulfilled only as the desire for a better future which it had inculcated into our hearts and minds, bears fruit. The past is but the prologue of the future—and we must make the future better.

"Past is Prologue." To keep the promise of the past we must stand firm now and fight to preserve the right. We must not compromise with evil. We must put into practice the truth by which we hold sovereignty over this nation: "That all men are created equal and are endowed by their Creator with certain inalienable rights. . . . life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness." The task is great, but the past has trained us for the needs of the present. We can and will do all that is demanded of us in the new year ahead.

—Ruth Taylor.

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I SEE BY THE DAILIES THAT

Twins were born in Baltimore six minutes apart, but in different years.

The city of Frederick was partially cut off from highway communications by rising flood waters following torrential rains this week.

There were slightly less than five marriages for every divorce during 1943 in Baltimore.

A surplus of aluminum closed four production lines in two government-owned plants.

MT. LAKE PARK

Real winter is here and plenty of influenza with it, so if this letter seems a bit "staggery" that's the way we feel. And, sorry to disappoint you, but it's not what you may think. "Ole Kid Flu" caught us napping, that's all.

The Water Situation

We have heard a great deal of "griping" over the water having to be turned off at short intervals. Don't blame your water company too much. They can't help that the pipes freeze. In each instance they have tried to remedy the situation quickly, but with so much illness and the difficulty in getting men to work, it hasn't been fun for them, either. During the extremely cold weather just passed nearly every one left faucets running, not dripping. That didn't help a great deal.

We have good water and all things considered we've gotten good service, so let's not "fuss." After all, everyone these days is doing the best that can be done.

Personals

Lieut. Georgia Hardesty USA., has returned to her post at Olive Hospital, Augusta, Ga., after a visit here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Hardesty. Their daughter, Mrs. James Murphy, of Washington, D. C., has also returned after spending the holidays here.

The Neighborhood Club will meet on Wednesday, January 12th for their monthly luncheon at the home of Mrs. John Stevenson. Hostesses will be Mrs. Wiley Welling, Mrs. F. M. Deane and Mrs. Bessie Zahn.

W. L. Camden was a Cumberland visitor over the holidays.

Miss Dorothy Moore, of Chicago, is the guest of Miss Mary Isabelle Love. Miss Moore is a classmate of Miss Love at Wooster College. Other guests in the Love home were Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Ramsey, of Butler, Pa, brother and sister-in-law of Mrs. W. B. Love. They stopped here enroute to Florida.

Mrs. Nettie Eichelberger is in Thomas, W. Va., spending several days with her son-in-law and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Calhoun have had word from their son Arthur, who is stationed at Fort Lewis, Wash., that he has been promoted to T.Sgt.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Lowdermilk and the latter's daughter, Miss Maudie Sisler, have gone to McKeesport, Pa., to spend the winter. Mrs. Lowdermilk has had a message from her son, Corp. Melvin Sisler, that he is well and is somewhere in the South Pacific area, attached to the U. S. Joint Purchasing Division. This is the first word from Sisler in two months.

Loch Lynn P.-T. A will meet next Monday night, January 10, in the school building. The program will be in charge of the Talent Club.

Miss Betty Martin, who is employed in the U. S. Labor Department, Washington, has returned after spending the holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Brittan Martin. Another daughter, Barbara, has returned to her studies at Frostburg State Teachers College.

George Hipsley is seriously ill at his home here. Mr. Hipsley has been employed in Baltimore for the past several months.

Harold Uphold and family have moved from the Burch property and are residing temporarily in the Lowdermilk home.

Miss Dorothy Gibson and Miss Beatrice Seymour, of Washington, D. C., were holidays visitors with Miss Gibson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Z. Gibson.

Sgt. Emmet Merat, USA., has returned to Camp Pendleton, Wash., after a short furlough here with his wife and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Doman and son Robert and Miss Bonnie Riggs, of Cumberland, have returned home after a visit here with Miss Bonnie Calhoun.

Mrs. Clyde Gnegy and daughter Eileen were visitors to Cumberland last week.

Mrs. Brittan Martin and son Brittan, Jr., are recovering from attacks of influenza.

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Mrs. Roy Hauser, of near Oakland, was taken to Memorial Hospital yesterday by Mr. Hauser where she submitted to an operation this morning.

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I SEE BY THE DAILIES THAT

For the first time in 24 years the postoffice department operated "in the black" for a fiscal year. Revenues totaled over 966 million.

The Navy ordered 20 additional Martin Mars flying boats like original 70 ton ship.

Maryland crops increased 37 percent above total in 1942, despite drought.

Two million electric irons and 50,000 bath tubs in 1944 are first items on resumption of civilian manufacture since war started.

Coal production in 1943 is slightly under 1942.

The Seabees, Navy Construction Battalion, has reached its second birthday with praise and congratulations being showered upon its members.

Representative Johnson, Oklahoma Democrat, urged the draft reclassification of steel workers who refuse to return to work immediately. He said Oklahomans were "fed up with radical labor groups."

Western Maryland Railway Company filed application to purchase stock of Cumberland and Pennsylvania Railroad.

The Allied bomb total poured on Axis nations during November was 22,170 tons. RAF lost 224 planes and the United States 141 during the month.

The Atlantic has been crossed 10,000 times by aircraft of the RAF-USAAF transport ferry command. The service began November, 1940. The loss has been less than one percent.

A ten-fold increase of typhus fever in Naples since October has been reported.

The nation enters 1944 with its rubber problem still acute, according to a vice-president of the Goodyear Company.

The head of the Moslems in India has demanded that the British leave India.

Influenza, in a mild form has disabled an estimated ten percent of Washington residents and many other thousands throughout the country.

Great Britain on December 10 ended four years, three months and one week of the second war with Germany, the exact length of time the two nations were at war twenty-five years ago, before the armistice of November 11, 1918.

Farmers make calm fighters, according to a Baltimore captain, and less jittery than city raised men.

Nearly a million cases of tomato catsup soon will be released to civilians, OPA says, being released from reserves held and owned by canners but set aside by them for government use.

Marvin McIntyre, 65, presidential secretary, died December 13, after a long illness.

The Byrd for President movement seemed to be growing with committees organized in a number of states.

A move to lower physical standards and tapping of 4-F pool were under consideration by Congress.

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FRIENDSVILLE

Birth of Son

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Glover announce the birth of a son at Memorial Hospital, Cumberland, on Wednesday morning, December 29th. This is the second child and first son in the family.

Personals

Miss Joan Speicher returned to Cumberland Sunday after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Speicher.

Corp. and Mrs. Eugene Sines, Louisiana, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Chris Sines and Mr. and Mrs. John Vitez.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Squires, Cumberland, visited relatives here several days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Holman and son, Uniontown, Pa., were Wednesday guests of Ford C. McCullough.

Miss Eleanor Dailey returned to her home here Saturday after spending several days in Terra Alta with her grandmother, Mrs. W. F. Dailey.

Mrs. Ethel Friend and Mrs. Faye Fike, Hazelton, W. Va., were Thursday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hinebaugh.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Lytle and son, Paul were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Durst at McClellandtown, Pa.

Ralph Beachy, North East, Md., spent several days here with his wife, who had been here for the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Black. They both left Saturday for their home in North East.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Friend and son, Paul were New Year's dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Guard.

Mrs. Mary Welch spent Friday in Oakland on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Kennedy and Everett Dunham, Uniontown, Pa., were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Dunham.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Lawson and daughter, and Sydney Ryland, near Pittsburgh, Pa., were called here on account of the death of the latter's mother, Mrs. Blanche Ryland, wife of E. C. W. Ryland, who died suddenly at her home here Friday evening, December 31. Mrs. Ryland was 68 years old on December 1. Her husband and nine children survive. Services were held Tuesday afternoon and burial was in the Steele cemetery, Friendsville.

Mrs. Betty Oliver and son, Covington, Va., are visiting Dr. and Mrs. H. F. Glover for several weeks.

Miss Dorothy Glenn returned to Williamsport, after spending the Christmas holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Glenn.

Miss Virginia Gilleland returned to Wilson College, Chambersburg, Pa., after spending the vacation here with her parents.

Cpl. Roy E. Fisher, who has been in Panama for three years, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Fisher.

Mrs. Henry Glass and daughter, Doris, and Clarence Glass, Cove, were Sunday guests of Lloyd C. Jenkins.

Robert Kester and Geraldine Glenn left for Frostburg to resume studies at State Teachers' College.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Nicklow and son, Coit, and Mrs. Louise Wilkins visited Mrs. Susan Nicklow, Addison, Pa., Sunday.

Pvt. Laurence Selby, Pittsburgh, Pa., was here over the week-end with his wife.

Miss Ann Sallese returned here Sunday after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sallese, Newburg, Pa.

Mrs. Helen Evans, Mrs. Oselane Fisher, and Mrs. Louise Wilkins visited Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Evans, Lonaconing, Friday evening.

Mrs. William Martz and daughter, Mary Kathryn, Baltimore, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Orval Jenkins.

Pfc. Edward Filsinger returned to Indiana after spending several days visiting relatives here and at Dry Run.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Shevel returned to Baltimore after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Phil Garletts.

Pvt. Ray VanSickle returned to Camp Mackall, N. C., after visiting his wife here, for several days.

Henry C. Shaffer, U.S.N.R., Lancaster, Pa., was a week-end guest of Miss Helen Rush.

Mrs. Ray Livengood and children are spending several days with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Humbertson, Blooming Rose.

Bobby Rush, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rush is a patient in the Confluence, Pa., hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Olin Friend and family were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. Humbertson, Blooming Rose.

Miss Helen Rush is spending this week in Cumberland with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Maffey.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Savage, Sang Run, spent the week-end here with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Humbertson.

Miss Margaret Bouten returned here Monday morning after spending the Christmas vacation with relatives at Roxbury, New York.

Harold Bachtal is spending a few days here with Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Rush.

Mrs. Roy Huff and Miss Retha Jean Rush are confined to their homes with a relapse of influenza.

DENTIST

Grantsville, Maryland.

WILL BE IN FRIENDSVILLE, MD., CRAWFORD HOTEL,

Jan. 17 to 22, inclusive

At the Service of the Public

GORTNER

L. H. Fike, of Mason, preached on Sunday morning at the Union church. Mr. and Mrs. Fike spent the day at S. W. Slabach's.

Pastor Teagarden, of Mountain Lake Park, preached in the evening, taking the place of Mr. Dunson, who has been ill for three weeks as a result of an attack of influenza.

The contribution for war relief on Sunday was $15.00.

Mrs. Junior Paugh, of Florida, is at her home in this community, with her parents.

Mrs. Anna Bittinger spent Sunday with her aunt, Mrs. Elizabeth Conneway, at Mason.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Yoder and Mrs. Dora Yoder, of Meyersdale, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Beachy on New Year's Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Miller spent Sunday evening with Elmer Miller at Bloomington.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Beckman have taken an apartment in the Gortner house one day last week, having moved from the A. R. Martin place where they had been residing.

Ronald Welch, Mountain Lake Park, spent several days last week at S. W. Slabach's.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bender and Mr. and Mrs. Gorman Beitzel, of the Glades community, spent Sunday at Ray and Irvin Yoder's.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wenger and son Allen, of Springs., were guests one day recently at the Jacob Petersheim home.

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AURORA-EGLON

Son Is Born

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Rembold, of Pittsburgh, announce the birth of a son on Monday, December 20. This is their second child and first son, and has been named Frederick Edward. Mrs. Rembold was the former Miss Virginia Harvey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Harvey, of near Eglon. Mr. Rembold is a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Rembold, of Pittsburgh. They all were former residents of Eglon.

Mrs. John S. Fike, of near Eglon, is ill of pneumonia at this time.

Word has been received here that Mrs. Howard Strawser, of Potomac Park, suffered a stroke of paralysis one day last week. Mrs. Strawser is the former Miss Florence Heckert, of Horse Shoe Run.

Mrs. George Hauser is seriously ill at her home near Horse Shoe Run.

Lemuel Wotring, nearly 90 years old, is seriously ill at the home of his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Will Wotring, Horse Shoe Run.

Sgt. Clyde Shaffer, of Brookside and Aurora, who spent several days with home folks, was accompanied to his base in Texas by his wife, the former Miss Lucille Abernathy, daughter of Mrs. Mollie Abernathy and the late Dennis Abernathy, of Aurora. They left on Monday by automobile.

Robert Spaid, adopted son of Rev. and Mrs. D. B. Spaid, of near Eglon, left on Sunday for his base in New Jersey after more than a week's furlough with home folks.

C. R. Fichtner, of Eglon, resumed work Monday at Coketon after a recuperative vacation of several months following an operation. He drives his automobile to and from work each day.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Roth have sold their farm located near Aurora, to Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Parks, of Cleveland, Ohio. Mr. Parks is the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Parks, of Eglon, where he was reared.

Mrs. Gertrude Snyder moved on Tuesday into the building owned by the Eglon Mutual Telephone Company where she will do light housekeeping in connection with operating the telephone exchange.

Mrs. Emma K. Gnegy, near Brookside, was officially notified one day recently by the War Department that her son, Dale Cresse, was missing after action on November 26. He had been in service overseas for several months. Mrs. Gnegy is the mother of another small son by her last marriage.

Word was received here that Fred. Dumire had died very suddenly Monday morning, January 3, at his home at Leadmine.

Mrs. Elza Bland has been confined to her home for more than four weeks with influenza and complications.

Farm Bureau Meeting

The regular monthly meeting of Union District unit of the Preston county Farm Bureau will convene on Friday evening, January 14, at 7:45 o'clock in the Community room of Eglon school building. It is the desire of the officers for a full attendance of the members and they are urged to bring their neighbors and friends, including citizens from adjacent districts, counties and States.

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Loch Lynn P.-T. A. Meeting

There will be a meeting of the Loch Lynn Heights Parent-Teachers' Association on Monday evening, January 10, at 8 o'clock. Entertainment will be furnished by the Loch Lynn Talent Club. The members will give a patriotic tableau. War stamps will be on sale following the program.

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The nation counted 142 violent deaths as the new year week-end came to a close. Auto crashes took toll of 96, fires 46.

VALENTINE'S DAY

Is Monday, February 14

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BELL'S STUDIO

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LOCAL NEWS

Joseph Friend was visiting his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Friend, over the week-end.

Mrs. W. A. Sturgiss, ill for two weeks or more of influenza, is now somewhat improved, though still confined to her home.

Neil C. Liller has returned to his home in Oakland following a visit of a week or more to Gaithersburg, Md., and New York City.

Gilead Broadwater, one of the excellent old gentlemen of the town of Grantsville, spent a few hours in Oakland last Friday afternoon.

Miss Ruby Jordan, of Canton, Ohio, was visiting her sisters, Mrs. Carl Lewis, and Mrs. Kenneth Beckman, during the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. Elizabeth Schoch, of Crellin, has gone to Washington, D. C., to spend the winter months with her daughter, Mrs. Edith S. Sadler.

Mrs. Richard Glotfelty had a birthday party yesterday afternoon in honor of the second birthday anniversary of her daughter, Willard Ann.

William Davis, Washington, D. C., spent several days during the holiday vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Davis, at their home on Second street.

Stanley Bond, Hagerstown, returned to his home Sunday after having spent several days of his Christmas vacation with Danny Offutt at the home of Mrs. D. Edward Offutt.

Miss Evelyn Fraley, student at the University of Maryland, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Neil C. Fraley, over the holiday season and has returned to her classes.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry McRobie returned from a visit of ten days with their son and daughter and families, Mr. and Mrs. Robert McRobie, and Mr. and Mrs. David Brant, of Chicago, Ill.

Mrs. B. Beeson Snyder and son, Dick, spent the week-end in Martinsburg, W. Va., where they were joined by Mr. Snyder, who is located in Towson. Mrs. Snyder and son returned to Oakland Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. DeBerry and son, Tommy, of Harve de Grace, Md., and Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Schenk and daughter, Carole Ann, of Aberdeen, returned to their homes after spending the holidays with the home folks.

Miss Bess Stemple, R.N., has obtained leave of absence from the General hospital, Morgantown, W. Va., to remain here with her mother, Mrs. Mary C. Stemple, who has been quite ill for several weeks at her home on Alder street.

Miss Mary Ann DeWitt, who spent Christmas, and a few days in Parkersburg, W. Va., as the guest of her mother, Mrs. William E. Nern, has returned to Washington, D. C., stopping over here for a brief visit with her brother, Porter DeWitt, and other relatives.

Miss Eleanor Tasker returned to Baltimore Sunday after spending the holidays here with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph E. Pritts. Mrs. Ray Stafford, of Morgantown, West Va., was also a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Pritts during the holiday season.

Mrs. Glenn Hoffman, formerly Miss Helen Schlossnagle, is now teaching the third grade in the Oakland Elementary school, filling the position made vacant by the resignation of Mrs. Harland Ridder. Mrs. Hoffman's place at the Swan Meadow school is being taken by George Rodeheaver.

Mrs. John G. Robinson, following a visit of several weeks with her son and daughter-in-law, Rev. and Mrs. Felix G. Robinson, at Arthurdale, W. Va., returned to her home in Oakland last Saturday for a stay of short duration before leaving for New York to be with her daughter in that city.

Miss Catherine Baker, art instructor in Oakland High school, recently resigned her position to accept a similar teaching position at Oak Ridge, Tennessee, in the schools there. Her place in Oakland High school is being taken by Mrs. Robert Ruckert, formerly Miss Adeline Sincell, of Oakland.

Mrs. Fred D. Draper has returned to her home at Clear Spring, Md., following a visit of a few days with her sister, Mrs. Mabel Sollars, and other relatives. Mrs. Joseph Sollars, Kitzmiller, is visiting her mother-in-law, Mrs. Mabel Sollars, at the present time.

Nelson Brenneman, of McHenry; Bryson Glotfelty and Naylor Glotfelty, of Addison, Pa., were business visitors in Oakland on Tuesday.

Miss Floss Shaffer has returned to her home here after spending the holiday season with her sister, Mrs. J. Edgar Long, in Clarksburg, W. Va.

Miss Eleanor Sincell returned to Fairmont State College on Sunday after having spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Sincell.

Mrs. James Fazzalari, who underwent an operation at Memorial hospital, Cumberland, recently, is improving in health, members of her family report.

Mrs. Elinor Hoye returned to Washington, D. C., last week following a visit of a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Hinebaugh and other relatives.

The Everready Circle of the Lutheran Church will meet on Friday, January 14, at the home of Mrs. George Yutzy. There will be election of officers. All members are urged to attend.

Mrs. O. J. Shaffer, who has been ill at the home of Mrs. Edna Whorton, is improved in health. Visitors of Mrs. Shaffer this week included Frank Shaffer, Kingwood, W. Va.; Mr. and Mrs. Jay Shaffer and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Max Orendorf and sons, Edna Beckman, Lavona Whitehair, of near Red House; Mrs. Josephine DeWitt, Oakland; Carl Wotring, of Rowlesburg, W. Va.

Ration Reminders

SUGAR—Stamp No. 29 in book 4 is good for five pounds through January 15.

PROCESSED FOODS — Green stamps D, E and F in book 4 valid December 29 through January 29; stamps G, H and J valid through February 20.

MEATS, FATS, Etc. — Brown stamp R and S valid through January 29.

The OPA declared a pork chop dividend, designating spare ration stamp No. 2 in ration book number 4 as good for an extra five points in the purchase of pork.

SHOES—Stamp No. 18 in book one good for one pair of shoes for indefinite period. Airplane stamp 1 in book three now valid. Families may pool coupons of all members living in same household.

GASOLINE—First series of coupons in new A book valid November 9 through February 8. Coupons must be inscribed with license number of automobile plate. Each coupon good for three gallons.

HEATING AND COOK STOVES — Purchase certificates obtainable from local war price and rationing board.

Red Cross Knitters To Make 'Stump Socks'

Red Cross volunteer knitters will soon be working on stump socks when the Red Cross yarn for these arrives, it has been announced by the knitting chairman.

Directions have already been received by the chairman and there will be three kinds: socks for those in the army who have lost a foot, a leg, and part of a leg. "No volunteer who has ever clicked a needle will refuse to do her bit on this work," the chairman stated.

Miss Catherine Baker completed another army sweater before leaving for her new teaching assignment in Tennessee. She has been a diligent worker since the county chapter first started knitting for the armed forces, making mufflers and sweaters. Miss Ann Dilgard completed another sweater. The chairman urged that the quota of helmets and sweaters soon be reached so that all volunteers could do more than the quota demand on the stump socks.

Injured In Automobile Wreck

Three members of a family named Davis, of Kitzmiller, were in an automobile last night when it skidded from the highway at Schmidt's Filling Station on the Kitzmiller-Deer Park road and overturned.

In the car were the father, son and daughter. The latter suffered from a back injury. Bolden's ambulance was called and all three were taken to their home in Kitzmiller where they received aid.

Traffic Safety Slogan For The Week

"Long chances shorten lives. Drive under 35."

MARRIED

BEERS-TEETS—Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Teets, of Uniontown, Pa., announce the marriage of their daughter, Ruth Emma, to Sgt. Arthur A. Beers, U. S. Army, who was home on furlough. The wedding took place on December 29, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Teets, Oakland. Rev. Minor Sprague, pastor of St. Paul's Methodist church, performed the single ring ceremony.

The bride was attired in a street length teal blue dress and wore a corsage of pink rosebuds. She is a stenographer in the office of Dr. G. H. Robinson, Uniontown. She was graduated from Uniontown Senior high school, class of 1938, and attended business school for three years. Sgt. Beers has been with the armed forces for four and one-half years, having spent two years in the Pacific area.

Announce Engagement

Announcement was made on New Year's even of the engagement of Miss Catherine E. Wright, youngest daughter of C. I. Wright, of McHenry, to Earle C. Savage, youngest son of Mrs. Nora B. Savage, also of McHenry.

Miss Wright is a senior of Accident High school, while Mr. Savage is principal of the Swanton Elementary school.

No date for the wedding was announced.

No Monopoly On Happiness

In the summer of 1885 I visited in the home of my cousin, Dr. Will Jennings, in Blossburgh, Pa. U. G. Palmer called. He was principal of the big Blossburgh High School when he was twenty-two years old. He resigned to accept a position in Canton, Pa., his old home town.

He called at Dr. Jennings home casually. He stayed only long enough to make a date with me. He said, "When you get back home I would like to call. I will bring the course of study along and we can go over it together and see if it needs any alteration." Fate dealt the cards that day and decided a destiny of U. G. Palmer. He met his future wife with whom he lived for fifty-six years. Yes, the mystery is solved, the cat is out of the bag. What Marie Grusendorf and Annie Casey tried so hard to find out, I will tell you now. My husband proposed to me to the tune of Jingle Bells. Grant had a fine horse. Her name was Kit. He also had a nice cutter. A cutter is the name of a one-horse open sleigh.

Grant said he was thinking of moving to another town. I asked if I might go also."That is what it means," he said, "wherever I go, you will go also." The night when we were driving a man in a sleigh chased us. He wanted to find out who was driving with one hand. We drove around the streets until we lost ourselves.

Dr. Jennings persuaded Grant to join the Masonic Lodge. He visited Canton Lodge the night he was initiated. Grant belonged to the Masonic Lodge for fifty-six years. The lodge gave him a citation to commemorate his fifty years membership.

Canton has more snow than Oakland, Md. When snow covers the ground in Canton it stays until the end of the season. We played with the horse, the cutter, and the snow during the school year. When the sun melted the accumulation of ice and snow, and when the roses bloomed again U. G. Palmer, principal of the Canton school and Carrie A. Jennings, first grade teacher, were married, June 3, 1886.

Don't let the young people think they have a monopoly on happiness. The old people had as much happiness in their day as the young people have now, and a one-horse open sleigh is lots more fun than an automobile.

CARRIE J. PALMER,
Lancaster, Pa.

Workers Needed At Aberdeen Grounds

There is an urgent need for all kinds of male help at the Aberdeen Proving Ground, Maryland, according to the Civil Service Commission. All trades or skills can be used at good salaries. Ample living quarters are said to be available. No age limits, immediate job openings. This work is vital, interesting work and makes a definite contribution to the war effort.

Those not employed in an essential industry may see the Civil Service Secretary at Aberdeen Proving Ground or go to the Civil Service Office, Room 104, Equitable Building, Baltimore.

Public Sale Near Grantsville Is Postponed

A public auction of furniture, farm tools and live stock, advertised by poster and otherwise, which was to have taken place at the farm of Simon J. Orendorf, near Grantsville on Tuesday, January 11, has been postponed, for good and sufficient reasons, until a later date to be announced by the owner of the property.

Sunday Services In Churches of The County

ST. MATTHEW'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Rev. Austin F. Schildwachter, Rector.

St. Matthew's, Oakland, 9:50 a. m., Church School; 11:00 a. m., Morning Prayer and Sermon.

Our Father's House, Altamont, 2:30 p. m., Evening Prayer and Sermon.

Frankville Mission, Frankville, 4:30 p. m., Evening Prayer and Sermon.

ST. PAUL'S METHODIST CHURCH
Oakland, Maryland
Minor Sprague, Minister

Sunday Church School at 9:30 a. m. Religious instruction for all ages.

Service of Worship at 10:45 a. m. Sermon by the minister, "A New World Waits for New Men." The choir will sing Bach's "Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring." There will be a story-message for children, with a sermon-period nursery class.

Youth Fellowship at 6:30 p. m., for all young people.

All desiring to worshin and fellowship with us are cordially invited to do so.

SAINT MARK'S EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH
George Birk, Pastor.

9:30 a. m., the Church School, with E. S. Smith, superintendent; classes for all age groups. The Adult lesson, "Our Lord a Tireless Worker."

10:45 a. m., Divine Worship, with the sermon by the pastor.

FULL GOSPEL CHURCH
Deer Park, Md.
George S. Ross, Pastor.

Bible class and Sunday School, 9:45 a. m. Morning Worship, 10:45. Evening service 8:00 o'clock. Mid-week service, Wednesday; young people's services, 8:00 p. m.

MOUNTAIN LAKE PARK UNITED BRETHREN CHURCH
John C. Foster, Minister.

Lynndale—Preaching, 10:00 a. m.; Sunday School, 10:45 a. m.

Loch Lynn—Sunday School, 10:00 a. m.; Worship Service and Sermon, 11:00 a. m.

Underwood — Sunday School, 2:00 p. m.; Preaching, 2:45 p. m.

Crellin—Christian Endeavor, 7:15 p. m.; Worship Service and Sermon, 7:45 p. m.

Preaching at Swanton, Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

BETHEL METHODIST CHURCH
Mountain Lake Park.
W. Reece Burns, Minister

Worship Service, 10 a. m.; Sunday School, 11 a. m. John L. Fitzwater, superintendent.

Wesley Chapel—Preaching Service, 11:15 a. m.

Deer Park—Sunday School under the direction of Leslie Rodeheaver at 10:30 a. m. Young Peoples' service at 7:15 p. m., Mrs. Rollman in charge. Worship and Preaching Service at 8 p. m.

RED HOUSE LUTHERAN PARISH
A. K. Jones, Pastor.

The Sunday schools meet at the usual hour next Sunday morning, and the church service at Red House is at 11:00 o'clock.

"Knocking at God's Front Door," is the subject of the sermon by the pastor. In the Gospel for the day we have a glimpse of the world's Saviour at the age of twelve. When His mother spoke to Jesus about causing so much anxiety He replied with the question, "Wist ye not that I must be about my Father's business?"

The regular program of services during the month of January with the parish Communion service on the last Sunday.

GARRETT BAPTIST FIELD
Rev. B. Finney Bragg, Pastor

Mt. Lake Park — Sunday School, 10:00 a. m. The Worship Service, 7:45 p. m., subject, "To Whom Shall We Go?" Baptist Training Union, 6:45 p. m. Prayer Meeting, W.M.S., in charge, 7:45 p. m., Tuesday.

Deep Creek—Sunday School, 10:15 a. m. The Worship Service, 11:30 a. m., subject, "Being Christ's Disciple." Prayer Meeting, 7:45 p. m., Thursday.

Ferndale — The Worship Service, 10:00 a. m., subject, "Love, Not Hate." The Sunday School, 11:00 a. m. Prayer meeting at the home of Mr. H. C. Hostetler, 7:45 p. m., Wednesday.

UNION HOLINESS TABERNACLE
Third Street, Oakland

Saturday evening at 7:30, services over public address system.

Sunday: Sunday school at 2 o'clock, preaching at 3 and 7:30. Young people's meeting at 6:45 p. m., with Mrs. Stanley Ashby, director.

Prayer meeting Tuesday evening at 7:30.

Infantrymen Learn River Crossing

Headquarters, European Theater of Operations.—Directed by experts who have learned their technique the "hard way"—under fire—United States infantrymen in England are learning how to ford a river with complete equipment and establish a strong bridgehead on the other side, breaching a defense line in similar manner to that used in crossing the River Sangro in Italy.

A swiftly moving river must be crossed on rafts to complete the exercise, part of an advanced combat training course designed to prepare the men for the coming invasion of Europe. The men ford the stream on rafts made of their pup tents, rope used to hold the tent up and tent poles. The raft is seaworthy enough to carry a fully equipped soldier.

To transport the equipment of a heavy weapons platoon, only three of these rafts are required. A soldier sits on the first raft and paddles, two rafts, each loaded with machine guns, their tripods, boxes of ammunition and watering cans. Despite the heavy loads, the rafts ford the strong current without capsizing.

Each of the men who is taking this training is also being drilled in all other phases of invasion tactics and has learned to take care of himself under practically any kind of conditions.

Among the men taking this course are: Sergeant Frank M. Price, 24, of Bloomington.

Pulpwood cutting on Eastern Shore has increased to four carloads a week.

MARYLAND THEATRE

MATINEES Saturdays and Sundays only. Admission: Matinee 17c, everybody; Night, 17c and 28c. Add 5c local tax on Sundays. Matinees start at 2 P. M.; Nights, 7:00. Sundays, 8:00 P. M.

Admission to all Service Men—10 cents, including tax.

Jan. 6.—Mr. Big. Donald O'Connor, Gloria Jean. Cash Night.

Jan. 7.—Crime Doctor. W. Baxter, Margaret Lindsay.

Jan. 8.—Prairie Thunder. Dick Foran, Ellen Clancy. Matinee.

Jan. 9-10. — DuBarry Was A Lady. Red Skelton, Lucille Ball. Matinee Sunday.

Jan. 11-12. — The Avengers. Ralph Richardson, Debarah Kere. Cash Nights.

Fish, Game Law Violators Pay $554 In Fines

Convicted violators of the fish and game laws in Region No. 1, comprising Garrett, Washington and Allegany counties, paid fines and court costs amounting to $554 during 1943, according to Joseph A. Minke, regional game wardens. Seventy-six convictions were listed.

The greatest number of arrests were recorded in Garrett county, where a total of thirty-one convictions were reported and fines totaling $232 paid.

Crellin School Honor Roll Of Perfect Attendance For December

During the month of December the following named pupils of Crellin school had perfect attendance scores:

Grade 1—Franklin Bolyard, Larry Friend, Inez Gank, Peggy Ann Mersing.

Grade 2—Doris Mackley, Raymond Loughry, Melvin Steiding, Lynn Lee Welch.

Grade 3—Bertha Lynn Adams, Arlene Bowers, Barbara Waybright, Tressie White, James Mersing, Robert Shaffer, James Steiding.

Grade 4—Jean Louise Ashby, Stella Bittinger, Clarabelle Mersing, Grace Sisler, Jo Ann Weeks, Jack Ellis, Ronald Roy.

Grade 5—Arlene Lewis, Joann Mersing, Jane Wilt.

Grade 6—Alvin Sisler, Jack Lewis, Iris Bowers, Laura Lee, Helen Roy, Mizzie Markley.

Grade 7—Charles Martin, Albert White, Caroline Ashby, Joann Carskadon.

Income tax returns have been made by 25,954,801 Americans, a rise of 76 per cent over the preceding year. In Maryland 588,954 made returns, 27.95 per cent of the population.

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The war, in one way or another, has caused great price increases in most of the items that go to make up the cost of living. There is one necessity, however, in your household budget which has not been changed . . . YOUR ELECTRIC SERVICE IS STILL AS CHEAP AS EVER! In the face of rising costs, careful planning, modern generating equipment and distribution methods, good workers, and increased production have enabled us to supply electric service to you at the lowest possible cost. Here's a tip . . . cheap, unrationed electric power is a fighting product . . . Use all you need . . . but need all you use.

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The Year in Review

Chronology OF THE YEAR 1943

DEBUT

The year began with these important events:

January

1—Russians capture Velikye Luki, great railway center.
6—78th Congress convenes.
23—British troops enter Tripoli, capital of Libya.
25—Advancing Russians take Voronezh, Nazi anchor.
26—"Unconditional Surrender" agreement of Casablanca conference announced.

THE WAR

January

1—Russians recapture Velikye Luki, railroad center.
4—U. S. Department of War information announces 61,126 service casualties to date.
12—U. S. planes based in Africa bomb Naples, Italy.
19—British only 40 miles from Tripoli.
23—British enter Tripoli, Libyan capital.
25—Voronezh, big Nazi stronghold, falls to Russians.
26—"Unconditional Surrender" agreement of Casablanca announced.

February

2—Last German troops surrender in Stalingrad; U. S. Naval forces repel major Japanese attacks in Solomons area.
6—Allied headquarters establish separate U. S. command for North Africa.
9—Last Japs withdraw from Guadalcanal.
14—Rostov and Voroshilovgrad captured by Russians.
15—Russians take Kharkov, important base.
16—Cruiser Chicago is sunk by Japs; U. S. Navy reports 15 Jap ships hit.
26—U. S. flyers raid Kiska in Aleutians.

March

3—Rzhev retaken by Russians.
4—Allied bombers destroy Jap convoy of 22 ships.
11—British attack Mareth line in Tunisia.
17—American forces take Gafsa in Tunisia.
20—Chinese check Jap drive in Hupeh-Hunan region.
24—Advancing Russians retake Abinsk and other towns near Smolensk.
26—U. S. and British troops advance in Tunisia.
31—British take Matoula and two other cities in Tunisia.

April

1—Fortresses raid Cagliari, Sardinia; Chinese drive Japs back into Burma.
4—Chinese retake Chuchiachuan.
5—Allies bomb Naples, Kiel, Antwerp, Brest.
10—British capture Sfax, important Tunisian port.
17—Bremen and other north German cities bombed in "biggest raid."
20—Russians attack on Kuban front.
21—Japanese execute U. S. fliers.
23—U. S. Naval forces occupy Funafuti islands, southwest Pacific.

May

7—Bizerte falls to Americans; British first army takes Tunis.
14—Last resistance ends in North Africa.
17—Nazis attack in Kuban, Russian front.
19—U. S. bombers raid Pantelleria, Italian island fortress.
23—Guerrilla warfare spreads in Balkans.
30—Japs admit loss of Attu.
31—French Alexandria fleet joins Allies.

June

9—Curtin says invasion danger past in Australia.
11—Pantelleria, Italian island fortress, surrenders.
12—Lampedusa, fortified Italian island, capitulates.
13—Chinese recapture Sungtze, port city.
16—Chinese charge Japs use gas.
17—RAF bombs Cologne.
30—U. S. forces land on Rendova, in Solomons.

July

1—Rendova taken by U. S. forces.
5—Russians launch offensive on 100 mile front; U. S. Navy battles Japs off Solomons.
12—British capture Syracuse.
23—U. S. troops enter Palermo.
24—Americans take Marsala, Trapani.
25—MUSSOLINI RESIGNS, KING EMMANUEL ASSUMES GOVERNMENT.
26—RAF raids Hamburg, Hanover, Essen.
27—Italian peace negotiations begin.
28—Fascist party dissolved. Riots sweep Italy.

August

1—U. S. planes bomb Ploesti refineries.
5—Russians take Orel; British capture Catania, in Sicily.
6—Americans occupy Munda, in Solomons.
11—Russians drive into Ukraine.
17—Allies enter Messina; Island of Vela Lavella in Solomons taken.
18—Resistance ends on Sicily.
21—U. S. and Canadian troops occupy Kiska.
24—Quebec conference on war plans ends.
25—British Admiral Mountbatten made chief of Allied Southeast Asia command.
30—Russians retake Taganrog, Nazi anchor.

September

1—Japs withdraw air base from New Guinea.
2—Allied forces invade mainland of Italy near Reggio Calabria.
7—Allies capture Palmi, Delianova.
8—ITALY SURRENDERS UNCONDITIONALLY; Stalino, steel center, falls to Russians.
9—British troops take Taranto; Greatest Allied raids strike northern France.
10—Germans seize Rome.
11—Allies take Salerno. Italian fleet surrenders.
14—Salamaua falls to U. S. and Australian forces.
16—Novorossiisk recaptured by Russians.
24—Nazi troops evacuate Corsica.
26—Jap defense at Finschhafen stiffens.
27—British take Foggia.

October

1—Allied forces take Naples, 22 days after landing at Salerno.
3—Australian troops capture Jap base at Finschhafen, New Guinea.
5—Island of Corsica, in Mediterranean, is freed of Nazis.
9—Russians complete mopping up of Caucasus region.
13—Italy formally declares war on Germany, by action of Premier Marshal Badoglio.
14—In great raid on Schweinfurt, Germany, important ball-bearing factories are destroyed, at a cost of 60 Flying Fortresses; Japanese, continuing thrusts from Burma, invade Yunnan province, China.
23—Melitopol, key city of German defense in south Ukraine, falls to Russians.
25—Russian troops recapture Dnepropetrovsk, important industrial city.
29—U. S. and New Zealand troops land on Treasury Islands, in Northern Solomons.
30—Russians reach entrance to Crimean peninsula, trapping thousands of Nazis.

November

1—Russian troops isolate Crimean peninsula, cutting off escape for many thousand of German soldiers.
2—U. S. Marines invade Bougainville island in northern Solomons.
4—RAF planes drop more than 2,000 tons of bombs on Dusseldorf, Germany.
6—Kiev, capital of the Ukraine, retaken by Russians.
7—British Eighth army advances in Italy, taking eight towns.
11—Nazis scuttle ships, blast installations to block harbors of Leghorn and Pescara.
13—Russians capture Zhitomir, important rail center of southern front; Chinese forces report gains along Yangtze river.
19—Greatest raid in history blasts Berlin, dropping 2,500 tons.
23—Another huge air attack smashes Berlin. One-fourth of city said to be razed. Makin island, member of Gilbert group, is taken by U. S. combined forces.
26—Russians rip 37-mile-wide gap in Nazi lines north of Gomel.
27—Marines take Tarawa, one of Gilbert islands, after "toughest fighting" in their history.
30—British Eighth army bursts through Nazi lines in Italy, approaching Rome.

December

1—RAF and U. S. bombers continue massive raids, hitting Dusseldorf region. President Roosevelt meets with Churchill and Chiang Kai-shek in Cairo, Egypt. Agree to "strip Japan of her stolen empire."
6—Roosevelt, Churchill and Stalin meet at Teheran, Iran, reach "complete agreement on measures to crush Germany"; U. S. naval task force raids Marshall Islands.
7—Chinese admit loss of Changteh, important city in "rice bowl."
9—Turkey promises Allies all "aid short of war"; Chinese recapture Changteh.
13—Russian troops regain initiative in Kiev area; British Eighth army cracks Nazi line in Italy, capturing 6,000.
14—President Roosevelt, returning from conferences, visits Malta and Sicily.
15—American planes raid Greece; U. S. heavy bombers smash Jap base on New Britain Island.
16—Prime Minister Churchill stricken by pneumonia; German bombers sink 17 United Nations merchant ships.
17—American Sixth army lands at Arawe, on New Britain island, southwest Pacific.

DOMESTIC

January

1—President Roosevelt calls for unity among Allies, stresses "the supreme necessity of planning what is to come after the war."
4—U. S. Supreme court frees Thomas Pendergast, Democratic political leader of Kansas City, under statute of limitations ruling.
6—78th Congress convenes; Samuel Rayburn speaker of house for third term; Pleasure driving banned in eastern states; Fuel oil ration reduced 25 per cent.
11—U. S. and Britain relinquish extraterritorial rights in China.
12—OPA sets corn ceilings at approximately $1 a bushel.
28—Joint draft system, by which men can be inducted into navy, marines and coast guard as well as army, announced.

February

8—National income in 1942 was $113,824,000,000 as compared with $94,500,000,000 in 1941.
9—Roosevelt orders 48-hour work week minimum in labor shortage areas.
12—President Roosevelt promises stepped-up attacks on Europe and Japan.
18—Mme. Chiang Kai-Shek addresses Congress asking for more vigorous prosecution of the war on Japan.
20—Dried foods rationed, effective March 1.
23—Secretary of Agriculture Wickard suspends wheat quotas.

March

2—U. S. and Chile representatives sign lend-lease agreement.
7—Draft classification "4H" for men between 38 and 45 ended.
11—Lend-lease extension to July, 1944, signed by President.
24—Establishment of naval base at Casablanca announced by navy.
25—Chester Davis named Food Administrator.
29—A "critical shortage of doctors is developing," an OWI survey reveals.

April

8—President moves to check inflation by executive order freezing wages and forbidding war workers to change jobs.
10—Feed corn ceiling prices raised from $1.02 a bushel to $1.07.
11—A bill permitting the national debt limit to rise to 210 billion dollars, and a rider repealing the $25,000 net salary limit becomes law without President's signature.
20—President Roosevelt confers on war and postwar problems with President Camacho of Mexico.
30—Soft coal miners of United Mine Workers union reject President Roosevelt's order; U. S. breaks relations with Martinique.

May

1—Federal government takes over closed coal mines.
11—Churchill arrives in Washington for war conference.
13—Merger between Western Union and Postal Telegraph is announced.
26—NLRB approves eight cent an hour raise for more than a million non-operating railway workers.
27—Machinists' union, with 565,000 members, withdraws from the AFL.

June

3—United Nations food conference ends.
7—Coal miners of the United Mine Workers union return to work.
10—President signs "pay-as-you-go" income tax bill.
21—Riots in Detroit between white and colored mobs are suppressed by Federal troops, after more than 24 hours of disorder. Twenty-nine killed, 700 injured; Coal miners strike for third time since May 1.
23—President Roosevelt threatens to draft strikers in essential industries.
28—Judge Marvin Jones succeeds Chester Davis as War Food Administrator.
29—Federal court of appeals in Chicago grants new trials to six persons convicted of aiding Herbert Haupt, executed spy.
30—Five senators appointed to visit war zones and report on U. S. Army and Allies; Stocks on New York exchange reach a three-year high.

July

1—House rejects amendment to Labor-Federal Security bill, thereby cutting off funds for National Youth Administration; President Roosevelt gives last minute reprieve to Max Stephen, sentenced to death for aiding escape of a Nazi flyer.
7—Gen. Henri Giraud, French commander of Northwest Africa, arrives in Washington.
15—The Board of Economic Warfare is abolished, and its functions transferred to the Reconstruction Finance Corporation; Chester Bowles is named general manager of the Office of Price Administration.
19—World's largest pipeline, the "Big Inch," running from Longview, Texas, to Phoenixville, Pa., is opened.
21—John Lewis, as president of United Mine Workers, signs two-year contract with Illinois Coal Operators Association; War Department reveals 65,058 prisoners of war in country.
28—Navy asks for more WAVES, stating that enrollment must reach 91,000 by end of 1944; Coffee rationing ended by OPA; Blue Network of Radio Corporation of America sold for $8,000,000.

August

2—Race riot sweeps New York, resulting in death of five Negroes, and injuries to 500; Drafting of pre-Pearl Harbor fathers set to begin on October 1; U. S. Army flyer in England dives Thunderbolt and Lightning fighters at 780 miles per hour.
6—June personal incomes totaled $12,162,000,000, a new record.
7—Airplane production reaches record 7,373 units.
13—Gasoline ration in Midwest and Southwest reduced from four to three gallons per coupon.
14—The War Manpower Commission establishes new list of 149 critical occupations for first priority in draft deferments.
19—The army must be raised to 8,200,000 men by January 1, 1944, and the navy to 2,861,000, the War Manpower Board announces.
23—The Guffey Coal Act, passed in 1937, to stabilize coal prices, expires. No move made to renew it.

September

2—The exchange ship Gripsholm sails with 1,310 Japanese, to be exchanged for 1,250 Americans at Goa, Portuguese India; Churchill and Roosevelt confer in Washington.
4—William Jeffers, director of the nation's rubber program, resigns.
7—Republican Postwar Advisory Council meets at Mackinac Island, Mich.
8—Drive for 15 billion dollar third war loan opened by presidential address.
14—Col. William Coleman is convicted by a military court for drunkenness and careless use of firearms, demoted to captaincy.
17—President Roosevelt reports to Congress on Quebec conference.
23—Shoe ration stamp becoming valid November 1 must last six months.
25—Edward Stettinius Jr. moves from lend-lease administrator to succeed Sumner Welles as undersecretary of state.
29—Senators report on war tour.

October

4—Treasury asks for ten and a half billion in new tax revenue.
7—Merger of Western Union and Postal Telegraph companies is completed.
11—Censorship of weather news is lifted.
12—National Labor board rules that labor unions have a moral responsibility not to strike in wartime.
13—American Federation of Labor votes to take United Mine Workers back into fold.
18—Third war loan passes goal of 15 billion dollars by nearly four billions.
20—The 48-hour week for war industries is extended to 30 more localities.
22—Zinc-steel pennies are to be discontinued, Treasury announces.
28—Wildcat coal strikes referred to President by War Labor Board.

November

1—Federal government seizes 3,000 coal mines in which strikes are halting production.
2—Elections of various state and national officials reveal Republican trend.
3—United Mine Workers ordered to return to work as president John Lewis accepts new wage agreement, giving miners $56.74 for 48-hour week.
5—Senate votes postwar collaboration with other nations, 85 to 5.
6—Fifteen non-operating railroad unions reject wage increase offered by emergency committee; Bernard Baruch is appointed chief of a new unit of the Office of War Mobilization.
18—Army officials reduce budget by 13 billion dollars, which sum will revert to treasury.
A subsidy of 100 million dollars is allocated to stabilize price of flour.
23—House votes against extension of consumer subsidies.

December

1—Ration values of meats reduced 30 per cent.
3—U. S. plane output for November announced as 7,789.
4—Army will retire 25,000 officers, reducing total to 625,000.
7—Biggest U. S. battleship, the 45,000-ton Wisconsin, is launched.
10—Non-operating rail workers get senate approval for eight cent per hour raise.
11—Senate military committee plans graduated discharge pay for servicemen, ranging from $200 to $500.
16—President Roosevelt returns to capital; senate committee votes to retain food subsidies for 60 days.
17—OPA promises lowering of meat ration points.

> *THE YEAR'S TEN BIGGEST EVENTS*
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>
> **I—MILITARY:**
> (a) Russian summer-fall offensive.
> (b) Pacific offensive (Attu, New Guinea, Solomons, Gilberts).
> (c) Italy surrenders.
> (d) Air offensive against German cities.
>
> **II—DIPLOMATIC:**
> (a) The four-power conferences (Moscow-Cairo-Teheran).
> (b) Formation of the UNRRA.
>
> **III—DOMESTIC:**
> (a) Passage of the Connally Resolution.
> (b) Administration moves to right (OPA, Food Administration, War Mobilization, Stabilization, Economic Warfare).
> (c) Republican political gains.
> (d) Congress revolts against anti-inflation program (subsidies, reduced tax bill, resolution favoring railroad wage increase).

SPORTS

January

1—New Year's Day football results: Rose Bowl—Georgia 9, U. C. L. A. 0; Sugar Bowl—Tennessee 14, Tulsa 7; Orange Bowl—Alabama 37, Boston College 21; Cotton Bowl—Texas 14, Georgia Tech 7; Sun Bowl—Second Air Force 13, Hardin Simmons 7; Kezar Stadium—East All-Stars 13, West All-Stars 12.
17—Ted Williams, formerly of Boston Red Sox, named "player of the year."

February

20—William Cox, New York sportsman, purchases Philadelphia Phillies for about $230,000 from National League.
21—The Big Ten athletic council ended the rule forbidding freshmen to play on varsity teams.
24—Bucky Harris signs to manage Philadelphia ball club.

March

13—Greg Rice runs fastest 2 miles at K. of C. meet, in 8:52.7.
17—Philadelphia team wins the Golden Gloves championship in New York.
18—Detroit wins national hockey league title.
20—Cornelius Warmerdam sets new pole vault record of 15 feet, $8\frac{1}{2}$ inches.
25—Pauline Betz wins national indoor tennis singles championship.

April

6—Cleveland Rams, professional football club, suspends playing for duration.
8—Detroit Red Wings defeat the Boston Bruins, 2-0 to capture the Stanley Cup.

May

1—Count Fleet wins Kentucky Derby, in 2:04.
8—Count Fleet wins Preakness, in 1:57.2.
21—Bob Montgomery outpoints Beau Jack to gain lightweight title.

June

5—Count Fleet wins Belmont Stakes.
20—Gunder Hagg outruns Greg Rice to win 5,000 meter race.
26—Francisco Segura wins Nat'l Collegiate tennis title, defeating Tom Brown Jr.
28—Whirlaway, 5 year old race horse, retired.

July

2—Patty Berg defeats Dorothy Kirby for Women's Western Open Golf Championship.
10—Gunder Hagg establishes 8:53.9 American record for 2 miles.
13—American League team wins annual All-Star game, 5 to 3.
26—Harold McSpaden defeats Buck Whitney by 1 stroke to win All-American golf title; Patty Berg takes women's title.
27—Fred Fitzsimmons quits Brooklyn to become manager of Phillies.

August

8—Ryder Cup golf team, captained by Craig Wood, defeats Walter Hagen's team.
9—Howard Schenken wins the contract bridge master's championship for fifth time.
25—College All-Stars defeat the Washington Redskins, professional football champions, 27-7.

September

1—The St. Louis Cardinals and New York Yankees retain strong leads in National and American leagues.
6—Lieut. Joseph Hunt takes the national amateur tennis championship.
18—The St. Louis Cardinals defeat the Chicago Cubs, 2-1, clinching the National league pennant; Collegiate football season opens.
19—Detroit Lions beat the Chicago Cardinals in professional football opener.
25—The New York Yankees take the American League pennant for the 14th time.

October

2—Occupy wins Belmont Futurity.
3—Final baseball standings: St. Louis Cardinals, won 105, lost 49, for a percentage of .682. The New York Yankees, won 98, lost 56, for a percentage of .636.
8—Columbus, O., American Association team, defeats Syracuse, N. Y., International league team, to capture "little world series" title.
10—Yankees win World Series, defeating Cardinals, four games to one.

November

2—Stanley Musial, St. Louis Cardinal outfielder, named most valuable player in National League.
9—Spurgeon Chandler, New York Yankees pitcher, chosen most valuable in American League.
14—U. of Southern California and the U. of Washington chosen for Rose Bowl.
19—Beau Jack regains lightweight title, outpointing Bob Montgomery.
27—Great Lakes defeats Notre Dame (19-14) in year's biggest football upset.

December

12—Chicago Bears win western pro football championship.
13—Ned Day regains title as All-Star National Bowling champion.

DISASTERS

January

6—Fire kills six and injures 100 in Chicago bowling alley.
21—Thirty-five Americans die when a transport plane crashes in the jungle near Surinam, Dutch Guiana.
26—Brig. Gen. Carlyle Wash and nine other army men die in an army transport plane that came down near Flomaton, Ala.
31—Twenty-eight persons die in sanitarium fire in Seattle.

February

11—Eighteen lose lives when a Liberator bomber crashes in Newfoundland.
18—Twenty-eight die when four engine bomber crashes aflame into a packing plant in Seattle, Wash.
22—Yankee Clipper crashes and sinks in Tagus river, Lisbon, Portugal.

March

2—Nineteen bodies recovered in coal mine disaster at Bear Creek, Mont.
21—Flood waters spread over a wide area in Georgia, Mississippi, Alabama and Louisiana. About 2,500 persons removed by Red Cross.

April

13—Omaha airport and village of Carter Lake, Iowa, flooded when Missouri river dikes break.
19—Seven Sea Scouts drowned, and three missing, when cabin cruiser founders off Long Island.
24—Blazing munitions ship in New York harbor towed out and sunk.

May

4—Explosion and fire in munitions plant at Elkton, Md., kills 13 and injures 60.
15—A tornado injures about 200 men, and destroys 41 buildings valued at $175,000 at Fort Riley, Kan.
21—Spreading floods in Mississippi valley take twelve lives, and leave 108,000 homeless.
23—A Pennsylvania R. R. express train jumps the track near Delair, N. J., killing 14 and injuring 89 persons.
24—Death toll in flooded region of lower Mississippi valley reaches 17 and 160,000 are estimated to be without shelter.
31—Deaths from all causes over Memorial day week-end holiday total 154.

June

6—Navy reports 84 men killed when a ammunition ship collides with tanker off Port Arthur, Tex.; Eighteen soldiers are killed when an army truck falls over a 300 foot embankment near Nashville, Tenn.
16—Two are killed, 11 injured in riot growing out of lynching in Beaumont, Tex. Martial law declared.
21—Race rioting in Detroit is suppressed by Federal troops after 24 hours of disorders. Twenty-six Negroes and three white men are killed, and more than 700 are injured.

July

22—Maj. Gen. William Upshur, Capt. Charles Paddock, both U. S. M. C. officers, and four other persons are killed in Navy plane crash near Sitka, Alaska.
27—Three soldiers who became lost in desert maneuvers near Yuma, Ariz., die of thirst.
28—Hurricane sweeping over Texas Gulf coast kills 13 persons. Damage estimated at 10 million dollars.
29—Twenty persons were burned to death when American Airlines plane crashes and burns near Trammel, Ky. Two escape.

August

1—Ten persons, including Mayor William Baker and Maj. William Robertson, die when Army glider crashes in demonstration flight in St. Louis.
2—Five Negroes killed, more than 500 white and colored injured in race rioting in New York city's Harlem district.
5—Fourteen persons are drowned in a "flash" flood in central West Virginia.
23—Twenty-one miners are killed in gas explosion at Sayreton, Ala.
30—Twenty-nine persons are killed and 150 injured in wreck of crack Delaware, Lackawanna and Western R. R. near Wayland, N. Y.

September

6—Eighty persons killed and 177 injured, when Congressional Limited of the Pennsylvania R. R. is derailed near Philadelphia.
7—Twentieth Century Limited train of New York Central R. R. is derailed near Canastota, N. Y., killing three; Houston, Tex., hotel fire takes lives of 50 men.
17—Explosion of depth charges at the Naval Air Station, Norfolk, Va., takes 25 lives. About 250 are injured.
20—Twenty-five soldiers die when Army transport plane crashes near Maxton, N. C.

October

16—Crash of airliner 47 miles west of Nashville, Tenn., takes 10 lives.
23—Navy announces that 83 seamen died when two tankers collided off Palm Beach.

November

23—Six children die in farm home fire near Chicago.

December

13—Twenty marines killed, 29 injured in Hawaii when collision of navy planes releases bomb.
16—Sixty-nine killed, 50 injured in collision of two fast trains near Buie, N. C. Forty-eight of the dead were servicemen.

DEATHS

January

5—Famed Negro scientist, Dr. George Washington Carver, 78.
6—President emeritus of Harvard U., Dr. Abbott L. Lowell, 86.
10—"Message to Garcia" hero, Col. Andrew S. Rowan, 85.
23—Alexander Woollcott, 56, "The Town Crier" of radio, author, critic, playwright, actor.

February

7—Dr. Attilio H. Giannini, 68, physician, banker, motion picture executive, civic leader.
19—Lynn Overman, 55, comedian.

March

10—Poet and author Stephen Vincent Benet, 44, Pulitzer prize winner with "John Brown's Body."
20—Former governor of Illinois, Frank O. Lowden, 82.
23—James A. Farrell, 80, president of the United States Steel corp.

April

22—Luren D. Dickinson, 84, former governor of Michigan, foe of "high life."
28—Maj. Gen. Robert Olds, 46, commander of the U. S. Second Army Air Force.

May

11—Maj. Gen. Stephen O. Fuqua, 68, chief of infantry in U. S. Army, 1928-32.
20—Adm. Henry A. Wiley, 76, Pacific fleet commander, 1927-29.
26—Edsel B. Ford, 49, president of Ford Motor Co.
29—Sylvester Q. Cannon, 77, Mormon church leader and publisher.

June

4—Maj. Kermit Roosevelt, 53, son of the former President, on active duty in Alaska.
16—Dr. Albert Bushnell Hart, noted historian and Harvard U. professor, at 88.
23—Rear Adm. Neil E. Nichols, 63, former commandant of Boston Navy Yard.

July

14—Actress Beverly Sitgreaves, 76.
27—Rev. Ernest Lynn Waldorf, 67, bishop of the Methodist church, Chicago area.
29—Opera star Marie Gay Zanatello, 64.

August

1—President of China, Lin Sen, 79, scholar and artist.
7—C. Bascom Slemp, 72, former Republican National Committeeman, and secretary to Calvin Coolidge.
15—Lieut. Gen. William M. Wright, 79, commander of two divisions in World War I.
21—Dr. William Lyon Phelps, 78, of Yale university.

September

6—Former ambassador to Poland, John C. Cudahy, 55.
9—Rear Adm. Walton Sexton, 66, former chairman of the Navy General Board.
21—British Chancellor of the Exchequer, Sir Kingsley Wood, 62.

October

6—Patrick Nash, 80, political leader of Democrats in Cook County, Ill., which includes Chicago.
11—Samuel H. Church, 85, president, Carnegie Institute.
20—Ben Bernie, 52, band leader.

November

9—Dr. Jesse G. Bullowa, developer of pneumonia serum, at 64.
21—Rep. J. W. O. Ifer (R.—Penn.).
22—Rep. H. B. Steagall (D.—Ala.).

December

13—Marvin McIntyre, 65, for 20 years secretary to President Roosevelt, at Washington.
16—E. C. "Billy" Hayes, 59, well-known track coach of Indiana U.; the Rev. Dr. William A. Brown, 77, Presbyterian minister, one of founders of World Council of Churches.

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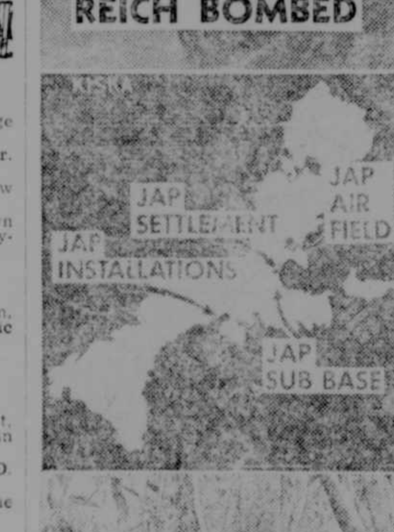

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The year drew to a close with these important events:

December

1—Roosevelt, Churchill, Chiang Kai-shek pledge to strip Japan of imperialistic gains.
Exchange ship Gripsholm arrives with 1,223 American repatriates from Far East.
2—Fathers' draft bill delays during absence of President.
16—President Roosevelt returns to America following five weeks' diplomatic trip.
17—Army announces successful landing on Japanese base in New Britain.

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JESUS BUSY WITH HIS MINISTRY OF LOVE

LESSON TEXT—Mark 1:32-45.

GOLDEN TEXT—I must work the works of him that sent me, while it is day: the night cometh, when no man can work.—John 9:4.

Jesus said that He "must work the works of him that sent him" (John 9:4). And so we find Him going straightway about His Father's business. It is a good example He has set for us.

What He did and how He did it will give us many lessons which we may apply to our service. We cannot do exactly what He did, but in His power we may do mighty works.

We find our Lord doing four important things—

I. Healing (vv. 32-34).

We will do well to include verses 29-31 in our thinking, for there we find our Lord tenderly sharing the sorrow of the home of a friend. One can picture the anxious hush that hovered over the home as distressed relatives and friends sought to alleviate the suffering of the one with a fever. They knew the possibility of a serious outcome of the illness. Many of us have gone through that dark valley. All at once there was new hope, and soon there was joy. Jesus had come and had brought healing. Many of us have also had that blessed experience.

Christianity is not a selfish faith, if it follows its Lord. We see in verses 32 to 34 that all the city came to His door with the diseased and demon-possessed, and He healed them all.

The account of the kindly and intelligent care of the sick is written large on the pages of the history of the Christian church. We do not have His divine touch of immediate healing, but we may have His compassion which served the multitude with tenderness and kindness.

II. Praying (vv. 35-37).

The Son of God sought out a place and a time for prayer communion with His Father. How often we who profess to follow Him fail to pray at all. Certainly we need the grace and power that prayer can bring far more than Jesus did. But, we say, we are so busy. So was He. We are tired. So was He. People will not let us alone. They also followed Him. We make excuses, but we have no real reasons for our unfortunate delinquency.

All men were seeking Him (v. 37), but still He took the needed time to pray. It has been said that "if you are too busy to pray, you are busier than God ever intended you to be."

When His disciples wanted Him, they had to look for Him in the place of prayer. Christian workers and pastors, do people find us there?

III. Preaching (vv. 38, 39).

Jesus said, "Let us go . . . that I may preach . . . for therefore came I forth." It bears repetition that while Jesus did many miracles (and not for a moment would we detract from their worth and glory), yet He repeatedly, by word and act, emphasized the importance of preaching.

Foolish though it may seem to the natural man (I Cor. 1:18-25), preaching the gospel in the power of the Holy Spirit is now, as it has been through the centuries, God's chosen means of accomplishing His purpose. What a pity that churches and pastors are forsaking it for book reviews, dramas, social hours, forums, and what not!

God give us a revival of great, humble, and fearless preaching of the Word!

IV. Cleansing (vv. 40-45).

There is a sense in which the cleansing of the leper was another act of healing, but leprosy is such a striking type of sin that the incident calls for special consideration.

Leprosy is like sin in that it is a destructive malady that pursues its insidious way without revealing its true nature until it is far advanced. It renders a man unclean, loathsome to himself and dangerous to others. At least such it was in the days of our Lord.

Was there then no hope for the leper? Yes; Jesus had come. The smitten man cried out, "If thou wilt, thou canst make me clean." And Jesus said, "I will . . . and he was cleansed."

So may the sinner be cleansed, for "whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved" (Rom. 10:13). He will not turn the vilest of men away, for He came "to seek and to save that which was lost" (Luke 19:10).

There is another important lesson here. The man who was cleansed disobeyed the instructions of Jesus (v. 44), with the result that the Lord's ministry in that place was greatly limited.

We should obey the commands of God without question, and without any deviation from them. Disobedience, even though it be by reason of great joy and enthusiasm, results in confusion. Our Lord knows exactly what should be done in a particular place at a certain time. When He guides, we should conform—for our own good and His glory.

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A federal grand jury indicted 28 men and 2 women on charges of conspiracy to aid in establishment of national socialist (Nazi) form of government in United States.

THE GREAT GAME OF POLITICS . . . . .

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FOURTH-TERM QUESTION

Clearly, Mr. Roosevelt, as long as he can, is going to keep the people and the politicians in a state of uncertainty as to whether or not he will seek a fourth term. That is what he did four years ago and that is what he is expected to do now.

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His ultimate decision no one can guess. It is true that with his full knowledge and approval, his closest White House aides for months have been conducting an intensive fourth-term drive. In the distribution of patronage, and in other ways, the Persident, personally, has given every evidence of being a candidate. But he is a man who can change his mind very quickly. For example, in March, 1940, with apparent sincerity he told several who had his confidence that under no circumstances would he run for a third term. Yet two months later he was actively conniving in the "draft."

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This time it is clear there can be no pretension of a draft. If he wants the nomination he will have to go after it with all he has. There was no such opposition within the Democratic party last time as there is this time, and no such determination among the anti-Roosevelt leaders. The opposition, in fact, has reached a stage where it can be set down as certain that if Mr. Roosevvelt is nominated, his nomination will be forced by the sheer weight of the Federal administration against the strong protest of more than one-third of the convention—more than a third which, refusing to make it unanimous, will vote against him on the final ballot.

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So far as he is concerned, the anti-fourth-term strategists assert, there will never be a nomination by acclamation as there was in 1940. On the contrary, when adjournment is taken a formidable minority will have registered opposition on the last ballot and will have left the convention utterly unreconciled. This would be equivalent to a split in the party fully as serious as an independent Democratic ticket—and just as encouraging to the Republicans. Such a convention outcome would make it plain to the country that the Roosevelt nomination had been put over solely by a force in which the unsavory city machines were the chief factors and the Roosevelt White House aides, chief of whom is the fanatical Mr. Harry Hopkins, were the directing managers; that so far from being "drafted" an uncoerced convention would not have nominated him.

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Notwithstanding this strategy, of which no secret has been made, two months ago all of Mr. Roosevelt's friends and nearly all his foes were sure he wanted the nomination and would get it. They divided only on the question of whether he could be elected. Since November, there has been a change. Partly, this is due to evidences of an increasing anti-New Deal tide, partly, to the openness of the anti-fourth-term revolt in the South, and partly to the inevitable "accumulation of resentments" against long tenure of power. Today there is an increasing feeling that he will not run, an increasing pressure on him to declare himself one way or the other.

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The familiar argument that should he now rule himself out, he would lose control of Congress is answered by the quite obvious fact that he already has lost control of Congress. Actually, it is contended, if Congress were convinced he did not intend to use his power to renominate himself, there would be a greater disposition to accept his leadership. Suspicion and bitterness would be diminished. Greater unity in supporting his war efforts would be achieved, once it became clear that he was really concentrating on the war and all fourth-term politics had been abandoned.

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Many—and some of them friendly—would like the President to take action along this line, but there are two obstacles in the way. One, of course, is that such a statement is not in harmony with his desire. Those who know him best are convinced now, as they were four years ago, that he wants to stay in the White House and will retire if he recognizes his chances of election are not good. The other obstacle is the opposition of his so-called "inner circle" intimates. To these the Roosevelt withdrawal would be a personal disaster. They can be counted upon to oppose it to the last—no matter how great the odds seem against success. But, this can be said—a withdrawal statement is much more likely now than it was two months ago. Then there was not a chance. Now it is a recognized possibility.

TE GREAT GAME STUPID AND IGNOBLE

Washington, Jan. 1.

If there is a more effective means of bolstering the weakened cause of our enemies than the poisonous anti-British propaganda which recently has been pouring from various spigots in this country it is difficult to name it. Perhaps the costly strikes fostered by unctuous labor bosses who publicly parade their no-strike pledges will run a fairly close second. But this strange stream of insinuations against the British, some of them venomous and some just silly, is easily first.

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They have been channeled through the press and over the radio. They have been voiced by Senators and members of the House and they are loudly mouthed by irresponsible and unbalanced persons. Though no man of real standing has for a moment countenanced these suggestions, nevertheless they have gained such currency that they can hardly be ignored and responsible men on both sides are disturbed. Usually, anti-British talk in this country, like anti-American talk in England, isn't worth noticing. It means little and gets nowhere. But this, for several reasons, is different.

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First, because of the character of the stuff; second, because of the timing; third, because of the volume. One form which it takes is absurd stories that the British are accepting lend-lease material from us which they then sell to smaller nations; that the British outtrade us and are too smart for us; that the British are using our war alliance to secure economic advantages in various ways. The changes on these charges are rung in various newspapers, magazines, speeches and broadcasts. Another and worse form is the assertion that in the scheduled invasion of France, the brunt of the battle will fall on us; that more than seventy per cent of the troops will be Americans, less than thirty per cent British. The insinuation here is that the British are craftily shifting the bulk of the burden on us, and not pulling their weight in the boat.

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All of these suggestions are as ignoble as they are unintelligent, as baseless as they are shameful. Yet, they continue to be spread and the combined chiefs of staff, after Senator Wheeler had given the percentage business publicity, issued a denial pointing out that percentages had not been determined, that the Germans would love to have that information but would not get it; that percentages were unimportant because of the great basic fact that we are going to hit them with everything we have from every source. This ought to be enough but it isn't. Thoughtful people, of course, did not need that sort of statement to know the suggestions were without foundation, but it is thoughtless people who ought to be reached on this and the staff statement did not reach them.

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These stories have in them the seeds for real harm. If not planted by enemy agents it is difficult to know their origin. Clearly, they promote distrust and suspicions, create friction between ourselves and our natural, indispensable and most valued ally and friend. Resentment among the British against such stuff is natural and inevitable. If British and American amity and good faith diminish the war may be prolonged and the right kind of peace imperiled. Nothing could be worse. Particularly, nothing could be worse at this time when we are on the eve of launching the greatest military operation in all history, upon the full success of which hinges the future of the world, and one result of which will be death lists beyond any we have known.

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What makes all this the more degrading is that in England, in Africa, in Italy and the South Pacific—wherever, in fact, our troops fight along with the British—in the air, on land or on sea—there exisits a harmony, an understanding and esteem greater than has ever existed before between allies. This is true of the men in the ranks as it is of those at the top. Under the circumstances, to create dissension at home with such false intimations seems the most vicious kind of fifth columning, especially when we are so close to the great joint offensive against the Germans, which will cost the lives of so many American and British fighting men.

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Soon, the President is to make another radio talk. He could serve the Allied cause in no better way than by a ringing repudiation of all these sinister and stupid allegations and intimations. They have gained proportions that justify his notice. The country needs that sort of statement from him. It would clear the atmosphere, scotch the snakes, restore our balance. It is to be hoped that he, or someone speaking for him of sufficient importance to reach all the people, will do this job. The OWI has neither the prestige nor the weight—nor apparently the understanding—to do it. And it needs to be done.

JENNINGS

The first snow of the winter came to this community on Monday with a downfall of about fourteen inches in eight hours.

Quite a number of influenza cases are apparent in this community at the present time.

Albert D. Wiley has purchased the school bus formerly owned by A. D. Reichenbacher, of Keyser's Ridge, to transport the Jennings high school students to Grantsville. Mr. Wiley's original bus was destroyed by fire some time ago.

Mr. and Mrs. John Campbell and members of their family, of Middle River, Md., spent the holidays here with relatives.

Misses Helen and Wanda Yommer, of Pittsburgh, arrived here for a visit on New Year's Day.

A large number of the people of this community attended the funeral of the late Peter H. Yost at the Maple Grove Brethren church. Mr. Yost was a former resident of this place, going to Meyersdale about three years ago after having sold his farm.

Residents here were handed quite a surprise when the county snow plow cleared the main street of the village of snow on Monday evening.

DEBT NOTICE

This is to give notice that I will not be responsible for, any debts other than those contracted by myself.

RALPH T. HUMBERSON,
Hazelton, W. Va.

—Advertisement 45-3t

MORE FEATURES IN NEW SIZED AMERICAN WEEKLY

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ORDER NISI

Walter W. Dawson, Assignee for the purpose of foreclosure, vs. Leona Mandley and Benjamin Mandley, her husband. No. 3722 Equity. In the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland.

IT IS ORDERED, This 28th day of December, 1943, by the Circuit Court for Garrett County, sitting in Equity, that the sale of the property mentioned in these proceedings as made and reported by Walter W. Dawson, Assignee for the purpose of foreclosure, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 31st day of January next; provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed in Garrett County once in each of three successive weeks before the 21st day of January next.

The report states the amount of sale to be thirty-four hundred and fifty dollars ($3,450).

A. G. ROSS, Clerk.

True copy—Test: A. G. ROSS, Clerk.

CHARTER NO. 5623. RESERVE DISTRICT NO. 5.

REPORT OF CONDITION OF

The First National Bank of Oakland,

IN THE STATE OF MARYLAND, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON DECEMBER 31, 1943.

Published in response to call made by Comptroller of Currency under Section 5211, U. S. Revised Statutes

ASSETS	
Loans and discounts (including $ none overdrafts)	$ 234,908.71
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	887,909.88
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	100,725.53
Other bonds, notes, and debentures	156,064.54
Corporate stocks (including $3,000.00 stock of Federal Reserve Bank)	3,000.00
Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	593,400.02
Bank premises owned $27,600.00, furniture and fixtures $1,500.00 (Bank premises owned are subject to $ none liens not assumed by bank)	29,100.00
Total Assets	$2,005,108.68
LIABILITIES	
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	$1,034,752.75
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships and corporations	754,935.67
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	918.75
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	60,291.39
Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.)	8,538.88
Total Deposits $1,859,437.44	
Other liabilities	1,949.05
Total Liabilities	$1,861,386.49
CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
Capital Stock:	
(c) Common stock, total par $50,000.00	$ 50,000.00
Surplus	50,000.00
Undivided profits	21,222.19
Reserves (and retirement account for preferred stock)	22,500.00
Total Capital Accounts	143,722.19
Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts	$2,005,108.68
MEMORANDA	
Pledged assets (and securities loaned) (book value):	
(a) United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed, pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities	$ 120,000.00
(e) Total	$ 120,000.00
Secured liabilities:	
(a) Deposits secured by pledged assets pursuant to requirements of law	$ 52,397.06
(d) Total	$ 52,397.06

State of Maryland, County of Garrett, ss:

I, Delbert Davis, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

DELBERT DAVIS, Cashier.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 4th day of January, 1944.

GEORGE K. LITTMAN, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
ALVA G. GORTNER,
ALONZO D. NAYLOR,
JAMES P. TREACY, Directors.

CHARTER NO. 13,776. RESERVE DISTRICT NO. 5.

REPORT OF CONDITION OF

The Garrett National Bank in Oakland,

IN THE STATE OF MARYLAND, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON DECEMBER 31, 1943.

Published in response to call made by Comptroller of Currency under Section 5211, U. S. Revised Statutes

Member Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation.

ASSETS	
Loans and discounts	$ 189,068.04
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	583,018.50
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	95,585.56
Other bonds, notes, and debentures	251,396.32
Corporate stocks (including $3,000 stock of Federal Reserve bank)	3,000.00
Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	473,278.70
Bank premises owned $21,550, furniture and fixtures $470	22,020.00
Other assets	250.90
Total Assets	$1,617,618.02
LIABILITIES	
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	$ 758,756.89
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	589,573.73
Deposits of United States Government	23,071.53
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	64,128.89
Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.)	14,163.60
Total Deposits $1,449,694.64	
Total Liabilities	$1,449,694.64
CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
Capital Stock:	
(c) Common stock, total par	$ 50,000.00
Surplus	65,000.00
Undivided profits	27,923.38
Reserves	25,000.00
Total Capital Accounts	$ 167,923.38
Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts	$1,617,618.02
MEMORANDA	
Pledged assets (book value):	
(a) United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed, pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities	$ 75,000.00
(e) Total	$ 75,000.00
Secured liabilities:	
(a) Deposits secured by pledged assets pursuant to requirements of law	$ 43,071.53
(d) Total	$ 43,071.53

State of Maryland, County of Garrett, ss:

I, H. C. Riggs, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

H. C. RIGGS, Cashier.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 4th day of January, 1944.

MARY LOUISE HELBIG, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
WM. R. OFFUTT,
ARTHUR NAYLOR,
H. V. LEIGHTON, Directors.

TRUSTEE'S SALE

—OF A—

Valuable Farm

Near the Town of Deer Park, Garrett County, Maryland.

Under and by virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland, passed in a cause in said Court depending, the same being No. 3715 Equity in said Court, the undersigned Trustee will offer and sell at public auction on

FRIDAY, JANUARY 14, 1944,
At 11:00 o'Clock A. M.,

in front of the Court House in the town of Oakland, Maryland, all of the following described real estate, to-wit:

Beginning for the same at a planted stone marked "L", standing at the end of the 17th line of the land described in a deed from William M. Hall et ux., dated the 17th day of September, 1923, recorded in Liber E. Z. T., no. 86, folio 101, etc., one of the Land Records of Garrett County, and running thence reversing the lines of the land described in said deed South 12 degees 35 minutes East, 700 feet; South 16 degrees 16 minutes East, 666.6 feet; South 12 degrees 15 minutes East, 939.5 feet to a large fence post standing on the West margin of the Deer Park and Altamont county road; thence along said west margin South 25 degrees 40 minutes west, 178.4 feet; South 36 degrees 15 minutes West, 51.8 feet; South 54 degrees 35 minutes West, 44.4 feet; South 75 degrees 50 minutes West, 128 feet; South 87 degrees 30 minutes East, 345 feet; North 73 degrees 50 minutes West, 118.4 feet; South 61 degrees 23 minutes West, 109.5 feet to a post standing North 42 degrees West 6 feet from the northwest end of the northeast abutment of the bridge over Droege's Run; thence North 38 degrees West, 647 feet to a stake; North 24 degrees 45 minutes West, 478.5 feet to a planted stone marked "M"; thence North 18 degrees 45 minutes West, 1308 feet to a planted stone marked "K"; thence North 75 degrees 30 minutes East, 1384 feet to the beginning, containing 65 1-8 acres, and being the same land that was conveyed to Harland C. Murphy by Cheston H. Browning and wife by deed dated April 1, 1929, and recorded among the Land Records of Garrett County in Liber E. Z. T., No. 99, folio 277, etc.

Subject to the right to the use of the water from this property reserved in the above recited deed.

This property will also be sold subject to a mortgage of approximately nine hundred dollars held by Piedmont Mortgage Company, recorded in Liber E. Z. T., No. 98, folio 56, one of the Mortgage Records of Garrett County, Maryland, and the payment of which said mortgage is to be assumed by the purchaser of the property.

Said property is improved by a five-room dwelling, stable, and other outbuildings, is well watered, partly in timber, and is a very desirable farm property adjoining the town of Deer Park.

TERMS OF SALE, as provided by said decree:—One-third cash on day of sale, one-third in six months and the balance in twelve months, or all cash at the option of the purchaser, deferred payments to bear interest at 6 per cent per annum.

WALTER W. DAWSON,
Trustee.

—Advertisement 44-4t

Notice of Stockholders' Meeting

The Garrett National Bank In Oakland, Maryland.

The regular annual meeting of the Stockholders of The Garrett National Bank in Oakland, Maryland, will be held at its banking house in Oakland, Maryland, on

Tuesday, January 11, 1944,

at the hour of 2:00 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors for the ensuing year and for the transacting of any other business that may be brought before them.

H. C. RIGGS, Cashier.

Notice of Stockholders' Meeting

The First State Bank of Grantsville, Maryland.

The regular annual meeting of the Stockholders of The First State Bank of Grantsville, Maryland, will be held at its banking house in Grantsville, Maryland, on

Tuesday, January 11, 1944,

at 2:00 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors for the ensuing year and for the transacting of any other business that may be brought before them.

JOSEPH F. FAHEY, Cashier.

Notice of Stockholders' Meeting

The First National Bank of Friendsville, Maryland.

The regular annual meeting of the Stockholders of The First National Bank of Friendsville, Maryland, will be held at its banking house, Friendsville, Maryland, on

Tuesday, January 11, 1944,

at 3:00 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors for the ensuing year and for the transacting of any other business that may be brought before them.

L. J. WARTHEN, Cashier.

COMMISSIONERS MEETING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That the Board of County Commissioners for Garrett County, Maryland, will be in session for the transaction of all routine business that may properly come before them on

MONDAY AND TUESDAY,
JANUARY 3 and 4, 1944.

By order of the Board.

JESSE J. ASHBY, Clerk.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

Frank Tarr, an infant, by Albert Tarr, his brother and next friend; Margaret Tarr, Elizabeth Osick and John Osick, her husband, and Albert Tarr, and Emma Tarr, his wife, plaintiffs,

vs.

Bela Szijjarto and Theresa Szijjarto, his wife, defendants.

The Amended Bill of Complaint states:

That on November 12th, 1938, Gaza Orban and wife conveyed certain valuable real esate situate in Garrett County, Maryland, for a consideration of twenty-five hundred dollars, to Bela Szijjarto and Elizabeth Szijjarto as husband and wife, said deed being recorded in Liber 118, folio 204, Land Records of Garrett County, Maryland.

That the said Elizabeth Szijjarto was not in fact the wife of Bela Szijjarto, but was Eliazeth Tarr, mother of the plaintiffs.

That Elizabeth Tarr died intestate, March 3d, 1940, leaving as her heirs at law the plaintiffs in this suit.

That the said Bela Szijjarto, after the death of Elizjabeth Tarr caused a deed to be executed to him by Gaza Orban and wife, in which it is set out that he had no wife by the name of Elizabeth Szijjarto and that the deed was made for the purpose of eliminating her name and vesting the title wholly in him.

That the original deed from Orban and wife, referred to in Exhibit No. 1, created a tenancy in common and that upon the death of Elizabeth Szijjarto her one-half interest in said property, consisting of about 140 acres of land in Garrett County, Maryland, descended to the plaintiffs as her heirs at law.

That the said property is not susceptible of partition in kind without material loss and injury, and that it would be for the best interests of the parties entitled to interests in the same that it be sold and the proceeds divided among those entitled to interests therein according to their respective interests.

That the said Bela Szijjarto and Theresa Szijjarto are non-residents of the State of Maryland and do not reside therein.

The bill then prays that the deed from Gaza Orban and wife to Bela Szijjarto, executed after the death of Elizabeth Tarr be set aside. That a decree be passed for the sale of said real estate; that the proceeds of sale be distributed according to the respective interests of the parties, and for general relief.

The principal object of this order of publication is to serve notice upon Theresa Szijjarto, wife of the said Bela Szijjarto, she being a non-resident of the State of Maryland, and whose name was omitted as a defendant in the original bill filed in this case, but is included as a defendant in an amended bill of complaint filed in this cause.

It is therefore, This 6th day of December, in the year 1943, ordered by the Circuit Court for Garrett County, sitting in Equity, that the plaintiffs, by causing a copy of this order to be inserted in some newspaper published iin Garrett County, Maryland, once in each of four successive weeks before the 7th day of January, 1944, give notice to the said absent defendants of the object and substance and purpose of this bill of complaint, warning them to appear in this Court, in person or by solicitor, on or before the 22nd day of January, 1944, to show cause, if any they have, why a decree ought not to be passed as prayed.

A. G. ROSS, Clerk.

True copy—Test: A. G. ROSS, Clerk.
—Advertisement 42-5t

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE, That the subscriber hath obtained from the Orphans' Court of Garrett County, Maryland, Letters Testamentary on the estate of

DAVID EZRA HAUSER,

late of Garrett County, Maryland, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof duly authenticated, to the subscriber on or before the 16th day of June, 1944, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. All persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

Given under my hand this 14th day of December, 1943. JOHN A. SHAFFER, Executor.
R. F. D. 2, Oakland, Maryland.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE, That the subscriber hath obtained from the Orphans' Court of Garrett County, Maryland, Letters Testamentary on the estate of

ALICE B. HAWK,

late of Garrett County, Maryland, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof duly authenticated, to the subscriber on or before the 16th day of June, 1944, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. All persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

Given under my hand this 14th day of December, 1943. BERTIE E. ESHBAUGH,
Executrix.
Piedmont, West Virginia.

THE STATE TAX COMMISSION OF MARYLAND

hereby gives notice that ARTICLES OF DISSOLUTION of the JACOB HUMBIRD HOLDING COMPANY, INCORPORATED, were received for record by it on December 7, 1943, in accordance with the provisions of Sec. 96 of Art. 23 of the Code (1939 Edition).

(Signed) OWEN E. HITCHENS,
(Signed)
EMERSON C. HARRINGTON, Jr.,
Commissioners.

—Advertisement 43-4t

Notice of Stockholders' Meeting

The First National Bank of Oakland, Maryland.

The regular annual meeting of the Stockholders of The First National Bank of Oakland, Maryland, will be held at its banking house in Oakland, Maryland, on

Tuesday, January 11, 1944,

at 10:00 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors for the ensuing year and for the transacting of any other business that may be brought before them.

DELBERT DAVIS, Cashier.

Goebbels, Nazi propaganda minister, admitted 1943 had been a bitter year for Germany.

Irene House vs. Asa C. House. No. 3712 Equity. In the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

The object of this suit is to procure a decree of divorce a vinculo matrimonii and to have the children of the plaintiff and defendant awarded to the plaintiff.

The bill states that the plaintiff and defendant were married in Fayette County, Pennsylvania, about the year 1920, and resided together until during the year 1939; that, although the conduct of the plaintiff toward the defendant was always kind, affectionate and above reproach, the defendant deserted and abandoned the plaintiff without any just cause or reason and that such desertion and abandonment has continued uninterruptedly for more than (18) eighteen months before the filing of the suit and the separation is beyond any reasonable expectation of reconciliation; that eight children were born to the plaintiff and defendant, namely: Berlan, Velora, Harold, Ivan, Genevieve, Hayward, Grace and Nevin House, all of whom are minors, under the age of twenty-one (21) years; that the residence of the plaintiff is in Garrett County, defendant is unknown.

The bill then prays for a divorce a vinculo matrimonii, for the custody of the children and for general relief.

The defendant in the above action having been twice returned non est and the plaintiff having asked for the issuance of the order of publication, it is thereupon this 9th day of December, 1943, ordered by the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland, in Equity, that the plaintiff, by causing a copy of this order to be inserted in some newspaper published Garrett County, Maryland, once a week for four (4) consecutive weeks before the 7th day of January, 1944, give notice to the said absent defendant of the object and substance of this bill, warning him to appear in this Court, in person or by solicitor, on or before the 22nd day of January, 1944, to show cause, if any he has, why a decree ought not to be passed as prayed.

A. G. ROSS, Clerk.

True copy—Test: A. G. ROSS, Clerk.
—Advertisement 42-5t

ORDER NISI

Jesse J. Ashby, Jr., Treasurer of Garrett County, Maryland, vs. Jasper Groves. No. 1215 Miscellaneous. In the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland.

ORDERED, This 15th day of December, 1943, by the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland, that the sale made and reported in the above cause by the County Commissioners of Garrett County, Maryland, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 24th day of January, 1944, provided, a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper published in Garrett County once a week for three successive weeks before the 14th day of January, 1944.

The report states the amount of sale to be $25.00. WILLIAM A. HUSTER.

True copy Test: A. G. ROSS, Clerk.

ORDER NISI

Jesse J. Ashby, Jr., Treasurer of Garrett County, Maryland, vs. Sally Turney. No. 1221 Miscellaneous. In the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland.

ORDERED, This 15th day of December, 1943, by the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland, that the sale made and reported in the above cause by the County Commissioners of Garrett County, Maryland, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 24th day of January, 1944, provided, a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper published in Garrett County once a week for three successive weeks before the 14th day of January, 1944.

The report states the amount of sale to be $25.00. WILLIAM A. HUSTER.

True copy Test: A. G. ROSS, Clerk.

ORDER NISI

Jesse J. Ashby, Jr., Treasurer of Garrett County, Maryland, vs. Charles Patton. No. 1226 Miscellaneous. In the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland.

ORDERED, This 15th day of December, 1943, by the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland, that the sale made and reported in the above cause by the County Commissioners of Garrett County, Maryland, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 24th day of January, 1944, provided, a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper published in Garrett County once a week for three successive weeks before the 14th day of January, 1944.

The report states the amount of sale to be $25.00. WILLIAM A. HUSTER.

True copy Test: A. G. ROSS, Clerk.

ORDER NISI

Jesse J. Ashby, Jr., Treasurer of Garrett County, Maryland, vs. Charles A. Murphy. No. 1227 Miscellaneous. In the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland.

ORDERED, This 15th day of December, 1943, by the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland, that the sale made and reported in the above cause by the County Commissioners of Garrett County, Maryland, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 24th day of January, 1944, provided, a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper published in Garrett County once a week for three successive weeks before the 14th day of January, 1944.

The report states the amount of sale to be $25.00. WILLIAM A. HUSTER.

True copy Test: A. G. ROSS, Clerk.

ORDER NISI

Jesse J. Ashby, Jr., Treasurer of Garrett County, Maryland, vs. Theodore Turney. No. 1229 Miscellaneous. In the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland.

ORDERED, This 15th day of December, 1943, by the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland, that the sale made and reported in the above cause by the County Commissioners of Garrett County, Maryland, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 24th day of January, 1944, provided, a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper published in Garrett County once a week for three successive weeks before the 14th day of January, 1944.

The report states the amount of sale to be $25.00. WILLIAM A. HUSTER.

True copy Test: A. G. ROSS, Clerk.

ORDER NISI

Jesse J. Ashby, Jr., Treasurer of Garrett County, Maryland, vs. Amaziah Turney. No. 1235 Miscellaneous. In the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland.

ORDERED, This 15th day of December, 1943, by the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland, that the sale made and reported in the above cause by the County Commissioners of Garrett County, Maryland, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 24th day of January, 1944, provided, a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper published in Garrett County once a week for three successive weeks before the 14th day of January, 1944.

The report states the amount of sale to be $25.00. WILLIAM A. HUSTER.

True copy—Test: A. G. ROSS, Clerk.

ORDER NISI

Jesse J. Ashby, Jr., Treasurer of Garrett County, Maryland, vs. John W. Diehl. No. 1231 Miscellaneous. In the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland.

ORDERED, This 15th day of December, 1943, by the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland, that the sale made and reported in the above cause by the County Commissioners of Garrett County, Maryland, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 24th day of January, 1944, provided, a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper published in Garrett County once a week for three successive weeks before the 14th day of January, 1944.

The report states the amount of sale to be $50.00. WILLIAM A. HUSTER.

True copy—Test: A. G. ROSS, Clerk.

Davis High Quint Tops Oakland High

The basketball team from Davis High school scored their first victory of the season on the local court on Tuesday night by defeating Oakland High passers, 30 to 14.

Charles Moore paced the visitors with fifteen points while James Rook was high point man for Oakland with three field goals. Davis was held to an 8-7 score at the quarter but in the second period the visitors pulled away and were never headed.

In the starting line-up for Oakland were Kahl and Butt at forward; Rook at center; Ford and Kildow at guard. Bosley, Liller, Browning, Trickett and Teagarden also saw action. Butt scored one field goal, Ford two, and Kildow one.

DIED

George Hipsley Dies

George Hipsley, Mt. Lake Park resident died rather suddenly at his home today shortly after noon, as a result of pneumonia.

No funeral arrangements have been made.

MRS. PEYTON DIXON

Mrs. Celia May Dixon, widow of the late Peyton Dixon, of Bayard, W. Va., died in Potomac Valley hospital, Keyser, W. Va., on Sunday night, January 2, about 10 o'clock. She had been a patient there for four days, suffering from an attack of pneumonia.

She was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John L. Kitzmiller, of Hartmonsville, W. Va., and was born October 28, 1875. She was aged 68 years. She was a member of the Methodist church in Bayard.

Surviving are one son, Garrett Dixon, Bayard; one daughter, Mrs. Ethel Boltz, Gormania, W. Va.; two grandchildren, also one sister, Mrs. Delphia Likens, Mt. Storm, W. Va. Her husband died in 1937.

Funeral services were conducted on Wednesday, January 5, at 1 o'clock from the Bayard Methodist church, with Rev. R. S. Simpson, Gormania, officiating. Interment was in the Nettiken Hill cemetery, at Elk Garden, West Va.

MRS. KATHRYN KAHL ASHBY

Mrs. Kathryn Dorthea Kahl Ashby, born October 1, 1863, died at the home of her brother, William Kahl, in Accident, on Friday, December 31. She was aged 80 years.

Funeral services were conducted from St. Paul's Lutheran church in Accident on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock with the pastor, Rev. J. Wilson Harne officiating. Interment was in the Accident cemetery.

Surviving are two sons, Arthur Custer and John Boyer, of Fairmont, W. Va.; also three brothers, Henry F. Kahl, Johnstown, Pa.; William and Peter J. Kahl, both of Accident. Her husband died a number of years ago.

MORTIMER H. DURST

Mortimer H. Durst died at his home in the Dry Run settlement on December 30th, at the age of 74 years and 7 months. He had been in ill health for more than four years.

The deceased had lived his entire life in the Dry Run community. He was unmarried and is survived by two brothers, Stephen Durst, with whom he made his home; and William Durst, who resides in the same community; two sisters, Mrs. Kemp, of Hur, W. Va., and Mrs. Sterm, of Mill Creek, W. Va.

Funeral services were conducted from the home last Saturday afternoon, with Rev. A. C. Curran, of Bittinger, officiating. Interment was in the family cemetery.

PETER H. YOST

Peter H. Yost, 79, died suddenly last Wednesday evening, December 29th at his home in Meyersdale, Pa., from a heart attack. Mr. Yost was a native of Garrett county, where until about a year ago he was engaged in farming. At his retirement, with Mrs. Yost, he purchased the property where he died. His health up until a few weeks ago was fair, having been able to be out and around, and also was a regular attendant at the services of the Church of the Brethren, of which denomination he had been a member since childhood.

The son of the late Henry and Sarah (Livengood) Yost, Peter H. Yost was born in Accident, and is survived by his widow, Mrs. Lydia Yost and the following children: Harry Yost, Detroit, Mich.; Foster Yost, Accident; Miss Elizabeth Yost, R.N., at home; Henry Yost, Harrisonburg, Va.; five grandsons; and a sister, Mrs. Clara Foy, Mt. Lake Park.

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon. A short service was held at the home followed by the regular service at the Maple Grove Church of the Brethren, near Grantsville, with the Rev. DeWitt L. Miller, pastor of the Meyersdale Church of the Brethren, officiating. Burial was in the Grantsville cemetery.

PRESLEY PAUGH

Presley Paugh, aged 61, Swanton farmer, died Saturday afternoon, January 1, in Memorial hospital, Cumberland, where he was admitted the day previous.

Funeral services were conducted

Single copies of The Republican may be obtained at the Hamill Book and Stationery Store, corner Third and Alder streets, where the current issue of the paper is placed on sale every Thursday afternoon. Price 5 cents per copy.

Tuesday from Mt. Zion. No other details were available.

MRS. A. J. WOTRING

Mrs. Marie Parsons Wotring, 44, wife of A. J. Wotring, of Thomas, died in the Tucker County Hospital, on Monday morning, January 3, at 9 o'clock, following a critical illness since October. Deceased was a charter member and corresponding secretary of the Woman's Society of Christian Service, president of the Homemakers' club and a member of the Woman's club of Thomas.

Surviving are her husband, one son, Tech. Sgt. Morris Wotring, stationed in Bermuda; three daughters, Mrs. Melvin E. Wotring and Miss Ruth Wotring, of Kempton; Mrs. James Nutter, of Thomas; five grandchildren, Gerald, Norman, Shirley, Sue and Linda Wotring, and Darlene Nutter; one brother, Clayton Parsons, with the army in Italy.

Funeral services were in charge of the Rev. Geo. C. Stratton, and were conducted in the Methodist church, Thomas, with interment in Rose Hill cemetery, Thomas.

A. B. "BROWNIE" WHITE

Alderson Benson "Brownie" White, past 55 years of age, died on Tuesday afternoon, January 4, in Clarksburg, West Va. He had been in ill health for a year or more.

He was a son of the late George and Rachel White, of Loch Lynn Heights, and is the last member of that family. More than twenty years ago he and his family moved to Clarksburg from this county.

Surviving are his wife, who was the former Miss Belle Browning, of Oakland, and a daughter Elizabeth.

Funeral services will be conducted from St. Paul's Methodist church in Oakland on Friday afternoon at two o'clock, with the Rev. Minor Sprague, pastor, in charge of the service, assisted by Rev. E. L. Lowery, of the Broad Oaks Methodist church, Clarksburg. Interment will be in the Oakland cemetery.

ARCHIBALD BURDOCK

Archibald Burdock, of Finzel road, died on Monday night, January 3, at his home, following a week's illness of pneumonia. He was a son of the late George and Agnes Burdock. He was a clay miner and unmarried. He was a member of the Johnson Methodist church.

Surviving are five sisters, Mrs. Margaret Weibrecht, Cumberland; Mrs. Annine Welsh, this county; Misses Laura and Mary Burdock, and Mrs. Jessie Carrick, all of Cleveland, O.; four brothers, John, Elk Garden, W. Va.; Alexander, Thomas, W. Va.; George, of Columbus, O., and Richard, of this county.

MRS. PHILIP DAVIS

Mrs. Philip Davis, aged 83, colored, a resident of Oakland a number of years ago, died at the home of her son, Clyde Davis, in Pittsburgh, Pa., on December 28.

Her remains were brought to Oakland on Sunday, where a short service was held at the Bolden Funeral home with Rev. J. C. Foster in charge, and interment was in the old Oakland cemetery beside the body of her husband.

Besides her son Clyde, a daughter, Stella also survives. The family at one time resided on Oak street, at the east edge of town.

JOSEPH K. ANDERSON

Joseph K. Anderson, aged 71 years, died in Memorial Hospital, Cumberland, on Tuesday morning. He was taken to the hospital about three weeks ago, suffering from an attack of pneumonia.

He had been residing in the Maroney House, High street, until recently when he went to Crellin and took up his home at the Dwight Ashby residence.

Deceased was born in Russia on December 6, 1872. He never became a naturalized citizen of the United States. He had in his younger years worked in the mines at Kitzmiller and other nearby points.

Funeral services were conducted on Wednesday morning from the Catholic church in Oakland, Rev. Fr. Francis Driscoll, conducting the service. Interment was made in the Catholic cemetery.

ACCIDENT

Sunday Church Servvices

Zion Ev. Lutheran, Sunday School, 10:00 A. M. Divine Worship, 11:00 A. M.

Church of the Brethren, Sunday School, 10:00 A. M. Divine Worship, 11:00 A. M.

St. Paul's Ev. Lutheran Divine Worship, 9:30 A. M. Sunday School, 11:00 A. M.

Local Soldier Promoted

Wayde Turney, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Turney, has been promoted to the rank of master sergeant in the armed forces of the USA.

Brief Mention

Due to weather conditions on Monday when the county was enveloped in a snow storm of considerable proportions, school was dismissed at 2:15, the school authorities fearing that the roads would become blocked by the storm.

James C. Rush, who had suffered an attack of pneumonia a short time ago, is now slowly improving.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Colt Speicher and son, Cumberland, spent Sunday here with Mr. and Mrs. Henry M. Speicher.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Mason, also of Cumberland, were guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Silas Miller.

George Wahl, Jr., who is employed at Baltimore, spent the week-end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Wahl.

Mahlon Brenneman was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Frazee, Sunday.

Miss Bertha Handwerk, who is employed at the home of Miss Rose Miller, is spending this week with her parents at Bittinger.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Weitzell and family, of Alexandria, Va., visited at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Speicher and Mr. and Mrs. George W. Weitzell, part of last week.

John P. Speicher, of Hyattsville, who visited his mother, Mrs. W. A. Speicher, returned to his home recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Orus King and members of their family, of Turtle Creek, Pa.; Miss Gertrude Richter and Mrs. James Lipscomb and daughter were Saturday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Richter.

Miss Doris Alexander, a student at Catherman's Business school at Cumberland, left here on Monday to resume her studies.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Selby and family, Selbysport, and Mr. and Mrs. Ross Speicher were guests on Sunday evening of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Richter.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Schlossnagle and members of their family visited with Mr. and Mrs. Clark Schlossnagle at Hoyes on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. August Neil, Friendsville; Mr. and Mrs. George Bushman, Mrs. Robert Romesburg and Mrs. William Miller were guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Aiken.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Richter, Miss Rose Miller, Miss Bertha Hendwerk and Jacob Oester were guests on Sunday evening of Mrs. Raymond Georg.

Cpl. Charles Wilt returned to his base at Newark, N. J., following a furlough of a few days.

Mrs. Jack Wright, who is employed in Baltimore, spent the week-end in Accident with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Fratz.

The Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Sebold were: Mr. and Mrs. Neil Foss, Arlington, Va.; Mr. and Mrs. Dayson Broadwater and children, Dundalk, Md.; Randall Sebold, Washington, D. C.; Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Sebold and son, Grantsville; and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Humberson, Accident.

Thomas Rose, Dundalk, spent the Christmas week-end with Miss Helen Sebold, Accident.

Baltimore's quota in the blood donor service for 1944 was set at 150,000 pints.

Classified Advertisements

MISCELLANEOUS . .

FOUND—Initial ring. Owner may recover same by applying at The Republican office.

FREE! If Excess acid causes you pains of Stomach Ulcers, Indigestion, Heartburn, Belching, Bloating, Nausea, Gas Pains, get free sample, Udga, at Oakland Pharmacy. 46-15t*

FOR RENT . . . .

FOR RENT—Garage. See Mrs. Mamie Adams, 17 Water St.—46-3t.

WANTED . . . . .

WANTED — Shallow well electric pump. Ben Koch, Oakland.—41-5t*

WANTED TO BUY—Old letters. Give number, age and your price. T. C. Smyth, Newark, Ohio.—39-8t.

WANTED—Office girl. Apply immediately at Half-Price Stores, Oakland.—46-1f.

WANTED — Truck driver, draft exempt. Good pay. Apply Monheim Wholesale Produce, Phone 11, Oakland.—46-3t.

WANTED—A threshing machine in running condition; must have windstacker. Price and full description in first letter. Address Box 0, care The Republican. 45-2t*

FOR SALE . . . .

FOR SALE—Purebred Collie puppies. H. C. DeWitt, Deer Park. 46-3t*

FOR SALE—Berkshire pigs. W. O. U. Paugh, Deer Park, Md.—45-3t*

FOR SALE—Pure Garrett County Maple Syrup; two 8-gallon Milk Cans, like new. R. E. McIntire, Oakland. 44-3

FOR SALE—Eight tons first-class baled Hay. William E. Fitzwater, Swanton, Md.—44-3t*

FOR SALE—One 1937 Plymouth Pickup Truck in good condition. R. 2, Box 148, Oakland, Md.—44-2t*

FOR SALE—A Plymouth automobile and one Gas Range. Apply J. W. Whorton, Oakland.—46-3t*

FOR SALE—Seven stacks Alfalfa Hay; also some furniture, Piano, Victrola and Stoves. Mrs. Cora V. Savedge, Deer Park, Md.—46-2t.

FOR SALE—Mason Potatoes, 150 bags No. 1 grade. See Elbert Hershman, Mt. Lake Park or call 310-J-4.—46-1f.

FOR SALE—One used International Pickup. Can be seen at Reckard and Glotfelty garage. Harold G. Bittinger, Oakland.—43-3t*

FOR SALE—16 acres land, 8-room house, with 5 rooms furniture, gas and electric. Garage, large chicken house. Nelson S. Wood, Box 300, Oakland, Md. Phone 163-J.—45-3t*

LOST . . . . . .

LOST — Three-inch Gold Navy Wings, on Thursday or Friday, between Green Palm Restaurant and upper Center street. Reward. Mrs. Mary Ann Phares, Green Palm Restaurant. 46-1t*

LOST—War Ration Book No. 3, name of Harold G. Upole, Mountain Lake Park. Finder please return to the owner or to local ration board. 1t

LOST—Oil Ration Book, name of Mary L. Friend. Finder please return to owner, Box 38, Crellin, Md., or to local ration board.—1t.

LOST—One Hub Cap for Pontiac 1936. Finder please leave at Pritts Garage, Oakland, or return to A. D. Fike, Friendsville.—1t*

LOST—War Ration Book No. 3, issued to Odessa E. DeWitt, Friendsville, Md. Finder please return to the owner or to Raitioning Board, Oakland. 45-1t*

LOST—One black and white male Beagle hound. Return to Carroll Miller or Fred Glotfelty, Oakland.45-3*

LOST—Rationing Book 4 in the name of Mrs. Mabel B. Brock, Mountain Lake Park, Md., on December 24 about 3 o'clock at the F. A. Smouse meat counter. 455-1t*

LOST—Somewhere between Oakland and Markleysburg, Pa., white porcelain top for refrigerator. Phone 681, Kitzmiller, or see Clark Sharpless. Reward. Will call for same.—44-3t*

LOST—Tinted glasses in brown case, somewhere in Oakland. Finder please return to Betty Lawrence.—Adv. 45-1t*

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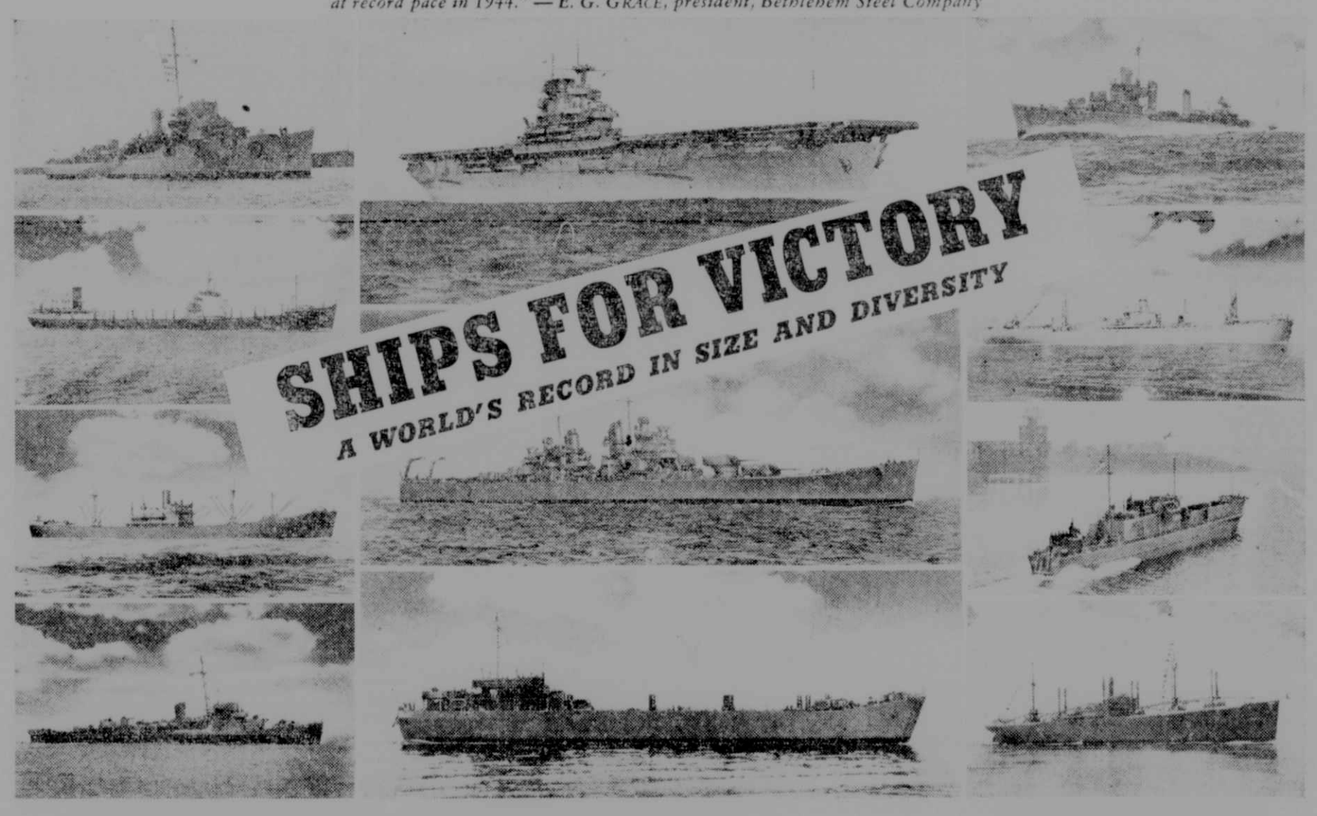
NOTICE ON SNOW REMOVAL

Due to the fact that it is no longer possible to obtain a horse in town to operate our sidewalk snow plow, we respectfully ask and urge all owners of property and other citizens to cooperate with us in keeping the sidewalks clear of snow.

The Mayor and Town Council
OAKLAND, MARYLAND

"Ships are essential to Victory, and we shall continue our job of building them at record pace in 1944." — E. G. GRACE, president, Bethlehem Steel Company



Bethlehem in '43 built 380 fighting and cargo ships.

Value of the year's program equivalent to 1,000 Liberty ships.

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"A SHIP A DAY," with a number to spare, was the record production delivered by Bethlehem in 1943 to the United States Navy, the British Navy and the U. S. Maritime Commission. This program was the greatest in magnitude and diversity ever accomplished by a private builder in the world's history. It marked the fulfillment of a promise made by Bethlehem a year ago to build in 1943 an average of "a ship a day" of major fighting and cargo craft.

The list of ships includes aircraft carriers, cruisers, destroyers, virtually every type of fighting craft, as well as a large number of Liberty ships and other cargo vessels. In addition, Bethlehem ship repair yards converted, repaired, and serviced over 7,000 vessels, a vital contribution toward keeping the Allied fleets in fighting trim.

Measuring the program by Liberty ships, a battleship is equal to forty Liberty ships; and the value of the year's work in Bethlehem's shipbuilding division was the equivalent of over 1,000 Liberty ships.

Part of National Program — Bethlehem is permitted to publish these facts as part of our country's total program. Led by the U. S. Navy and the U. S. Maritime Commission, America's shipbuilding in 1943 has been a national triumph of production.

We salute our fellow shipbuilders and their distinguished records.

We thank our thousands of suppliers whose efforts have been essential to our contribution.

We congratulate the men and women in the Bethlehem organization, in shipyards, steel plants, factories, mines, and in every division, all of whom have had a part in this effort.

Harder Task Ahead — The year's work in Bethlehem's shipyards, steel mills and other departments has been done by 300,000 men and women. More will be needed. Already a larger shipbuilding task has been assigned to us for 1944. We shall undertake that job with the knowledge that it must be done, at maximum pace, to hasten the day of Victory.

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Victory Ships
C-1B Cargo Ships
C-3E Cargo Ships
C-3 Cargo Combat Ships
Passenger-and-Cargo Ships
Other type Cargo Ships
Single-Screw Tankers
Twin-Screw Tankers
Ore Transfer Ships
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Fleet Tugs
25,000-Ton Ore-and-Oil Carriers

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The Voters Can't Forget . .

Despite President Roosevelt's suggestion that the name "New Deal" as a label for his political party be discarded, the voters are not likely to forget what that label represents.

To millions of Amercans the New Deal has come to mean unlimited spending accompanied by Federal Treasury deficits, high taxes and a huge National debt; concentration of power in the Federal Government in Washington; bureaucratic control of many of the activities of private citizens and of business; playing politics with pressure groups that include many votes; setting class against class; confusion, duplication, uncertainty, delays, scattered authority in dealing with problems affecting labor, agriculture and industry by the numerous boards, bureaus and commissioners created by the New Deal.

During the 365 days of 1943 the Federal Government spent more money than it did in all of the first 150 years of the nation's existence.

During 1943 Federal expenditures totaled 88 billion dollars, or approximately 241 million dollars every 24 hours.

During 1943 the Federal debt showed a net increase of approximately 57 1-2 billion dollars.

At the close of 1943, the thirteenth successive year in which the Federal Treasury has shown a deficit, the national debt had reached the staggering total of 170 billion dollars.

No, Mr. President, the people cannot forget the New Deal. But they can do something about acceding to your request that it be discarded—and they will at the general election on November 7, 1944.

COUNTY BANKS SELECT OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS

Boards Are Chosen At Annual Meetings of Stockholders On Tuesday

Directors of all four banks in the county were elected at annual meetings of stockholders held on Tuesday and showed only minor changes in the lists.

Officers were re-elected at the First National Bank, Oakland, while officers for the Garrett National Bank in Oakland will not be chosen until a regular meeting of the board later. No changes are expected.

During the year The Garrett National Bank lost its president, D. E. Offutt, by death, and the First State Bank, Grantsville, lost its cashier, W. L. Thomas, by resignation. The First National, Oakland, has one less director, W. H. Smouse not being re-elected, while the Garrett did not add a director to take the place of D. E. Offutt.

First National Bank

Directors—A. D. Naylor, E. R. Jones, James P. Treacy, Ronald E. McIntire, Delbert Davis, A. G. Gortner. Officers: A. D. Naylor, president; E. R. Jones, vice-president; Delbert Davis, cashier; Cecil Smith, assistant cashier.

Garrett National Bank

Directors—W. R. Offutt, Stuart F. Hamill, Lester C. Yutzy, Arthur Naylor, H. V. Leighton, H. C. Riggs.

Present officers: W. R. Offutt, president; H. C. Riggs, vice-president and cashier; J. M. Jarboe, assistant cashier.

First State Bank, Grantsville

Directors—Dr. N. R. Davis, Stewart Rodamer, F. W. Bender, C. E. Ellithorp, J. L. Englehart, J. A. Beachy, E. R. Jones, William Winterberg, O. S. Fike, D. H. Broadwater. At the directors' meeting Dr. N. R. Davis was chosen president; William Winterberg, vice-president; Joseph F. Fahey, cashier; and Stewart Rodamer, assistant cashier.

First National, Friendsville

Stockholders of the First National Bank at Friendsville elected H. J. Black, D. S. Custer, Ernest N. Friend, R. E. Guard, W. J. Glenn, Mrs. Cora V. Rumbaugh and Norval Speelman as its board of directors. The board will probably re-elect H. J. Black, president; Norvall Speelman, vice-president; and L. J. Warthen, cashier, at its meeting tonight.

Sand Spring Leads December Attendance

Sand Spring school had the highest percentage of attendance of one-teacher schools, and also any other schools of the county for December, with 97.8, according to a bulletin released by the county attendance officer.

Casselman school was second with 96.6 and Chestnut Grove third, with 96.7. Other one-teacher schools above the county standard were Hoyes Run, Wilson, Sunnyside, Herrington, Bittinger, Spring Glade, Manadier, and Bray.

Jennings led the two-teacher schools with 94 percent and was the only one above county standard. Kempton led the graded schools with 95.5 and was the only one of its class above county standard. Grantsville High had the highest among the five high schools with 90.1 percent but all in this group were below county standard.

Dawson to Present Program at Rotary

Walter Dawson, chairman of the international committee, will present a program in which several club members will participate at the regular meeting of the Oakland Rotary club, Friday evening, January 14, at the William-James Hotel.

Former Senator Argues Against Teacher Bonus

Claimed to Have Majority of Farmers With Him—Makes Number of Unproved Assertions

Former Senator Clifford Friend, who claimed to have a "majority" of the taxpayers on his side, met with the County Commissioners on Tuesday afternoon in the Court room to ask that they refuse to levy the amount necessary to give the school teachers of the county a monthly bonus of $20 throughout 1944.

Senator Friend announced his intention to go before the board to a number of people and spoke to the group at the Accident Stock Yard sale on Monday afternoon, so the Court room was filled to hear the presentation.

Here were some of his assertions with no proof offered to substantiate them:

"Teachers who are leading this fight were attracted to this county originally by higher salaries." This was refuted by Frank Getty, principal of Grantsville, who spoke for himself and many others of the teaching profession who were born in this county and whose families had lived here for generations.

"Eighty percent of the teachers are single and without dependents."

"Higher salaries mean higher taxes, higher taxes mean more tax sales and more people on relief. Garrett county last year had the highest rate of any county in the state." (The rate last year was raised to pay off old debts and will be appreciably decreased this year).

"There is overwhelming popular sentiment among citizens against any increase."

"If you commissioners feel justified in lending support or aid to pressure groups you will be a disappointment." At one other point he threatened the commissioners as to what would happen at the next election if they didn't agree with him.

Walter Dawson speaking on behalf of a number of coal operators, garage men, business men and farmers, declared that the bonus for the teachers was justified and made the statement that most of the farmers were in favor of it, in spite of Mr. Friend's assertion to the contrary.

Mr. Friend said he had brought others with him who were against the increase but not one of them had anything to say to the Commissioners. On the other hand B. O. Aiken, Accident High principal; Harold E. Ream, Crellin coal operater; and William Miller, of Accident, pointed out that they favored the bonus and it was stated that the Power company had authorized C. E. MacMurray to say that it favored the increase. The Power Company assessment is about a fourth of the entire assessable basis of the county.

Mr. Miller declared "if ever there was a time when we needed good, well trained teachers in our public schools, it is now. The fight against juvenile delinquency must be through the public schools."

When chided by Mr. Friend for having been on "his side" at numerous taxpayers meetings in the past, Mr. Miller replied with the old adage, "A wise man changes his mind, but a fool never."

A committee from the County Teachers' Association met with the Commissioners last week and presented their request.

The Commissioners took the matter under advisement.

American Legion To Meet Monday Evening

American Legion officers have called a special meeting of Proctor Kildow Post for Monday evening, January 17, at the City Hall, at 7:30 o'clock. All members are urged to be in attendance.

DRAFTEES LEAVE TONIGHT FOR EXAM IN BALTIMORE

Thirty-Six Ordered to Report At 11 o'Clock Tonight At Selective Service Headquarters

Thirty-six draftees are ordered to report to the local selective service headquarters tonight for the trip to Baltimore for final examination prior to induction. They will be examined tomorrow.

Twenty-one of the group are fathers. This is the second group to be called during January. Those ordered to report include the following:

Bernard Ignatius Gonder, Jr., Harland F. Kisner, Clarence Harold Holsopple, Willis Bud Hershman, Arthur Hayward Ream, Paul Allen Fowler, James Wilbur Mitchell, Marion Harold Hoover, Oakland; Gordon G. Hileman, John S. Williams, Friendsville; Edward Chester Stuckey, Shallmar; Ernest C. Durst, Burl E. Willey, Harry Durst, Vernon C. Beachy, Harper E. Kelly, Charlie A. Rexrode, Grantsville.

Loranzo G. Soloman, Dale L. Simpson, Deer Park; Bernard F. Fazenbaker, Paul R. Farris, Calvin C. Pritts, Milton M. Bever, Frederick Z. Callis, Kenneth R. Kooken, June W. Wise and Paul K. Beard, Bloomington; Paul E. Riley, Accident; Edgar A. Smith, Norman A. Johnson, Mt. Lake Park; Frank Vodopivec, Jr., Kitzmiller; William C. Sears, Swanton; Harold L. Lantz, Crellin; Harry E. Bittinger, Jennings; William Blaine Friend, Sang Run.

Everett T. Bittinger, Grantsville, listed as a conscientious objector, will also leave for final examination that same evening.

New Conservation Measures Will Be Enforced by Foresters

Eight New Major Regulations Are Outlined By Jos. F. Kaylor

"The law is designed to regiment forest resources, not to regiment people," State Forester Joseph F. Kaylor stated in a resume of conservation regulations set up by the Commission of State Forests and Parks, as authorized by the state legislature, for guidance of local boards and forestry departments.

Describing the hearty response to the new requirements received from forest products operators and woodland owners, Kaylor said that both large and small users of forest products have declared that "the law came fifty years too late."

Eight major regulations will be enforced by district boards and by forestry departments where boards have not yet been organized.

Operating Licenses Required

Effective January 7, all forest products industries must be licensed to operate, Kaylor stated. Licensing fees will vary according to the size of the business.

The first regulation, the state forester explained, requires that, adequate timber growing stocks be maintained. Adequate maintenance calls for a minimum of 100 sound commercial trees, four to nine inches in diameter, or twenty trees, nine to twelve inches in diameter, or eight trees, twelve inches and up. Any combination of these sizes may be used to insure meeting the minimum number of trees per acre.

Regulation 2 permits only modified clear cutting of Virginia scrub pine for pulpwood or other small diameter forest products. Anyone desiring to clear land for agriculture, residential or right-of-way purposes must obtain a permit from local boards or the department of state forests and parks.

The third regulation encourages utilization of crooked trees in the production of mine props, fuel wood, cross ties, etc., and purposeful con-

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Farm Copper Quotas Given

County quotas for January, February and March for copper wire for extension of electric power and illumination on Maryland farms were announced by the State AAA committee.

Rationed copper wire is available for wiring farm buildings, including dwellings. Quotas include: Allegany, 150 pounds; Garrett, 700 pounds.

Dairy Production Payments To Continue Through January

Dairy production payments to Maryland dairy farmers is to be continued through January by order of the War Food Administration. Farmers are to apply before January 31 for their November and December payments and the January payments will be due February.

City Council Talks Over Water Situation

Members of the City Council held a special meeting on Monday afternoon to discuss plans for improving the water situation.

Although there is no immediate danger of a shortage in the supply as both reservoirs have fifteen feet of water in them, members of the council are of the opinion that some improvement will have to be made in the near future.

It is the present plan of the council to make a survey of available water supplies in the entire area even to include the Boiling Spring at Altamont, at least twelve miles from Oakland.

Methodists Plan For Church-Wide Action On Post-War Plans

Leaders From Half of Moorefield District To Meet At Oakland Next Tuesday Morning

Leaders of Methodist churches from half of the Moorefield District will meet at Oakland Tuesday morning at 10:30 in a session that will be the first local public effort to create interest in a church-wide Methodist campaign of great significance.

Under the name, A Crusade for a New World Order, Methodists of the nation have entered upon an endeavor to crystalize the thinking of their people relative to the kind of post-war world they want, and to direct that thinking into action that will do some good.

Under the leadership of the bishops there are to be one hundred mass meetings in as many strategically located cities across the nation, with headline speakers, and discussion periods. To these meetings all church leaders are being asked to go, choosing any near session. Garrett county people will go to Pittsburgh on January 26th, Washington on the 27th, or to Charleston, W. Va., on the 28th.

These leaders will then return to their communities and set up other mass meetings closer home. It is hoped that the Christian desires for a better world order may become vocal through these meetings, as all will be urged to communicate in their own words with their congressman and senators. Concerning this manner of influencing legislation Senator Harold H. Burton, of Ohio, recently said, "If you think Congressmen don't pay any attention to letters from their constituents, you're crazy."

"The Crusade," says Rev. Minor Sprague, local Methodist minister, "is, to use the words of the bishops, 'a movement to mobilize sentiment for a just and enduring peace and a Christian world, and to make that sentiment influential at the place decision is made and before decision is made. Opposed to isolationism, the church is urging collaboration with other nations in insuring a rightcous and lasting peace'".

All Methodist people are being urged to attend the meeting Tuesday morning at St. Paul's Methodist church. Pastors of the vicinity wish it known that they are especially anxious to have all organization heads and officials present.

Garrett County Remapping Urged By State Board

Work Would Be Done Jointly By U. S. Geological Survey And Maryland at Cost of $55,000

The Board of Natural Resources urged the remapping of Garrett county in 1944 in cooperation with the United States Geological Survey and disclosed that seed oyster plantings in the Chesapeake Bay would increase the production of oysters "substantially" in two to four years.

In its annual report to Governor O'Conor, the board stated that the department of geology, mines and water resources lacked up-to-date topographical maps of many of the counties, particularly Garrett, and explained that such work could be undertaken at a cost of $55,000—$27,000 of which would be born by the state and the remainder by the federal government.

The board, established in 1941 by the Maryland General Assembly, is the central organization for all conservation agencies of the state and works in close coordination with the research department in studying conservation problems.

The French demanded a share in the invasion of the continent.

Garrett County Has Many Seed Potatoes

Records Show That There Are 17,912 Bushels Eligible For Certificaiton

Garrett county has 17,912 bushels of seed potatoes eligible for certification, most of which are for sale to potato growers everywhere, according to John H. Carter, who is preparing his annual report of potato work carried on in this county.

There are about 1,000 bushels of the new Potomac potato which was developed in this county by the Extension Service during the past several years and which was recently given an official name among high producing potatoes. Mr. Carter said perhaps 700 or 800 bushels would be available from either William P. DeBerry or Earl Enlow, both of near Oakland. The Potomac is a cross variety between the Rural New Yorker and the Katahdin.

Experiments showed the Potomac potato to be a high-yielding variety, resistant to late blight and to flea bite and leaf-hopper injury.

There are a number of other varieties of seed potatoes available. There are 12,400 bushels of Sequoia, 2,362 bushels of smooth Rural, and 1,793 bushels of Russett Rural varieties, and lesser numbers from other kinds. Altogether Mr. Carter said there were 17,912 bushels of potatoes eligible for the final bin inspection necessary before they can be classed as certified.

Only Worcester county had a greater production record for potatoes than Garrett county during the past year, it was stated.

Garrett county climate is considered ideal for production of seed potatoes for the farmers of Maryland. For the past twelve years the Maryland Extension Service has conducted demonstrations that definitely prove the fact that vigorous disease-free seed stocks can be permanently maintained in this county.

Inland Blackouts Ordered Eliminated

Practice blackouts and air raid alerts were ordered eliminated yesterday except in coastal areas.

Along the Atlantic and Pacific coasts blackouts and alerts will be authorized not oftener than once in three months, and then only on Sunday, the War department and the Office of Civilian Defense has announced.

The action was taken to cut down interference with war production and was made possible, the announcement said, by the fact that "most communities are sufficiently well organized to cope with such emergencies as can now reasonably be anticipated.

Blackout Here Tuesday

A test air-raid alert in Garrett county on Tuesday evening from about 6:45 to 7:35, was part of a three-state test and to some extent caught people off their guard.

Oakland's street lights never did go off, and in some sections of town where the whistles were not heard the lights blazed during the entire period. Air raid wardens in some sections were active and had their areas properly blacked out.

Deer Park reported getting the blackout signal but never getting the all-clear, so that town was in darkness for over an hour.

The signals for the test were flashed by the First Fighter command, with headquarters in New York, through the civilian air raid warning system.

New Plan for Draft Inductees Received By Local Officials

Revised System Will Start February 1st and Will Give Inductees 21-Day Respite

The Garrett County Selective Service Board has received instructions in regard to a sweeping revision of the system for physical examination of draft eligibles, it was announced by H. L. Jones, draft board clerk. Selective service has abolished "screening" examinations by local boards and has arranged for final examinations to be given at least twenty-one days before actual induction.

Under the new system, which is to become fully effective February 1, post-induction furloughs also are abolished. Currently these are three weeks for those inducted into the army, and one week for those who go into the navy.

Meets Demands of Congress

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Thirteen Accepted For Armed Forces

Thirteen were accepted for service in the armed forces from the last group of inductees who went to Baltimore the night of January 5 for final examination. There were thirty-eight enrollees, those accepted being only one-third of the total.

Those accepted included Charles H. Bowman, Army Air Corps; Herbert E. Knox, Josie F. Teets, Glenn Victor Sines, David Carl Lytle, Darius G. Miller, and Norman Louis Wine, U. S. Army; Claude Chester Fike, Howard Dale Taylor, Walter Fred Wolfe, Jr., U. S. Navy.

Three others who were held over an extra day, and who were accepted, were Lewis M. Michael, Stanley E. Barnard and LaMark B. Moore. Michael and Barnard were accepted by the Navy, but papers showing to what branch Moore had been attached had not yet been received by the local draft board.

Registration Day For Oakland Voters Scheduled Jan. 24th

Preparation for the annual registration day for the eligible voters of Oakland, was made at the regular meeting of the Mayor and City Council last Thursday evening.

The registration day is Monday, January 24, and is for all eligible voters of the town who have not previously registered, and is a requirement as result of a law passed by the 1939 legislature. The name of a voter must be on the books before he is eligible to vote in any municipal election. The annual election will be on Monday, March 13, when a mayor, three councilmen and a treasurer will be selected.

The City Hall will be open on January 24 from 9 a. m. until 7 p. m. The Council named John W. Davis and Miss Margaret Lawton as clerks for registration.

The Council passed a motion giving those working on the streets and for the water department 60 cents per hour until April, 1944, when the new council will take office.

Receipts for the month totaled $1,407 including $164.71 from water collections, $631.22 from taxes and $450 from the West Maryland Power company. Regular monthly bills amounted to $1,706.42 besides $575 for electric bond coupons. Arthur Lawton, clerk-collector, reported a balance of $1,795.70 on hand in various funds. Movie tax for December amounted to $64.77.

Gigantic Youghiogheny River Dam At Confluence Is Completed

The great Youghiogheny flood control project, which has necessitated the relocation of U. S. Route 40 at a point west of Keyser's Ridge, Garrett county, and beyond the present site of Smithfield, Pa., is about completed.

The hugs project cuts a swath 17 miles long through southern Somerset county, Pa., into Garrett county, Md. The original estimated cost was $9,000,000, which included the purchase of a large part of the towns of Somerfield in Somerset county; Selbysport, in this county, and Thomasdale, across the river from Somerfield.

Ground was broken for the dam on April 13, 1940, when a committee of Army engineers gathered near Confluence to turn the first bit of ground in materialialization of an idea which had its foundation during the disastrous St. Patrick's Day flood in 1936.

Two Years To Complete

Today the great dam, which took two years to complete, is approximately 1600 feet long, 184 feet high, 1100 feet wide at the bottom and 25 feet wide at the top. It is the sixth reservoir designed for the protection of Pittsburgh and reduction of flood heights in the Upper Ohio valley.

In addition to controlling flood waters originating in the Youghio-

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Game Warden Ruge Safe

Reported missing from his home since early Tuesday morning when he headed for Garrett county to investigate an alleged illegal deer killing, Francis Ruge, Frostburg, deputy game warden, was the object of a search until noon yesterday when he called his sister by telephone and advised her that his car had broken down on a mountain and he was forced to remain away from home over night.

State Police at Oakland were asked to aid in the search for fear that he might have been the victim of foul play.

COMMISSIONERS FIX TAX RATE AT $1.56 FOR 1944

Rate Is 77 Cents Less Than Previous Year; Teacher Salary Adjustment Approved

The County Commissioners in completing the annual levy last night fixed the county tax rate at $1.56 per each $100 of assessable property, being seventy-seven cents less than last year, it was announced by Jonas W. Sines, president of the Board.

The detailed account of levy will not be available for publication until next Thursday.

Teachers' Salary Adjustment Made

The Board levied $24,000 for the salary adjustment for public school teachers for the period in 1944 beginning in May, which was requested by the Board of Education and a committee of fifteen teachers, of which B. O. Aiken, principal of Accident high school, was chairman. Under this levy provision is made for the payment of $20 a month for 150 teachers for a period of eight months. An adjustment by the state of $20 monthly which began on July 1, 1943 and runs for a period of ten months, will expire on April 30, 1944.

The State will supply $4,050 of the amount needed this year.

The county will operate on an expected revenue of $339,193.02, and of this amount $300,393.02 will come from the county tax rate of $1.56 on a tax basis of $19,255,963. The tax basis on real and personal property is $13,505,963; automobiles, $250,000, and returns from the State Tax Commission, which includes the Pennsylvania Electric company and other corporations, are listed at $5,500,000. This forms the county basis which is almost a million dollars less than last year. Part of this loss is due to loss of the Confluence and Oakland railroad and the McCullough Coal Corporation, Friendsville, because of the federal dam project in that area.

The school system of the county gets $138,555.41, the 51-cent minimum bringing in $98,205.41. Additional items included $1,500 for agriculture teachers, $24,000 for teachers' salary adjustment, $1,000 for national defense, $1,350 for capital outlay and $12,500 for Oakland High school. The latter item was made mandatory by the previous legislature which made it necessary to levy a total of at least $27,000 of additional revenue as a result of the bills passed.

Laws passed at Annapolis gave increases to fire departments of $1,700, the circuit court library, increases expenses of county offices, $6,000 for repaying the bus drivers' loan, $1,000 for a Livestock Sanitary inspector; $1,500 for salary of assessor and $1,200 for assessment expenses.

The County Welfare Board will get $42,592.79, with which to operate for all agencies, exactly the same as last year. This includes aid to dependent children, general public assistance, old age assistance, aid to blind, and administration of the Welfare office. The Welfare board had requested an additional $10,000 for general public assistance which was not granted.

The commissioners levied $10,800 for county roads department. They also levied $12,000 for elections for this year. The state tax rate for 1944 will be 12 cents.

The detailed account of the levy will appear next week.

To Gather Papers, Magazines Saturday

In completing plans for the collection of magazines and newspapers in Oakland during the county-wide drive, it was announced that a truck will be used on Saturday to make the collection and citizens are being asked to have their material bundled and put at the outside door of their homes.

The papers and magazines may also be brought to the Fire Department. At Mt. Lake Park they may be taken to Gnegy's Planing Mill or to the Edgar Smith store.

At other places in the county the schools are having charge of the collections.

E. R. Jones, county salvage chairman, urged people to keep on saving paper as it was considered a critical material at present and every bit that is collected can be disposed of immediately at paper mills.

Traffic Safety Slogan For The Week

"The end of a perfect day—NO ACCIDENTS!!!"

Drive Under 35.

With Our Men In the Service

PARENTS' HONOR ROLL
(For 3 or More in Service)

Six—Mrs. Mary Jordan, Oakland.

Five—Howard Miller, Bloomington; Mr. and Mrs. John Nazelrod, Deer Park.

Four—Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lawton, Oakland; Mrs. May Lewis, near Oakland; Mr. and Mrs. George Ray, Kitzmiller; Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wolfe, near Oakland; Mrs. Simon Orendorf, Grantsville; V. L. Blocher, Grantsville, 3 sons and 1 daughter); Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ross, Jennings; Mrs. Jennie Ryan, Kempton; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Miller, Kempton; Mr. and Robert C. Burton, Kitzmiller; Mr. and Mrs. John H. Friend, near Swanton; Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Beachy, Bittinger; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Skipper, Deer Park; Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Lewis, of Lake Ford, near Cranesville; Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Yommer, Jennings; Mr. and Mrs. Grover Tranum, Kitzmiller; Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Bowers, Grantsville; Mr. and Mrs. James P. Treacy, Oakland; Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Johnson, Oakland; Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Paugh, Deer Park.

Three—Mr. and Mrs. William Lohr, Accident; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Weber, Oakland; Mr. and Mrs. Guy W. Hinebaugh, Oakland; Rev. and Mrs. H. O. Teagarden, Mt. Lake Park; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lewis, Crellin; Mrs. Georgia Faherty, Crellin; N. G. Nethken, Oakland; Mr. and Mrs. Howard Miller, McHenry; Mr. and Mrs. Earle Coddington, Friendsville; Mrs. Myrtle Wilson, Kitzmiller; Mr. and Mrs. Luther Cannan, Crellin; Mr. and Mrs. Richard DeWitt, Crellin; Mr. and Mrs. Earl F. Teets, Lake Ford; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Shaffer, Red House; Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Shuttlesworth, Red House; Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Wolfe, Red House (2 sons and 1 daughter); Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Yommer, Jennings; Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Lantz, Kempton; Mr. and Mrs. Ira Cassidy, Kempton; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Coddington, near Friendsville; Mr. and Mrs. William Rice, Oakland; Mr. and Mrs. W. Humberson, Friendsville; Mrs. J. D. Darby, Oakland; Albert and Mrs. Ruth Kahl, Oakland; Mr. and Mrs. Philip M. Smith, Accident; John W. Poling, Oakland; Mr. and Mrs. Brown Cooper, Gormania; Mr. and Mrs. James W. Arbogast, Steyer; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wright, Swanton; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Broll, Kempton; Mr. and Mrs. John Kurcaba, Kempton; Mr. and Mrs. August Wiegratz, Kempton; Mr. and Mrs. Francis Gower, Oakland; Mr. and Mrs. Guy Wilson, Kempton; two sons and one daughter, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Willis, Kempton; Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Ashby, Grantsville; Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hawkins, McHenry; Mr. and Mrs. Tony Crosco, Vindex; Mr. and Mrs. Grover C. Stemple, Oakland; Mr. and Mrs. Nestor Sukow, Deer Park; Mr. and Mrs. Brown Cooper, Red Oak; Mr. and Mrs. Harry A. McKenzie, Grantsville; Mr. and Mrs. J. U. Stanton, Grantsville; Mr. and Mrs. Vernon C. Friend, Swanton; Mr. and Mrs. John Stevenson, Mt. Lake Park; Mr. and Mrs. Jesse White, Deer Park; Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Buckel, Bittinger. and Mrs. O. C. Buckel, Bittinger; Mrs. Grace Gilmore, Crellin.

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Robert L. Altstetter, formerly of Oakland, has arrived in Ireland from Africa, according to word received in Cumberland recently.

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First Lieut. Franklin D. Custer, VC, son of Mrs. Milton Riley, Oakland, has reported for duty at the San Antonio Army Service Forces Depot at San Antonio, Texas, where he will serve as Assistant to the Depot Veterinarian at the huge Texas supply center. Formerly an enlisted man in the 3655th Service Unit, A.S.T.P., at Michigan State College, East Lansing, Mich., Lieut. Custer received his Doctor of Veterinary Medicine degree and his commission in the Army on December 17, 1943. He reported to the San Antonio A.S.F. Depot on January 3.

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Second class seaman Hugh Wayne Tranum of the U. S. Navy is spending a five-day furlough at Kitzmiller with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grover Tranum. He just returned from North Africa. He is the fourth son they have in service.

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Paul V. Fazzalari of Oakland, has reported to Northeastern University's Army Specialized Training Unit in Boston, Mass. He will study for 12 weeks in the basic engineering program. He was graduated from Oakland High School in 1939, and attended University of Maryland for three years.

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Bluejacket Harold Mayle, US Maritime Service, is in training for three weeks aboard a U. S. vessel in an eastern port. Later he will return to his base at Sheepshead Bay, New York, to complete his training before being shipped aboard a merchant vessel. Mayle is one of the three sons of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Mayle serving in the US Merchant Marine.

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Meet In England

Four soldiers from Kitzmiller arranged a meeting in London recently. They were Phillip Ray, Edgar Keller, Lester Wilhelm and Thomas Cardaro.

Sgt. Donald McClelland Browning has been transferred to the Army Air Forces Thirtieth College Training Detachment (Aircrew), Xavier University, Cincinnati, Ohio, from Keesler Field, Mississippi, where he will take a five months preparatory pre-flight course of military and academic training. The academic instruction at Xavier University consists of college-level courses in physics, mathematics, English, history and geography. The Aviation Students sprout their wings through ten hours of dual flight instruction at Lunken Field, Cincinnati, Ohio. They also receive requisite training in navigation, meteorology, Civil Air Regulations and military indoctrination. Upon completion of the course, he will be classified as a navigator, pilot or bombardier, and after training as an Aviation Cadet will be awarded the silver wings of the United States Army Air Corps. Sgt. Browning is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Cheston H. Browning, Sr., Alder street, Oakland. He is a graduate of Mercersburg Academy, where he was very active in wrestling, track, soccer, football, basketball, as well as the band, dramatics, publication, and glee club. Sgt. Browning entered the Army Air Forces on March 14, 1943, and is a graduate of the Air Corps technical schools in gunnery and aerial armor. He was formerly stationed at Tyndall Field, Fla.

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Mr. and Mrs. John W. Herman, Accident, have received word that their grandson, James H. O'Haver, seaman second class, has completed the Elementary Sound Operators Course, at West Coast Sound School, San Diego, Calif., and has been promoted to a Petty Officer third class.

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Corp. E. B. Rathbun, son of Edward and Mary Rathbun, of Pittsburgh, is in the U. S. Naval hospital after the battle at Bouganville, for a much needed rest.

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Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Beachy, of near Grantsville have received word that their son, Sgt. W. Blaine Beachy, of the U. S. Army Air Forces has arrived safely in Australia. He has been in service since July, 1942.

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Mrs. Helen Sellers Fike has received word that her husband, Pfc. Foster D. Fike has arrived safely somewhere in Ireland. Pfc. Fike is attached to the Infantry unit.

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Pfc. Oliver E. Beckman, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Beckman, of Oakland, graduated from the Army Air Corps school at Lincoln, Neb., in December, and was transferred to the 17th A.A.F. Tech. Training Detachment at Hawthorn, California.

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Norman P. Patton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Patton, Grantsville, was sent from Miami Beach, Florida, to Colby College, Waterville, Maine, after finishing his basic training as an Army Air Cadet.

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Kenneth Buckle, apprentice seaman, returned to the naval training station, Bainbridge, after spending a short furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Buckle, Bittinger.

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Sgt. Emroy Glotfelty, who was stationed at Salt Lake City, Utah, has been transferred to the Army Air field at Dalhart, Texas, where he has been assigned to a combat crew training school. He is a resident of near Accident.

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Pvt. Francis H. Gower, stationed at Ferndale, Calif., with the U. S. Army Air corps, is home on a three-day furlough visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Gower, Water street, Oakland. He has been in the service for sixteen months and this is his first visit home.

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Major Harry Enlow Carter, former employment manager of the Hecht company, Washington, has been appointed assistant adjutant and officer in charge of the Officer and Civilian Personnel Division at the Army Quartermaster Replacement Training Center in Camp Lee, Va. He is a son of Harry A. Carter, Washington, and the late Blanche Enlow Carter. He is a nephew of Mrs. Thane O. White, of Oakland.

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Corporal Clyde Dahlgren, U. S. Infantry, stationed at Camp Campbell, Ky., was here a day or two this week visiting friends. He was former principal of the Oakland Elementary school.

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Mrs. Nora B. Savage, McHenry, has received word that her son, Pvt. Dayton W. Savage, has arrived safely somewhere in the South Pacific area. Young Savage is connected with an anti-aircraft battalion.

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Chief radioman Robert R. Lewis, U. S. Navy, stationed on a heavy cruiser, has returned to his ship after spending a ten-day furlough with his mother, Mrs. May Lewis, north of town. Another son, Pfc. Charles Lewis, mechanic with the army air forces, has gone to his base in Bartow, Florida.

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Bruce Jenkins, who has been given a rating as pharmacist's mate, third class, with the U. S. Navy, stationed at Newport, Rhode Island, is expected to arrive in Oakland Friday, for a short furlough with his wife and son.

Word has been received by Mr. and Mrs. Parker DeWitt, Sang Run, that their son, Pvt. Harry E. DeWitt, who is in the Anti-aircraft Artillery, has arrived safely overseas.

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Pfc. William Burdette, Sang Run, graduated from Technical Specialist school, December 28, in California as a 4P mechanic. Pfc. Burdette has been in school seven months. He will be stationed in Oklahoma City after an 18-day furlough at his home.

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Pvt. Junior K. Paugh, New Orleans, La., is spending a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Paugh.

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Corp. Guinn Broadwater, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Broadwater, left for Camp Young, California, after spending a short furlough with his parents, relatives and friends in Grantsville.

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Recognition as a "qualified striker" for the petty officer rate of Electrician's mate third class was granted to Bluejacket Harry L. Stewart, 19, of Oakland, in recent graduation exercises held for Service School students at the U. S. Naval Training Station at Great Lakes, Ill. Selected for his specialized training on the basis of his recruit training aptitude test scores the newly graduated man has undergone several weeks of intensive study preparing for his new Navy trade. Stewart has gone to Newport, Rhode Island, to become a member of a submarine crew.

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Mr. and Mrs. Lee Meyers, Grantsville, received word that their son, Olin Meyers, was recently promoted to Sergeant at Camp Swift, Texas. Another son, Pfc. Emmons Meyers is stationed in the Army Air Field, Spokane, Washington.

Cpl. Kenneth E. Wilburn arrived at his home, January 1, to spend a 12-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy R. Wilburn, of Grantsville. On October 4, 1943 he graduated from the Army Air Forces Technical School, Sioux Falls, S. D., as a Radio Operator and Mechanic, and on December 4, 1943, he received his Aerial Gunner's Wings at Kingman Army Air Field, Kingman, Arizona. Cpl. Wilburn will report to Fresno, California, where he will be assigned to a bomber crew to complete his training.

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Rheba R. Wilburn, H A 1/c, Women's Naval Reserve, Indiana University, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy R. Wilburn and her brother, Cpl. Kenneth E. Wilburn.

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Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Beachy, Grantsville, received word that their son, Sgt. W. Blaine Beachy, had arrived safely in Australia.

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Mrs. H. Robert DeWitt has received word that her husband, Pfc. H. R. DeWitt, in the army finance department, had arrived safely in India.

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Mr. and Mrs. Lee McIntyre, Kitzmiller, received a Christmas greeting from their son, Cpl. Andrew McIntyre, from whom they had received no word since October 21. He is still unable to let them know where he is stationed. They also had a cablegram of New Year's greetings from their other son, Cpl. T. Harry McIntyre, who spent his second Christmas in England.

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Corporal Robert Lawton, stationed with an infantry band unit at Fort Lewis, Washington, spent several days here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lawton, and with relatives at Hagerstown.

Harland Bittinger, first class seaman in the U. S. Coast Guard, stationed on Top Sail Island, off the coast of Wilmington, N. C., left Oakland on Tuesday night after having spent a week here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Bittinger.

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Enters Army Nurse Corps

Miss Julia Gonder, R. N., will go to Fort George G. Meade on Saturday where she will enter the army nursing corps as a second lieutenant. Formerly at the City Hospital, Baltimore, Miss Gonder will leave Oakland on Friday following a week's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph M. Gonder, Third street.

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Mountain Lake Park Woman Is Now In Service As A WAC

Mrs. Pat Morgan, for a number of years a resident of Mountain Lake Park, is now a member of the women's fighting force as a WAC.

Mrs. Morgan will not carry a rifle and be engaged in active combat, but as one who will look after the comfort of those engaged in battle and are brought back for attention.

Mrs. Morgan left the Park on Tuesday for Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., where she will be in training before being assigned to active service.

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FAIRVIEW

Old man winter has caught us napping again and the Ira Broadwater farm has become the Farmers Exchange for the Fairview people.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Broadwater announce the birth of a son, January 2. This is their seventh child and fifth boy.

Mrs. Ira Broadwater is expecting her brother, Pfc. William Otto home on a furlough soon.

Pvt. Olin Rounds, of Camp McCoy, Wisconsin, is spending a 12-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Rounds.

We are looking forward to a thaw because the old groundhog of this community has once more began to make his daily rounds.

Carl Rounds, Forrest and Kenneth Wilt, and Ira Broadwater were business callers in Oakland on Tuesday.

James Broadwater has had the misfortune of losing several head of fine Hereford cattle.

Mrs. Jane Rounds and sons, Carl and Minor spent Friday and Saturday in Lonaconing and nearby towns.

Albert Broadwater, who has been employed at the Will Turner Dairy farm is visiting relatives in this community.

Howard Wilt, an employee at the Pulp Mill, was a visitor at his home over the week-end.

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Wednesday Evenings
7 to 8:30
Sundays
9 Until Noon
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SATURDAY, JAN. 22, 1944
At Selby Stock Yards, Accident

NOTE—Due to the location of our Farm and the weather conditions at this time of year, we are holding this sale at the above yards for the convenience of the buyers.

One Pair Gray Horses, 7 and 8 years old, weight 3300 pounds.
One Bay Team (Mare and Horse), 7 and 8 years old, weight 3200 lbs.
One Bay Horse Colt, coming two years old.
One Sorrell Horse Colt, coming yearling.
One Set Double Team Harness in good condition.
One Lot Extra Harness.

2 Extra good Jersey Cows, giving plenty of milk now, will be fresh in the Spring.
12 Head well bred Hereford Cows and Heifers, four are fresh now eight to be fresh later.
4 Hereford Cattle, coming two years old (Steers and Heifers).

12 Head of last Summer Calves, all good Hereford Steers and Heifers.
25 Head Fat Hogs, will average about 200 pounds each.
10 Brood Sows, two have 14 pigs, the other 8 to find Pigs soon.
24 Good Shoats, weighing from 40 to 75 pounds each.
1 Big Chester White Boar Hog.
50 White Leghorn Pullets.
50 Barrels Ear Corn.
12 Tons good baled Hay.

One 1940 Ford Tractor complete with Plow.
One International Manure Spreader, two years old.
Two Sulky Corn Plows, 8 shovel.
One Walking Cultivator.
One Syracuse Walking Plow.
One Low Wheel Farm Wagon.

TERMS OF SALE:—CASH.

SALE STARTS AT ONE O'CLOCK, P. M.

Don't Forget the Day and Date, Saturday, Jan. 22, 1944.

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Iceberg Lettuce - 2 heads 21c
Grapefruit (Marsh 64's & 70's Seedless) 10 for 59c
Cabbage - lb 5c
Yams - 2 lbs 25c
Fresh Carrots - bunch 10c
Fresh Tomatoes - lb 27c
Broccoli - bunch 29c
Coconuts - each 19c

Potatoes U. S. GRADE No. 1 MAINE 50-lb bag 1.59 peck 49c

ENRICHED MARVEL BREAD 1½-lb loaf 10¢
WHITE HOUSE MILK 10 tall cans 85¢ Evaporated

N.B.C. Sky Flake Wafers - lb pkg 21c
Herb-Ox Bouillon Cubes - pkg 7c
Sultana Tomatoes - No. 2 can 12c
Campbells Tomato Juice - 47-oz can 24c
Ann Page Mello Wheat - 12-oz pkg 15c
Oval Cut Green Beans - No. 2 can 12c
Reliable Green Beans - No. 2 can 16c
Wilsons Mor - 12-oz can 35c
Brooke Meat Bone Crisp - pkg 27c
Red Cross Towels - 2 rolls 19c
Laundry Sams - pkg 9c
Sweetheart Soap - 3 cakes 20c

Preserves Sultana 1-lb jar 25¢ — 5 VARIETIES—APPLE BASE
Nectar Tea ½-lb pkg 34¢ — PEKOE AND ORANGE PEKOE
Flour SUNNYFIELD ENRICHED 25-lb sack 1.05 — A FINE QUALITY ALL-PURPOSE FAMILY FLOUR
Macaroni or Spaghetti 3-lb pkg 29¢ — ANN PAGE BRAND—MADE FROM DURUM WHEAT
Red Beans Sultana 17-oz jar 9¢ — A DELICIOUS SIDE DISH
Mustard Sultana 2-lb jar 15¢ — ADDS FLAVOR TO YOUR FAVORITE COLD CUTS

ANN PAGE BEANS BOSTON STYLE 2 17½-oz jars 21¢ WITH PORK

Fresh, Eight O'Clock Coffee 3-lb bag 59¢
Red Circle 2 lbs 47¢
Bokar . . lb 26¢

Noodles Encore 2 1-lb pkgs 35¢ — FINE, WIDE OR MEDIUM
Dated Donuts Sugared doz 15¢ — A JANE PARKER CREATION
Camay Soap . cake 7¢ — THE SOAP OF BEAUTIFUL WOMEN
Ivory Soap . large cake 10¢ — FOR LAUNDERING FINE CLOTHES — PERSONAL SIZE, 3 cakes 14c
Ivory Soap Medium cake 6¢ — FOR TOILET AND BATH

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Winter Weight Garments SIZES 2 to 10 Years
69c

BOYS' FLEECE Union Suits
LONG SLEEVES, ANKLE LENGTH, FLEECE LINED
1.29

BOYS' WARM Sweaters
SPORTY STYLES IN BRIGHT NEW COLORS
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MEN'S WINTER Union Suits
Heavy Rib Knit, Long Sleeves, Ankle Length.
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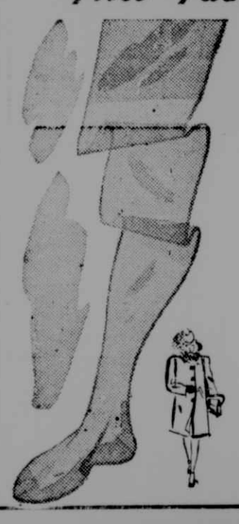

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ON MINORITIES

By RUTH TAYLOR

A lot of thoughtless people are asking today "Why all this clamor for rights? Don't minority groups know when they are well off!"

But—have you noticed how many of the people who say that, are those who have never met with discrimination? They have never moved outside of their own particular orbit, but the barrier that has kept them back has not been that of "restriction" or "discrimination". Instead it has been lack of money, or desire that restrained them. As individuals they knew they were acceptable anywhere.

Before you condemn minority pleadings, just think how you would feel if you weren't wanted—not after having had a chance to prove your worth, but before and regardless!

Remember that America was founded by men and women who were annoyed to action by restrictions—on jobs, in lands where trades descended from father to son; on religion, where no man could hold office who did not adhere to the creed of the State; on speech, where the secret police dogged the steps of those who though for themselves—and so on. All of us who are "native born of native born" are descended from those who objected to restrictions.

Can we, therefore, be anything but patient and understanding of those who are trying to achieve what we have been born to—equal treatment as equals, the rights of being judged as individuals, not labelled as a minority and held outside the common life?

These minorities want to belong. They want the same rights we possess—the right to work and be useful, the right to economic security, the right to freedom from want for their families, and, most important of all, the right to participate on equal terms in our common life. Perhaps these minorities don't all think as we do, nor act as we would act—but have we given them the opportunity to learn our way of thought, our way of life?

There is no such thing as equality of possession—but there must be equality of opportunity. We can provide the education, tradition and background to give every one a chance if he has what it takes. As the stronger it is up to us—but we must do it by understanding and friendliness—not by restrictions or discrimination.

DIARY OF THE WAR

FRIDAY—Russian forces stormed ten miles into pre-war Poland along road to Sarny and drove Germans from 80 populated places including town only 80 miles from Rumanian border. Reds also captured Miropol, 45 miles from Berdichev, captured the day previous. Americans and British were slowly gaining ground in Italy around Cassino. Mosquito bombers hit Berlin while heavy bombers struck Stettin on Baltic. Yugoslavs drove Germans out of a river valley and fought stubbornly at numerous other points. Marines were attacking on large scale in New Britain with Japs putting up tough resistance. Allies were less than 50 miles from shipping and supply base of Madang on New Guinea. A shortage of enemy destroyers was apparent in Kavieng-Rabaul area.

SATURDAY—A new Red offensive in Dnieper bend advanced 25 miles in three days, encircling rail and industrial city of Kirovograd. Another army advanced farther into Poland and were 13 miles from Sarny. American heavy bombers based in England again hit southwest Germany, and others hit coast of northern France. Fifth Army in Italy piled up gains from one to four miles near Cassino, capturing Mt. Maio and cutting supply road for German troops defending San Vittore. Americans held most of that town. Groups of Allied specialists were entering Yugoslavia to assist Partisans. Yugoslavs withdrew from Croatian city of Banjaluka after six days of street fighting.

SUNDAY—Reds took Kirovograd and rolled ahead in all sectors against blazed Nazi opposition. Reds captured Lintsi to put them 39 miles from Warsaw-Odessa trunk railway and 75 miles from Bessarabian frontier. A Nazi blockade runner was sunk near Brazil and two U-boats were destroyed by British off Azores. U. S. subs sank 10 more Jap ships, raising sub-total 546 Jap ships. Army planes also raided Jap positions in Marshall islands. Americans opened new air bases on Treasury island in northern Solomons, and around Bougainville. Fifth army in Italy drove on toward Cassino after having won San Vittore and Mt. Porchia. Cassino was now within range of Allied guns. Heavy bombers slashed at arteries feeding German armies on both sides of Adriatic. Freight yards at Fiume were bombed.

MONDAY — Reds threatened to sever four railroads that Nazi armies in Russia sorely need to escape from the east. They entered a region not far from junction of Rumanian frontier with that of old Poland. Reds seized 40 more towns in Dnieper bend, one of them thirty miles from Kirovograd. Americans in Italy showed no letup, gouging through third of formidable six-mile defense ring around Cassino. Allied planes wiped out an airplane factory in northern Italy and hit heavily at Germans in Yugoslavia. There was limited aerial activity over English channel. Partisan armies kept Germans busy in Yugoslavia. Marshall island bases were raided by Yank flyers. Japs bombed Tarawa. Bombers obliterated Jap-held village on New Britain to support ground forces on Arawe peninsula.

TUESDAY—Plight of Germans in Dnieper bend became grave as Reds cut one of last two escape railways, capturing rail station of Kamenka, 18 miles southeast of Smela. Other forces were 20 miles from Vinnitsa, main control point of enemy's entire Dnieper bend communications. The fall of Cassino to Allied forces in Italy was expected. Allied tanks were on Cassino plain. Germany sentenced to death Count Ciano, son-in-law of Mussolini on charge of treason. Fortresses from Italy bombed Sofia, Bulgarian capital. A later report of Red army activities declared Germans had evacuated Sarny, rail junction 35 miles inside old Poland. Allied planes delivered heavy bomb loads on Jap bases from Dutch Celebes to the Solomons with biggest smash made at Madang on northeast coast of New Guinea. There was little change in ground situation on New Britain.

WEDNESDAY — Reds forced a crossing of Sluch river at Sarny. Moscow announced 15,000 Germans were slain around Kirovograd January 5 to 8. American fortresses and Liberators from Britain blasted northwest Germany, naval and shipbuilding centers. Opposition was heavy. Sofia in Bulgaria was given another pounding from Italian bases. Allied forces closed in on Cassino in Italy. Aussie troops on Huon peninsula, New Guinea, were pushing ahead to join American invasion troops at Saidor, 60 miles away. Marines on New Britain beat off two Jap counterattacks. A destroyer guarding a six-ship convoy was set ablaze by American flyers. Rabaul's airdromes were pounded; 73 Jap planes have been destroyed there since January 1.

THURSDAY—In great air battle over north-central Germany, American bombers and fighters sent down more than 100 Nazi fighters while suffering loss of 59 bombers and 5 fighters. They hit airplane plants in three cities. More than 700 bombers participated. Russians opened new push after capturing Sarny, halfway between Kiev and Warsaw. Another push was on west of Gomel. In Italy Germans had lost Cervaro, four miles from Cassino. Planes blasted Sofia, Bulgaria. Allies pounded port of Piraeus in Greece. Germans were throwing increasing weight of men and armor into Yugoslavia. Six Jap ships were hit in Marshall Island raid. On New Guinea Allied troops were squeezing Japs caught in trap on Huon peninsula. Two German subs in south Atlantic were reported sunk.

Gigantic Youghiogheny

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gheny valley above Confluence, it will augment low natural flow in the Youghiogheny and the Monongahela below McKeesport. Navigation will benefit and an adequate continuous flow of water for domestic and industrial uses to Connellsville, McKeesport and other communities in the area will be insured.

The release of impounded water during periods of low natural flow will serve further to improve the quality of water by reducing its hardness and acidity content.

Drains 435 Square Miles

The dam is located 1.2 miles above Confluence. The tributary drainage area above the dam is 435 square miles. At an elevation of 1470 feet above sea level, the reservoir will inundate 3566 acres.

It has been estimated the Youghiogheny River reservoir will effect a reduction of about .9 feet, or 11 per cent, in the crest of the March, 1936, and October, 1942, floods at Pittsburgh.

Today the great dam stands as a monument to the ingenuity of Army engineers, with rolled fill and impervious center faced with rock fill on both the upstream and downstream sides. The embankment section is 1600 feet long and the total embankment fill is 3,500,000 cubic yards of earth and rock. The spillway is 2000 feet long and 400 feet wide at the crest. Concrete in the spillway lining totals 17,000 cubic yards.

Gates Regulate Flow

The concrete-lined tunnel under the control tower is 18 feet in diameter and 1800 feet long. The water through the tunnel will be regulated by three verticle life gates, 4 feet 3 inches by 20 feet, in the control shaft. Surmounting it all is a concrete operating house.

At the peak of construction operations in 1942 and 1943, 500 men were employed day and night, working on eight-hour shifts.

In mid-October, last year, only 100 men remained for the final cleaning up process. Fine rock and shale surfaced roadways were being completed leading to the control tower and the observation road, up which sightseers may drive to view the panorama of dam and valley.

Except those places which will be inundated by water, the ground has been seeded and next spring will be covered by velvety green grass, with the silver stream and blue lake making it a picture of loveliness.

Dam contractors, from Cleveland, Ohio, received roughly $4,500,000 for construction work. The balance of the monies expended went into land.

In the early part of the 19th century, Somerfield was mapped out as a village on a thoroughfare known as the National Road, transversing the route from Cumberland to Brownsville, Pa.

Today all the famous old buildings in Somerfield are gone, except for the ruins of the once famed hotel, the Cornish Arms, built in 1818 by the engineers who constructed the great Stone Bridge across the Youghiogheny River that year.

The few remaning stones of the Cornish Arms could tell some interesting stories. There was a small room upstairs with a trap door in the floor, leading from the tap room on the ground floor. There the stage coach drivers would sleep after filling up on penny whiskey. There were no beds. A stove stood in the middle of the room, and the coach drivers stretched out at full length on the floor, their toes to the stove and slept their alloted time.

Jenny Lind stopped there once while enroute from Cumberland to Pittsburgh. President William McKinley frequently spent summer vacations there, forgetting the problems of the nation in the peace and quiet of the sun-filled valley.

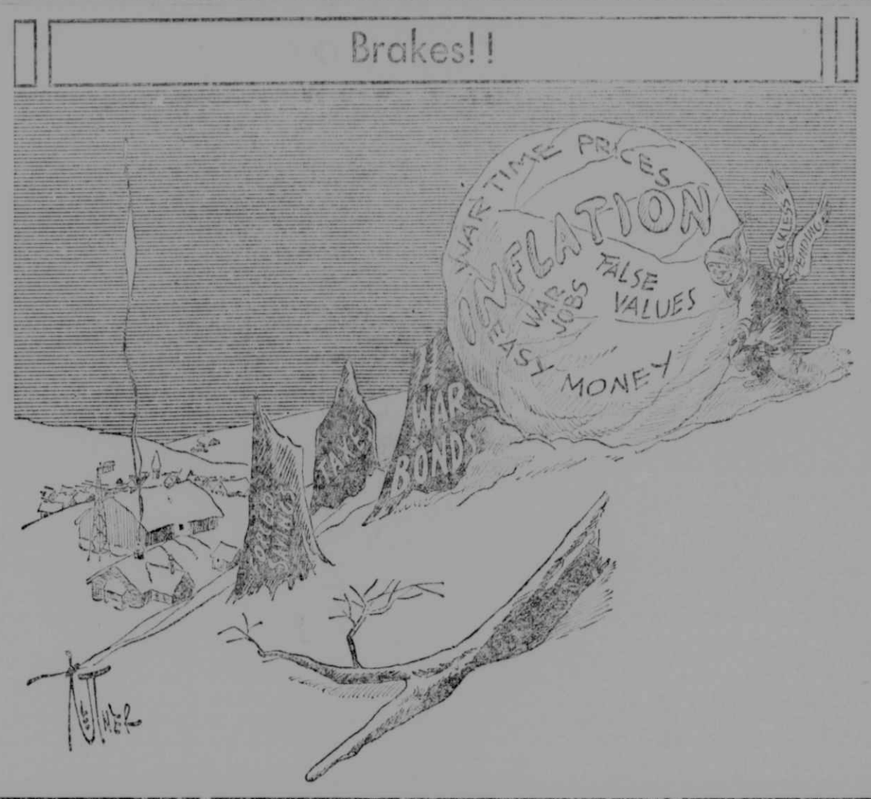
Selbysport, in Garrett county, one and probably the oldest settlement in the county, has been almost entirely destroyed by the removal of its dwellings, barns and other buildings, and the countryside surrounding it is in like condition, some of its residents suffering the tearing down of their homes while still living within their walls and with no other habitation, in some cases, to go. Conditions as a result were deplorable for some time, but eventually homes were established at Friendsville or in other near-by towns and villages.

About the only buildings remaining in the village are the Methodist church and the school building, both of which are located on higher ground than the town itself which was built along the riverside.

Bridge Still Unfinished

Before the valley can be flooded, the bridge across the relocated portion of Route 40 must be built. The roadway is completed, but the two-lane bridge remains to be constructed. The piers already have been built.

When the bridge is ready and traffic may pass over it, the dam's great flood gates can be closed and water will back up for 17 miles.



WINGS OF THE WORLD

DIVE BOMBING—The biggest, most powerful, toughest—and the Navy says the best—dive bomber in the world has gone into action. It's the Helldiver. And it puts U. S. aviation right back at the top in a field it pioneered then later neglected.

The Germans claim credit for "inventing" dive bombing, but don't believe them. One day early in 1929, a small band of Marines was besieged by a large force of Nicaraguan guerillas when out of the sky plunged three Marine planes to dive bomb and rout the enemy. That was the first recorded use of the technique. Its creation is popularly credited to Major L. H. M. Sanderson. The Germans got the idea later when the Marine demonstrated dive bombing at the air races in Chicago.

COMPETITION UPHELD—Another voice was added to those favoring competition on post-war

international air routes recently when the National Association of Manufacturers gave its support to that principle. Previously, chambers of commerce in many states and cities had given their endorsements.

That is significant because those organizations represent the business leaders of their communities. Chances are, those men have all had to meet stiff competition in their own work. Apparently they are convinced that such competition has helped them and American business, else they would not be so eager to keep it alive. The sixteen domestic airlines which favor competition on overseas routes point out that the legal right to compete has always been the base on which American enterprise has flourished.

AIR AMBITIONS—Some 211 companies and individuals, scattered throughout nearly all the states filed applications in 1943 for new air routes, a year-end tabulation shows. Among the most hopeful are North Carolinians, with six petitions.

Indicating the variety of thoughts on the future of aviation are some of the uses proposed—delivery of packages from department stores by helicopter, long distance furniture moving, helicopter ambulance and hearse service.

AURORA-EGLON

Deaths

Mrs. Laura King, 79, daughter of the late Joseph and Sarah Fike, was found dead Saturday evening at her home at Eglon. Her brother, Edward Fike, who, for years had made his home with her, said he too had been suffering with influenza for several days and requested the telephone operator to call their brother, John L. Fike to come and see what was wrong with his sister. A physician was summoned immediately, who found that she had been dead for a couple of days. Her husband, Daniel King, and one daughter, Ethel King, preceeded her in death a number of years ago. Survivors include two brothers, two sisters and a large number of nephews and nieces. Funeral rites were held Monday afternoon in the Methodist church at Aurora by the pastor, Rev. Wade, and burial was in the Carmel cemetery.

Max Summers, of Aurora, received word that his paternal grandmother died very suddenly Wednesday, January 5, at her home at Hornor. He left Thursday to attend the funeral service.

Mrs. Bill Moats died last Tuesday at the home of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Moats, of near Aurora. Services were conducted last Thursday and burial was made in the Carmel cemetery.

Word was received here of the death of Mrs. Paul Hoston, of New York. Mrs. Hoston was the former Miss Beatrice (Dolly) Teets, daughter of Edward and the late Verna Simmons Teets, formerly of Eglon. She had been in poor health for some time. Besides her husband she is survived by two small children.

The body of Wilmer J. Graves, who died suddenly Sunday evening at his home at Rowlesburg, was brought Wednesday afternoon to the Carmel cemetery for burial.

Receive Injuries

A small son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lipscomb received a severe lacerated leg last Thursday, while coasting at his home near Gnegy Church. Several stitches were required to close the wound.

Roscoe Teets, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Teets, of near Eglon, received a badly mangled hand Wednesday, when he was feeding a small planer, which they had recently purchased, and was being operated by a tractor. A local physician sent him to a Kingwood hospital for treatment, after which he was able to return to his home.

Junior, the twelve-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Bolyard, of Aurora, received a severe facial injury Saturday while he was coasting near his home. He ran into a barbed wire which caught into the lower eyelid and caused the injury. He was taken to the Philippi hospital for treatment after which he returned to his home.

Personals

Melvin Fike, of Detroit, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Fike, of Red House, was called last week to Petersburg for army examination. He failed to pass and has returned to his work at Detroit.

Lester Whitehair, former mail carrier, spent a furlough recently with home folks at Horse Shoe Run.

Mrs. Ernest Schrock, of Aurora, left Sunday for Shepherdstown, where she plans to visit for a while with her daughter, Margaret and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Helmick have purchased the former J. J. Rembold residence at Eglon. They plan to remodel the building this spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Snyder have purchased a home at Terra Alta and sold their home at Eglon, the former Lloyd Harsh property, to Mr. and Mrs. Ray C. Judy, whose property it joins. Mr. Snyder has employment in Terra Alta, where they have lived for some time.

DO YOU KNOW?

a. All pedestrians shall have the right-of-way at street crossings in the towns and cities of this State, except where traffic is controlled at such crossings by traffic officers or traffic control devices. Between street crossings in such towns and cities, vehicles shall have the right-of-way.—Sec. 181A.

Purchasers of tooth paste, shaving cream and other goods packed in collapsible metal tubes will not be required to turn in used tubes before receiving full ones after March 1, WPB announced.

The national income for 1943 was around 142 billion for a new record. The previous high was 115 billion.

Election of a Republican president in November will shorten the war "by months if not years", Rep. Halleck, of Indiana, declared.

New Plan For Draft

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date from Congress for pre-induction physical tests and eliminating uncertainty by draft eligibles over whether their physical condition meets service standards, the new system will work in this manner:

Men in class 1-A who are about due for a call to service will be dispatched to induction stations. There they will be examined by army and navy physicians. All will be sent back home as civilians with those who are found acceptable having assurance that they will not be ordered to report for induction for at least three weeks.

It is intended, as a pool of physically acceptable men is built up, to afford an even longer period between examination and induction, but if a man is not inducted within ninety days a new pre-induction examination will be required.

The army and navy examiners also will classify acceptable men in three groups — "army general service," "army limited service" and "navy" (including marines and coast guard) —according to their physical condition. The navy demands a slightly higher degree of physical fitness than does the army.

The army accepts for limited service men with physical defects barring them from general service.

Thereafter, calls to local boards will be for a definite number of army general service, army limited service, and navy men instead of for an overall total of men as at present.

The classification by induction doctors, however, will be simply a tag of the degree of physical fitness. As far as practicable, wishes of the drafted man regarding the branch of service he enters will be followed.

Present System

The present system of sending men to induction stations for examination and immediate induction will continue in use for meeting this month's draft quotas. Boards also will begin immediately to send men to the stations under the new system in order to get it fully into operation by February 1.

The present "screening" examination is given in the draft registrant's home community to screen out those obviously physically unfit for the armed services. Although it is officially abolished, any registrant who believes he has an obvious defect may request and be given an examination by a local board physician.

Also any man who wishes no delay will, on request, be inducted immediately after passing his physical examination rather than being returned home as a civilian.

AN AMERICAN GIFT

By RUTH TAYLOR

There was a story in the paper the other morning which couldn't have happened any place but in America and which to my mind expresses beautifully the spirit that is America.

An original parchment manuscript of the Bill of Rights, embodying the early amendments to the Constitution of the United States, affirming freedom of speech, religion, press and assembly, was presented to the Library of Congress—not by a descendant of one of the signers, not by a man whose forefathers fought in the War of the Revolution—but by a second generation American, the son of immigrant parents.

This gift was made in the spirit of gratitude for the freedom which its donor's parents found here, that freedom which he himself so enjoyed and cherished. What could be more expressive of America than that the son of immigrants could have progressed to such a point of financial independence in this country as to be able to purchase such a rare item? And what could be more fitting than that he, an American by birth, commemorated the memory of his parents, Americans by choice, by giving to the American people this great manuscript?

In accepting the parchment, the Librarian of Congress wrote: "The manuscript of the Bill of Rights is the only one of the basic documents needed to complete our holdings. I can think of no act of generosity to the people of the United States which would have more meaning at this time or to be more widely appreciated than the gift of this particular document."

It is a particularly significant thing that the manuscript of the Bill of Rights should have been given back to the American people by one of whom the Bill of Rights has meant so much.

But, after all, that is America: A nation founded not on a code of laws, of regulations and restrictions, but upon a Bill of Righs for all people. A land that has given refuge to the downtrodden and depressed peoples from all nations, affording those who had intelligence and enery the opportunity of becoming useful citizens of a brave new world: A country where the least may become the greatest, where each has the power to make a contribution to the common melting pot.

We Americans have cause for gratitude not only for this gift but for the fact that our country, our nation, our way of life, inspired the gift. In accepting it, let us in our own hearts pledge ourselves to the continuation and implementation of that self-same Bill of Rights so that it may serve as a pillar of cloud by day and a pillar of fire by night to countless generations yet to follow.

New Conservation

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sumption of trees that would not make high quality saw logs.

Forest Protection Stressed

In explaining the fourth regulation which covers forest protection, Kaylor stated that the commission had been set up by the legislature as "rural underwriters of resources in the interests of public safety."

This regulation provides for control burning of debris and brush during critical fire months and requires the burner to clear a surrounding strip free of inflammable material, to provide sufficient help and tools for watching the blaze.

Rules for slash disposal call for slash to be lopped to three inches in diameter on all woods operations to insure quick decay. Slash must also be distributed away from other standing timber at logging operations and no slash may be permitted to lie within fifty feet of either side of a public road.

Saw mill owners are now required to clear a safety strip 100 feet from mill installations or storage space free of inflammable materials and waste materials must be burned within fireproof barriers. Every saw mill must also maintain a sufficient supply of fire fighting equipment.

Clearance Rules

The law also calls for clearance by railroads of brush and other hazards along their rights of way and extends the area to be cleared to include all areas along tracks to the depth of 100 feet.

Kaylor stated that except when snow is on the ground, it is unlawful to discard lighted matches, cigarets, etc., in or near forests or along highways and roads outside the incorporated limits of cities.

The fifth regulation recommends that for reforestation, plantations shall be spaced not closer than six feet and no farther apart than seven feet.

As a matter of public safety, fire protection and means of landscape beautification, lumbering and other forest operations are required to leave uncut trees growing along public roads within fifty feet of ditch lines.

Streamside Project Proposed

Regulation 7 provides for wild life protection and propagation. Finding particular favor with farmers and woodland owners, Kaylor said, is the proposed streamside forest project, whereby strips of land along streams would be leased to improve fishing and hunting facilities, combat erosion and floods, and assist land owners in retaining valuable sections of their tillable lands.

Kaylor, accompanied by Crosby A. Hoar, of the United States Forest Service office in Philadelphia, Pa., attended the organizational meeting of the Garrett District Board last Friday night in Oakland.

Members of the Garrett board are William Winterberg, Joseph Fahey, Frank Spoerlein, Quincy A. Murphy and Lester Yutzy.

The Board named Mr. Spoerlein as chairman and Mr. Yutzy as vice-chairman. Also present at the meeting were Senator Bernard I. Gonder, and William H. Johnson, district forester, Cumberland.

Mr. Kaylor pointed out that the character of the membership of the local forestry board insured a common-sense and successful administration of the law here. The Garrett county board was the first to organize under the terms of the legislative act.

I SEE BY THE DAILIES THAT

Dowsley Clark, mid-west newspaper man, became news bureau chief of OWI.

Ida Minerva Tarbell, 86, distinguished dean of American women authors, died at Bridgeport, Conn., on January 6.

Mrs. Herbert Hoover, 68, wife of former president Hoover, died suddenly in their apartment in New York on January 8.

Five of the six Maryland representatives in the House expressed opposition to any legislation which would bring prohibition to this country during the war.

Republicans chose Chicago as the site for the 1944 convention and the date for the week beginning June 26.

A record-breaking sale during 1943 of 149,000 pounds of horse-grown wool was reported by the Maryland Farm Bureau Wool Pool.

Baltimore's population is now in excess of one million according to some surveys but the Census bureau says 930,264 as of March 1, 1943.

The War Food Adm. endorsed a food-stamp plan to give low-income families food at cheaper prices but only as a supplement to Roosevelt's price-stabilization program embracing subsidies to keep retail food costs down.

Redemption of war bonds has been about six percent throughout the nation.

The flu epidemic moved into the new year with a sharp upturn in deaths. The rate was near the peak reached in 1928-29 outbreak.

December warplane output was 8,802, thirteen more than in November.

VALENTINE'S DAY

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LOCAL NEWS

Mrs. A. C. Curran, of Bittleger, was a visitor with friends in Oakland on Tuesday.

Scott B. Tasker, of the Deer Park community, was a business visitor in Oakland yesterday.

J. B. Shockey, of near Deer Park, was a business caller at The Republican office on Monday.

Mrs. Donald R. Sincell is spending this week with her daughter, Miss Eleanor Sincell, in Fairmont, West Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Naylor have gone to Sebring, Florida, to remain a few weeks with friends and relatives.

Mrs. Edward Lawrence entertained members of the Ritz club at her home on the State Road, on Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Willard Elliott entertained members of her bridge club at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Smith, on Monday evening.

J. C. Hardesty, who had been employed in construction work in Morgantown for about two years, has returned to his home in Oakland.

Mrs. Robert Ruckert was hostess to members of her bridge club at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Sincell, on Monday evening.

W. A. Groves, former resident of Garrett county, now employed at Eighty-Four, Pa., visited with relatives in the county and called on friends in Oakland on Tuesday.

George A. Aronhalt, of Kempton, was in Oakland Monday upon his return from a visit with his father, James Aronhalt, who is seriously ill at the home of his daughter in Cumberland.

The Dorcas Circle of the Lutheran church will meet Wednesday evening, January 19, at the church, at which time Mrs. W. W. Grant will be a guest to give a review of one of the current books.

Emory W. Adams, Crellin, who disposed of his stock of merchandise at that place some months ago, has restocked his building and is now inviting the patronage of his former customers and friends.

Mrs. Henry Tarring and Mrs. James Pollock jointly entertained a number of little folks at their homes Tuesday evening in honor of the sixth birthday anniversaries of Billy Tarring and Nancy Pollock.

William L. Thomas, formerly of Oakland, later of Grantsville, where he was cashier of the First State Bank until recently, and now a resident of Grafton, West Va., was a business visitor in Oakland on Friday of last week.

Oliver M. Smouse, Robert Weeks and Mrs. Albert Thrasher, local employes of Southern States Cooperative, were present at a meeting of the corporation's store managers and employes of the West Virginia territory in Clarksburg, West Va., yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Reaford Purbaugh were called to Meyersdale last Friday on account of the death of a brother-in-law, R. D. Cordrey, as a result of a heart attack while he was at work in his store Friday morning. Funeral services were conducted Monday afternoon in Meyersdale.

Charles Hall, former resident of Oakland, now of Fairmont, W. Va., has been inducted into the armed forces and will leave for active duty on January 21. His wife, the former Virginia Casteel, and family, will go to Portsmouth, Ohio, where they will reside for the duration.

Attending the annual dinner meeting of the Past Master's Association of the Masonic lodge in Cumberland on Monday evening were Walter W. Dawson, George H. Hanst, Cecil Smith, Arthur Lawton and Milburn W. Mann, the latter receiving his past master's degree, prior to being installed as master of Oakland Lodge No. 192, on Tuesday, January 25.

Miss Louise Casteel, who has been a bookkeeper in the F. A. Smouse store for some time, expects to leave Sunday for Portsmouth, Ohio, where she will reside for the duration of the war. Her sisters, Mrs. Lorraine Weeks and Mrs. Arthur Savage gave a farewell party in her honor last night at the home of the latter. Present in addition to the honor guest were Mrs. Oliver Smouse, Mrs. Reaford Purbaugh, Mrs. Richard Buchanan, Mrs. Merle Frantz, Mrs. Mason Glotfelty, Miss Barbara Smith and Miss Virginia Weeks. Cards were the diversion.

Miss Jane Kahl, of Washington, D. C., who is confined to her apartment on account of an attack of pneumonia, is improving.

Mrs. Roy Hauser underwent a second surgical operation at Memorial Hospital, Cumberland, one day last week where she is now recuperating.

The Everready Circle of St. Mark's Lutheran church will meet at the home of Mrs. George Yutzy, Liberty street, at 8:00 o'clock on Friday evening.

Herschel James, head of defense training, and Glenn D. Brown, industrial arts, vocational education, both of Baltimore, are here today making a survey of the war training shop program.

Mrs. J. G. Robinson, following a brief visit at her home here, left Oakland Friday evening for Washington, D. C., for a visit with her daughter, planning to go later to New York to visit another daughter for an indefinite time.

F. W. Besley, Forester in this State, was in Oakland for a short time on Thursday. At present Mr. Besley is located at Morgantown, West Va., where he is employed as an instructor in forestry work by the University, taking the place of his son as an instructor, who was inducted into the armed service some time ago.

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Ration Reminders

SUGAR—Stamp No. 29 in book 4 is good for five pounds through January 15.

PROCESSED FOODS — Green stamps D, E and F in book 4 valid December 29 through January 29; stamps G, H and J valid through February 20.

MEATS, FATS, Etc. — Brown stamps R, S and T valid through January 29. Stamp U becomes valid January 16.

Book 4 spare stamp No. 2 good for five pounds fresh pork and sausage through January 15.

SHOES—Stamp No. 18 in book one good for one pair of shoes for indefinite period. Airplane stamp 1 in book three now valid. Families may pool coupons of all members living in same household.

GASOLINE—First series of coupons in new A book valid November 9 through February 8. Coupons must be inscribed with license number of automobile plate. Each coupon good for three gallons.

HEATING AND COOK STOVES — Purchase certificates obtainable from local war price and rationing board.

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DEER PARK

Miss Jaunita Paugh, who is employed at Hagerstown, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Paugh.

Miss Nyda George, Bobtown, Pa., visited her uncle and aunt, Dr. and Mrs. E. E. Sollars, recently.

Roy Bryant has been ill.

Mrs. C. M. Montgomery has returned home after visiting relatives at Turtle Creek, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Dyche Grayson and son, Neil, Cumberland, were visiting with Oscar J. Harvey, recently.

The Deer Park Homemakers' club will meet with Mrs. C. F. Rollman, this evening.

Misses Delores and Norma Uphold will entertain the 4-H club Wednesday evening.

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Wotring Funeral

Last rites were held on Thursday afternoon for Mrs. Marie Parsons Wetring at the Methodist church, Thomas, with the Rev. Geo. C. Stratton, of Davis, in charge. The escort included Messrs. Dorsey Sowers, Arthur King, Aubrey Bowers, Robert Martin, A. L. Lantz and Paul Carr. Flower bearers were Misses Majel and Betty Lewis, Agnes and Betty Poffenbarger, Doris M. Lewis, Norma Lantz, Audrey Greathouse, Ruby Dice, Maxine and Wanda Corbin, Betty Reed and Mary V. Evans, Mrs. Alberta Lewis and Mrs. Nina Russell.

Youth Fellowship

The Youth Fellowship group held their regular meeting on Thursday evening, Mrs. Ethel J. Fox, leader, conducted the devotional program, after which the young folks enjoyed games, and refreshments were served by Laveria Fox and Arthur Hanlin. Mrs. Ruth Cassidy was the invited guest.

Boys In Service

Mr. and Mrs. William Broll have received a letter from their son, Herbert, a Seabee, saying that he is in Hawaii. They also received a letter from Pvt. Eddie Ege, who is recuperating in the hospital at White Sulphur Springs, W. Va. Pvt. Ege was a close friend of Corp. Vernon Broll, both in North Africa and Sicily. Mr. and Mrs. Broll plan to visit the young soldier soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gibbs have received word that their son, A C James Gibbs, Sumter, S. C., has begun night flying.

Donald Reed, Fort Sill, Okla., is home on a furlough, having been called here on account of the illness of his father, Charles Reed.

Sailor John Scotinsky, Douglas, W. Va., home on furlough was a recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Willis. The sailor met their daughter, Lieut. Margaret Willis while they were both in North Africa.

Personals

Mrs. Earl Cassidy was called to Baltimore, Saturday night, on account of the serious illness of her father, Paul Havran, who is ill of pneumonia.

Miss Evelyn Kight was a recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Warsaw.

Guy Wilson, who has been ill of influenza, is much better.

Pfc. Darl Harvey and mother, Mrs. Edward Harvey, have returned from a few days' visit to Westernport.

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Sunday Services in Churches of The County

ST. PAUL'S METHODIST CHURCH
Oakland, Maryland
Minor Sprague, Minister

Sunday Church school at 9:30 A. M. All who can should attend and be under Christian instruction.

Service of Worship, with sermon by the Minister. The choir will sing the anthem, "Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring", by Bach. Story-sermon for children, with sermon-period nursery for small children.

Youth Fellowship, for all young people. You are cordially welcome to these services.

BETHEL METHODIST CHURCH
Mountain Lake Park.
W. Reece Burns, Minister

Worship Service at 10:00 A. M. Sermon subject, "Go Thou Likewise." Church School, 11:00 A. M. John L. Fitzwater, Superintendent.

White Church. Worship and preaching service, 11:15 A. M.

Steyer. Worship and preaching service, 3:00 P. M.

ST. MATTHEWS EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Austin F. Schildwachter, Rector.

St. Matthew's, Oakland, 9:50 a. m., Church School; 11:00 a. m., Morning Prayer and Sermon.

Our Father's House, Altamont, 2:30 p. m., Evening Prayer and Sermon.

Frankville Mission, Frankville, 4:30 p. m., Evening Prayer and Sermon.

St. John's Church, Deer Park, 8 o'clock p. m., Evening Prayer and Sermon.

SAINT MARK'S EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

Sunday Church School, 9:30 A. M. E. S. Smith, Superintendent.

Service of Worship, 10:45 A. M. A ministerial student from Gettysburg Seminary will bring the message of the morning.

RED HOUSE LUTHERAN PARISH
A. K. Jones, Pastor

The church service at Loh Gnegy and Red House next Sunday morning. "Mary's Faith in Jesus" is one of the great themes in the Gospel for the second Sunday after Epiphany. She and Joseph carried out the instructions of the angel with regard to naming the child; took him to the temple for the great feast of the Passover at the age of twelve where He asked many questions, and Mary was with Him where He performed his first miracle at a wedding feast. What a wonderful mother God selected for the world's Savior!

The Church Council will meet for a short business session after the service at Red House.

MT. LAKE PARK UNITED BRETHREN
John C. Foster, Minister.

McHenry—Preaching, 10:00 a. m.; Sunday School, 11:00 a. m.

Paradise — Sunday School, 10:45 a. m.; preaching, 11:30 a. m.

Loch Lynn—Sunday School, 10:00 a. m.; Christian Endeavor, 7:15 p. m.; Worship and service and sermon, 7:45 p. m.

GARRETT BAPTIST FIELD
Rev. B. Finney Bragg, Pastor

Mt. Lake Park.—Sunday School, 10:00 a. m. The Worship Service, 11:15 a. m. B. T. U., 6:45 p. m. Prayer meeting 7:45 p. m., Tuesday, W. M. S. in charge.

Ferndale.—The Worship Service, 10:00 a. m. The Sunday School, 11:00 a. m. Prayer meeting 7:45 p. m., Wednesday, at the home of Mr. H. C. Hostetler.

Deep Creek.—Sunday School, 10:15 a. m. The Worship Service, 7:45 p. m. Prayer meeting, 7:45 p. m., Thursday.

To the Field: Let us not forget our Stewardship Revival, beginning Sunday, February 6, 1944. Malachi 3:10. Let us make prayerful preparation.

FULL GOSPEL CHURCH
Deer Park, Md.
George S. Ross, Pastor.

Bible class and Sunday School, 9:45 a. m. Morning Worship, 10:45. Evening service 8:00 o'clock. Mid-week service, Wednesday; young people's services, 8:00 p. m.

UNION HOLINESS TABERNACLE
Oakland, Md.

Saturday evening — Services over Public Address system at 7:30.

Sunday—Sunday school at 2 o'clock; preaching at 3:00 and 7:30 by Rev. J. E. Johnson, of Oakland.

Young Peoples' meeting Sunday evening at 6:45 o'clock. Mrs. Stanley Ashby in charge.

Prayer meeting Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

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Twenty-five aviation cadets in an army bus were killed in Arizona in a collision with a Santa Fe freight train.

MT. LAKE PARK

Talent Club Members Did Themselves Proud

The younger generation on the Loch Lynn side of the tracks really showed what they can do! A stirring and original play was presented Monday evening at the Loch Lynn P.-T. A. assembly. This play was written by members of the recently organized Talent Club. The plot of the play was centered around "your neighbor boy." It followed this neighbor boy, Jim, from his induction into the Army until he was a wounded war veteran.

Scenes were vividly portrayed while a descriptive reading was voiced and fitting music was played and sung. Nearly every member of the audience felt that he "got something" from the program.

The adults of the community were greatly surprised that "a bunch of kids" could be so serious and express their feeling so well.

We feel that anyone who missed that entertainment missed an important community effort.

Fifteen dollars worth of war stamps sold rapidly after the inspiring movement of the play. Plans are being made for a second larger and better presentation with better facilities. The club hopes to be able to sell war bonds at this one. Incidentally, the club has only ten members.

How's this for a prelude to the 4th War Loan? First bond to be written by the local postoffice will be a $500 bond for a soldier who has sent a check to the postmaster for it.

Personals

Mrs. Gregory Bleakly and grandson Billy have closed their home here and moved to the residence of Mrs. Archibald Moore in Oakland.

Mrs. Virginia Cale and Miss Wilma Satterfield, of Fairmont, spent Saturday in the Park.

Miss Mary Isabelle Love left here on Sunday for Pittsburgh and from there will return to her classes at Wooster College, Wooster, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hayden, of Roanoke, Va., were guests for several days with Mr. Hayden's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Gay Hayden.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Turney are both confined to their home with influenza.

Mrs. Cora Bishop and daughter, Miss Kathleen, are improving from attacks of influenza.

Mrs. George Hipsley is ill at her home here.

Rev. Anna Potter, of Newell, West Va., and Mrs. James Lee, of Washington, Pa., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Bitzer. Rev. Potter is a sister of Mr. Bitzer.

Members of the Mountain Top Ministerial Association held their monthly meeting at Bethel Methodist church here in the Park. Following the meeting the ministers were entertained with a luncheon at the parsonage, their hosts being Rev. and Mrs. Reece Burns.

Miss Marie Burns has returned to her studies at Salem College, Salem, West Va., after a visit of several days here at the home of her brother, Rev. Reece Burns.

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Despite labor's no-strike pledge of December, 1941, there were 3,425 walkouts during the first 11 months of 1943.

The Senate vote to freeze 1944's social security tax at one percent, spurning a protest from Barkley that the action was building up a tax burden for the future.

Maryland State police made 5 criminal arrests during 1943, compared to 2,031 in 1942.

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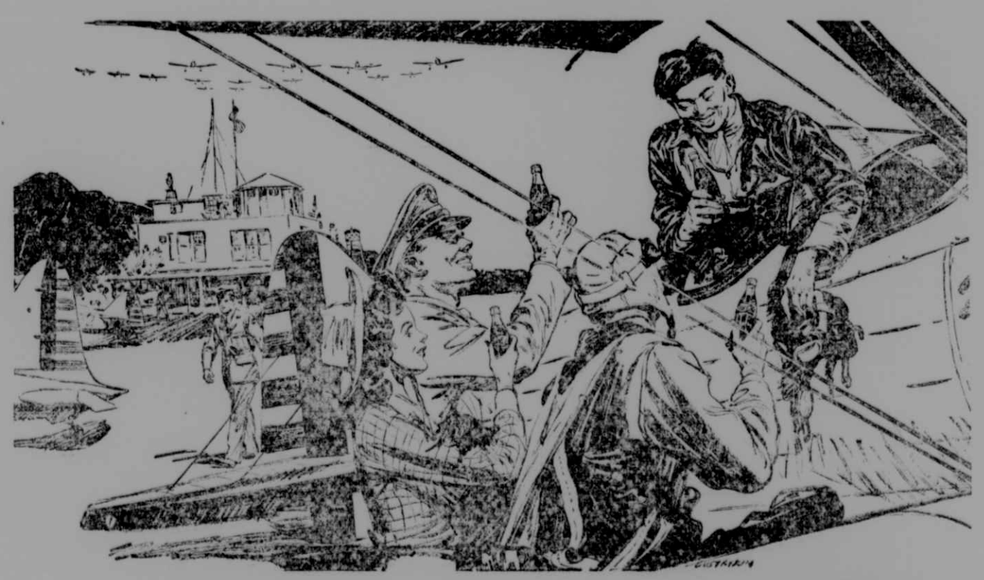

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SUNDAY SCHOOL Lesson

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Lesson for January 16

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JESUS ANSWERS HIS CRITICS

LESSON TEXT—Mark 2:23-3:6.

GOLDEN TEXT—Blessed are ye, when men shall revile you, and persecute you, and shall say all manner of evil against you falsely, for my sake.—Matthew 5:11.

Criticism and opposition was the constant lot of our Lord as He gave Himself in His labor of love for mankind. It follows His disciples to this day, for men seem to have not only ingratitude, but an evil spirit which rewards kindness with hard words and unjust accusation.

The scribes and Pharisees had already found ground for their complaint, for He had eaten "with publicans and sinners" (2:16). The fact that He went there to win Matthew and to heal the sinsick (2:17) made no difference. Then they wanted to know why His disciples did not observe a fast (2:18) in the solemn way they should. How could they, when the Lord was in their midst? They were joyful.

In our lesson we find these hating, watching enemies of our Lord's showing their bitterness in two ways.

I. Open Accusation (2:23-28).

They got at Him this time through His beloved disciples. It was the indirect approach so often used by cowardly people who want to hurt someone, but who dare not face him squarely. They spread evil reports or unkind criticism about a loved one, and thus wound the one they hate.

Their accusation was, however, in a sense a direct one. They claimed that He was the one who had permitted His disciples to violate the Sabbath law by plucking and rubbing the ears of corn to prepare them to be eaten. In other words, He had allowed them to do a secular thing on a sacred day and thus to violate the holiness of the Sabbath. What they did was not wrong, but they did it on the wrong day, said these critics.

Jesus met the charge by reaffirming the high viewpoint of God concerning man. We have lowered our conception of man's position, while at the same time exalting his undependable judgment.

Everything that concerns man is sacred in the sight of God. Hunger is natural, God made man that way. He gets hungry on the Sabbath day, so he must have food on that day. The Sabbath was made to serve him, and he must not be harmed or hindered by his servant.

Now, someone will say: "That means I can do what I like on the Sabbath—or the Lord's Day." No, it does not. What you need is right. What you desire may not be. You are mere than an animal, so you must have more than physical rest and recreation on Sunday. You are more than a mental being, hence you need more than culture—reading, music or friendship on that day. You are a spiritual being and must have fellowship with God.

See how nicely it all balances up when we go God's way. Then nothing that concerns us is common or secular. It is all sacred.

II. Silent Hatred (3:1-6).

Open criticism is bad, but it becomes worse when it is hidden in the heart of a watching man (v. 2), one who looks for his opportunity to strike.

The scene is a most dramatic one. Jesus came into the synagogue on the Sabbath day as was His custom. (By the way, is it your custom to go to church on Sunday?) "In that synagogue was a man with a withered hand. Here occurs one of those incidental things, which are so full of beauty in these narratives. Seeking to find accusation against Him, His enemies nevertheless all unconsciously paid Him a supreme compliment. They associated Him immediately, not with the chief seat of the synagogue, but with the most needy man in the crowd."

"They watched Him" (v. 2). The air was full of silent, malicious, cunning hatred. Jesus faced them with an alternative so high, so holy and exacting that they dared not speak. He pointed out that we either do good or harm, heal or kill, by our response to a human need. It cannot be ignored. What would they do with it? Keep their strict man-made regulations, or honor God by helping a needy one on the Sabbath? They dared not answer.

Then He healed the man. He did not touch him. He did not do any work, except a miraculous healing. But it was enough. The Herodians and the Pharisees, who hated each other, now became friends because they both hated Jesus.

What an awful picture of what may be in the human heart, even in the Lord's house on the day of worship. What was in your heart when you last went into the church? Love and a desire for the good of your neighbor, or hatred and malice?

Here again our Lord declared the dignity of man in the plan of God, and placed his need above the keeping of a day. We are too little interested in the help we can give, and too fearful of the criticism of others.

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Army ordnance is now using 50 per cent synthetic rubber, a saving of 10,000 tons natural rubber a month.

More Tuna and Mackerel were packed in cans during 1943 than formerly.

Turning Over An Old Leaf

By PHILLIP A. GLADHEIM

"There were faces to remember in the
Valley of the Shadow;
There were faces unregarded, there
were faces to forget;
There were fires of grief and fear
that are a few forgotten ashes;
There were sparks of recognition that
are not forgotten yet."

Exploring the forests of the Tableland have yielded many interesting observations. Those which have most often occurred are of a sociological nature.

It has not been many years back that it was natural for those who loved our mountains and the many great forests to live, procreate and die there. Many of the settlers were not interested in farming as a business but as a mere means of subsistence. They had simple and few wants, yet many interests in the outdoors. These were the rugged individuals who inherited an instinct for the solitude of the forest and enjoyed the almost ascetic discipline required of those living in isolation. There is ample evidence to indicate that many of these "settlers" were highly conditioned and successful to live the life of a solitary family in the forest.

In the course of my explorations I have suddenly come into a small clearing either in a ravine or on top of a mountain, that plainly belied it was once the residence of man. Often have I stood in such clearings and felt deeply stirred by the ghosts of the past hovering around the place. These ghosts actually seemed to have voices.

Here one would see standing alone, like a monument in a city square, a tall chimney built of massive stones and now chrome-colored with age. Occasionally one would stumble over some decayed logs in the tall grass and briars which once were part of the home. Looking around more closely one could see an old path that led to a spring. Here remained the stone wall, the trough and the conduit which showed that once this spring, as the house, was planned, built and used by hands both strong and tender.

In every instance the location of these rocked-chimney log cabins were far off the beaten track, and what remained of the once thriving little abode indicated that the people who once lived here loved the place. Their instinct of home was within the shelter of a great wilderness. To them home was extremely safe, quiet, peaceful and undisturbed far back in the wilderness. As for farming, perhaps an acre was all that was needed for raising the annual supply of food. As for cattle and pigs, they were left to shift for themselves in the great forests. There was no need to raise food for animals, for the animals took care of themselves.

But now that the great forests are gone—the tall trees having been laid low—it seems that these people too, have left the earth. The present generation, though derived from that pioneer stock, do not have the same instinct for home. And as for work—they have more of it—but less contentment. As for a sense of being in an environment bigger and more secure than home—they have sought the places thickly populated with people. But their security in the midst of the city is not the security their ancestors had in the midst of the forest.

I wonder if these log cabin remains can teach us something about life? I wonder if what they teach is something we need to know and practice today? I wonder if we would not be a happier, stronger, more self-reliant and more mystical people if we could enjoy as did our forefathers the solitary life in the wilderness? Did they come to such places and hew out for themselves a new destiny because of the force of circumstances? Rather, I think, they ventured into the unknown and mysterious wilderness to break away from a civilization that had become oppressive and increasingly corrupt. They were not driven by the hunger of the stomach, but by the soul, to find a spot where they could live in a sphere where life was always felt as a glorious growth upward, such as the forest itself symbolized.

But when I come upon a new clearing all I see is a shanty, hastily put together. In the same spot, perhaps only a year ago, there was growing laurel, dogwood and columbine. But to the "squatter" these things must be grubbed out. The "squatter" and the "settler" are two entirely different personalities, even though the "squatter" is a direct descendant of the "settler." The word "settler" signifies a belief that his forest home was permanent; that he wanted to remain there forever and he made his surroundings beautiful and always in natural conformity to the landscape.

But the "squatter"—well he has no permanent values, goals, desires or aims within him. He feels no attachment either to himself or to the land. He is just a rover—a lost human being. He has no instinct that makes him feel that he should remain in the isolated places within the shelter of the forest rather than society—but the blessed trees are not there to inspire his life. Thus in a present-day society he is, technically speaking, a sociological mutant. The "squatter" is to be deeply pitied. He has no sense of belonging to the village or the city—he has no industry for the farm. He has inherited a love of simple forest home from his ancestors—but the forest has been destroyed by the townspeople. They are inherently the enemies to his way of life—and this he does not even realize. Like the great forest—so was the settler. And like the jungle- mass of cut-over timber, so is the "squatter", because both are within the tragic frame of life where all attempt of growth is both frustration, disease and inbreeding.

These observations of my forest explorations recur quite frequently, and I would have them as a new illustration of a very old thesis, namely: that the landscape has a profound influence on people in terms of their ultimate beliefs and behavior.

The profligate wasting of our forests has not only resulted in acute problems of conservation, but have had their effect on dwarfing and deflecting personality. The Greeks knew this by instinct. And in all folk literature one finds reference to cutting down a tree as an act of destruction, as being a heinous offense and listed with blasphemies. In many instances a person caught murdering a tree was himself put to death by the community.

Our Senator Gonder has very little to say, but he is showing ability to get things done. After all, action still speaks louder than words. Senator Gonder is definitely forest-minded. I am sure that the new Regulatory Act pertaining to our State forests is partly inspired by him. I believe he realizes that the most important work facing the entire citizenry of this county is to do something of a permanent and constructive nature about our forests. At the present rate of depletion this county will have only the aspect of a briar patch within a few years.

If life is to remain a beautiful and worthwhile experience here in the mountains its happy realization for those who love the mountains, as did our forefathers, depends upon the renaissance of the forests. Let us hope that the plans laid in 1943 by Senator Gonder and his colleagues will get under way this year—and that all of us who have deplored and criticized the apparent neglect of the government and the unregulated cutting of the woods by irresponsible "squatters" may take heart and give our utmost cooperation.

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GORTNER

Come to church Sunday morning and Sunday evening.

Webster Slabagh and son Kenneth, of Baltimore, arrived here Saturday for a visit.

Charles Lewis and family moved on Friday from Shadydell to the place known as Mrs. Kelley's at Sunnyside.

Pierce Warsaw and his mother are moving from Kempton to the place vacated by Mr. Lewis.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Lichty and two children were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Yoder on Sunday.

A large number of Rei House young people enjoyed a coasting party at the Artie Dodge farm on Friday evening. Irvin Yoder's and Paul Welch's places were also enjoyable coasting spots.

Floyd Brenneman, Noah Fisher, Misses Elizabeth Gnegy and Amelia Yoder, of Meyersdale, were week-end visitors here.

Mrs. Harold White, Mrs. Otho S. Friend and Mrs. Harvey Swartzentruber attended a party honoring Mrs. Kenneth Biser in Oakland on Wednesday evening.

Miss Mary Lichty, Mrs. D. L. Swartzentruber and daughter Harriet, Noah Lichty, Simon Swartzentruber and L. M. Beachy recently visited the Misses Beachy at Aurora.

Sgt. and Mrs. Harland Beckman, of Washington, were guests Monday and Tuesday of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Sisk.

Roy Lee and Harvey Riley were in Keyser recently.

L. M. Beachy is spending a few days with his brother, near Meyersdale.

Mrs. Paul Welch and son were visiting Mrs. Harvey Swartzentruber on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Sanders, Fairmont, were visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Schlossnagle on Saturday.

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NEW GERMANY

Due to the weather and the condition of the roads Sunday School at the Reformed Church was called off, last Sunday, as was also church services at the Methodist church.

The following pupils of the local school had perfect attendance for the month of December: Edwin Warnick, Bobby Otto, Wilda Warnick, Helen Otto, Joyce Warnick, Freda Gilpin, Helena Wiland and Virginia Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Swauger, Baltimore, visited Mrs. Alice Swauger and Mr. and Mrs. Leland Swauger, recently.

Miss Grace Otto has returned to Baltimore, after having spent several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Otto.

Roy Jenkins, Cresaptown, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Jenkins, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Broadwater, Zella Broadwater and Clarence Clark visited Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Broadwater, Sunday.

A crowd of folks from Washington enjoyed the fine skiing on the Otto hill over the week-end.

FRIENDSVILLE

Ladies' Aid Meeting

The Church of God Ladies Aid of Sand Spring met Wednesday, January 12, at the home of Mrs. Minnie Friend, near Sand Spring.

Citizens' Meeting

A Citizens' meeting has been called for Tuesday, January 18th, 1944, at 7:30 p. m. in the Council chambers for the purpose of making up a ticket for Councilmen to be voted on the first Tuesday in February.

Stockholders' Meeting

The stockholders of the City Water Company met at the home of B. F. Schroyer, Tuesday, and elected the following directors to serve during the ensuing year: H. J. Black, D. S. Custer, Norval Speelman, Q. A. Murphy, W. F. Frazee, A. F. Neil, B. F. Schroyer and W. J. Glenn.

The directors met following the stockholders meeting and elected H. J. Black, president; W. F. Frazee, vice president; B. F. Schroyer, A. F. Neil, secretary, and Cecil W. Schroyer, collector.

Marriage

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Beverly Jean Standen, daughter of Mrs. Dorothy Standen, San Francisco, Calif., to Laurence H. Dixon, Los Angeles, Calif., son of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Dixon, of Friendsville. The ceremony was performed in the Presbyterian Wedding Chapel, Los Angeles, Calif., by the Rev. Napier Redmond, Tuesday, December 14, 1943, at 2 p. m. The couple will reside in Los Angeles, California.

Teachers' Bridge Club

Miss Jessie Guard entertained the Teachers' Bridge club at her home near town Friday evening. Mrs. W. J. Glenn received first prize; Miss Ann Sallese, low prize, and Mrs. John Williams, guest prize. At the conclusion of the evening refreshments were served by the hostess. Other guests included were Mrs. Jack Wallace, Mrs. R. E. Guard, Mrs. H. F. Glover and Miss Helen Miller.

Birthday Dinner

Mrs. Leah Hook entertained at a birthday dinner in honor of her husband, Wayne Hook's birthday, Sunday. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. George Hileman and Charles Hook, Friendsville, and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hook, Markleysburg, Pa.

Lutheran Ladies' Aid

Mrs. Wm. Dunham entertained the Lutheran Ladies' Aid at her home here, Thursday afternoon, January 6. After the business meeting a lunch was served by the hostess. The next meeting will be held Thursday, February 3, at the home of Mrs. Etta Lininger.

WSCS Meeting

Installation services for members of the WSCS were held in the Methodist church, Sunday night, the service being conducted by the pastor, Rev. Howard Wriston.

Those serving are: Mrs. Manilla Friend, president; Mrs. Leah Hook, vice president; Mrs. Margaret Williams, corresponding secretary; Mrs. John Holman, recording secretary; Mrs. Julia Skidmore, treasurer; Mrs. Ivs Rush, chairman of the spiritual life committee; Mrs. Maude Dixon, local church activities; Mrs. Nellie Wheeler, chairman of supply work; Mrs. Theresa Murphy will serve as leader of Circle 1; Mrs. Kathryn Holman, leader of Circle 2, and Miss Helen Miller, Circle 3.

The regular monthly meeting of the society was held Tuesday evening, January 11, in the Methodist church recreational room.

Entertain Sunday School Class

John S. Williams entertained members of the Young Peoples' Sunday School class of the Methodist church, Friday night in the recreational room of the church. Games provided entertainment after which refreshments were served by the host, and his wife, Mrs. Williams, and Mrs. Howard Wriston. Fifteen members were present.

Personals

T/Sgt. Arnold Dixon, Baltimore, spent the week-end here with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Betty Oliver and son, James, Covington, Va., who had been visiting Dr. and Mrs. H. F. Glover, are spending a week in Cumberland with relatives.

Pvt. Eugene Sines returned to Fort Benning, Ga., after spending a 15-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Sines and his wife, Mrs. Jessie Sines.

Mrs. Clayton Speicher, Accident, visited her sister, Mrs. Fred Lowdermilk, Wednesday.

Sgt. John Grove, who had been in Panama for nearly three years, is home for a few weeks.

Pfc. Robert Humberson, of the Marine Corps, Quantico, Va., spent the week-end here with relatives and friends.

Pvt. Vernon Humberson returned to a camp in Massachusetts after visiting relatives here over the week-end.

Pfc. James Carlos Schroyer, of Washington, D. C., spent the week-end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Schroyer.

Miss Eileen Frazee, Cumberland, spent several days here with relatives.

Week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Nicklow were Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Schlossnagle and daughter, of Cumberland; and Mr. and Mrs. Clark Nicklow and children, of Terra Alta, W. Va.

Mrs. Charles Miller and Mrs. Robert Murphy were Sunday afternoon guests of Mrs. Laurence Friend.

Rev. R. L. Greynolds spent Monday here on business, and to have charge of the funeral of Walter Coddington, who died at his home here Sunday afternoon. He had been seriously ill for several weeks.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Friend were Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Fike and family, Bruceton Mills, W. Va.; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hook and daughters, Markleysburg, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. Houston Friend and family, and Arch and Ray Friend, of Blooming Rose.

Miss Mildred Friend, who is employed at Bruceton, W. Va., is spending a week here with relatives.

Miss Jean Rush returned to Catherman's Business School, Cumberland, after being confined to her home for a month with influenza.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Humberson spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Lester DeWitt, Oakland.

Mrs. Ray Livengood returned to her home at Hazelton, W. Va., after spending a few days here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Humberson.

A number of folks in this vicinity are confined to their homes with influenza.

Bobby Rush returned to his home Thursday, after being a patient in the Confluence, Pa., hospital for a few days.

Russell Glover visited his wife and infant son, Ronald Lee, at Memorial hospital, Cumberland, Sunday. Mrs. Glover and son will return to their home here, Wednesday.

Miss Jessie Mae Matthews, who is employed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Coddington, spent the week-end at her home near Hazelton, West Va.

Bliss Fike, Hazelton, W. Va., was a brief caller at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Hinebaugh, Sunday. Mr. Fike's mother, Mrs. Sadie Fike is confined to her home near Hazelton, with pneumonia fever.

Horrace Henniegh and daughter, Rose Marie, returned to their home here, Sunday, after visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Ober, at Palmyra, Pa., for several days.

R. E. Guard and Mrs. Helen Evans spent Wednesday in Lonaconing, with relatives.

Clyde Sanner, McKeesport, Pa., spent the week-end here with his wife and son.

Wm. Rose, Braddock, Pa., spent several days here with his wife and daughter.

Ulcric Gilleland, Hagerstown, was here over the week-end with his wife and son, Tommy.

Chaplain Robinson Sends Letter To His Congregation

Writes From a South Pacific Island, Where Is Now Stationed

The Republican has been furnished for publication in this column a copy of a letter written by Chaplain Ralph C. Robinson, USNR, H & S, 8th Defense Battalion, U. S. Marine Corps, addressed to the members of his congregation (St. Paul's Lutheran church), Spring Grove, Pa.

Prior to entering the service Chaplain Robinson served the above congregation for several years. In the letter he addressed the people of his church under date of December 10:—

My dear loved ones in Christ:

I am sending this by a visiting officer who is leaving our island today by plane. It is my hope that it will reach you in time to bear my greeting for Christmas and the New Year.

This Christmas there is no peace on earth save the peace of God that is ever the glorious possession of the children of God. There is no joy this Christmas save the joy that is set before us through pain and sacrifice. And the only light that can cheer us is the inner light of the Holy Spirit that leads us onward and upward through this "night of doubt and sorrow."

O my people of God, may Christ dwell in your hearts by faith at this Holy Season. May you find in Him and in His rich promises all that you need of comfort, peace and joy. And may God's all-sufficient grace be your strength and stay through all the New Year.

Since I last wrote to you I have traveled with my battalion more than a thousand miles to occupy an island that only a week before was in the hands of the enemy. Throughout our long and hazardous trip I was ever conscious of God's protecting presence. Truly He was our guide through perilous waters.

We celebrated Thanksgiving Day aboard ship with a special service of thanksgiving that crowded the whole after deck of the ship. Through the foresight of those in charge of the ship, all hands ate turkey on that day. And in the officers' mess I was gratefully surprised when, as we sat down to our meal, one of the officers asked me to say grace.

Significantly for me, we landed on this island on the first Sunday in Advent. The night before, aboard ship, I held a communion service in the mess hall below deck in which many participated. It was unbearably hot with all hatches and ports closed, but the men stuck it out even though every man present was soaked with perspiration. It will interest you to learn that the wine we used was blessed by a Roman Catholic bishop and the bread was Jewish unleavened bread.

You will also be interested in the picture of me coming ashore when we landed. I waded the last 200 yards in water above my waist, carrying full equipment and with my typewriter resting on top of my steel helmet. We slept on the ground, in spite of light rains, that night and for several nights following. I am now more comfortably housed in a large tent pitched less than 100 feet from the ocean. The sound of the surf is continually in my ears. Late afternoon many of us go for a dip in these warm waters. It is the most enjoyable bathing I have ever experienced. It is hard to believe that back home at this time you all are in the midst of winter and that the mere mention of swimming is enough to cause you to shiver.

I am conducting, for the present, four services at separate places on the island every week. Thus far all of them are held out-of-doors beneath some coconut trees which grow in such abundance on this coral atoll. We are planning special carol services for the week before Christmas. It will be about the only evidence of Christmas we will have, as few of us received any Christmas greetings or packages before we shoved off from the other island. And we have no idea when the mail and parcel post will be coming through. It might be months yet.

Nearly all of the natives here are Christian, members either of the Roman Catholic or Protestant churches. The Protestant work was begun some forty years ago by the London Missionary Society. This week I met six of the trained native pastors who are now in charge of the Protestant work here, and was joyfully received into their midst as a fellow Christian. They call me "the missionary." They have done me the honor of asking me to bring the message to their people when they gather for worship on Christmas Day. Of course I shall have to speak through an interpreter, as I have been here long enough to learn only a few of their words.

Incidentally, you will be interested and possibly amused to learn that when I visited the home of one of the native pastors the other day, I ate a piece of octopus. It really wasn't bad, tasting a great deal like lobster or crab.

These natives are a most friendly people and have given the Americans a fine welcome. They are much healthier than the natives on the island we left, and though we are only about 25 miles north of the equator, living conditions here are surprisingly pleasant. The sun is hot most of the day, but usually one can find a good breeze. The ocean, like God's grace, tempers all living. There are no bad tropical diseases so far as we have been able to learn.

Physically, I am well. We have plenty of good food, though the variety is limited. Our drinking water is secured from the ocean through the use of distillation units. We live under the constant threat of bombing, and one of the first things I did when I made camp was to dig my fox-hole. We are in an area where in recent weeks notable victories have been won, but at considerable cost. Only by God's mercy have we been spared. But I want to assure you that out here we have but one thought—Victory! Nowhere, while we all long for home, do I find any man wanting to turn back until he has done his part in this conflict.

I think of you and pray for you and all of your loved ones daily. And I am ever conscious of your supporting prayers on my behalf. The ties of Christian love are not easily broken. The eight years so delightful, I was privileged to labor in your midst have bound me inseparably with your lives, your homes, your joys and sorrows. I bear you always in my heart and pray ever that you may be defended and preserved by the faith, in the faith, and for the faith.

May it please God, in His mercy, that before another Christmas shall have come I may again be among you to greet you in Christian love and to have fellowship with you. I have rejoiced at the good news of your steadfast devotion to the Church and your progress under the able and consecrated leadership of Pastor Wolf. God bless you and keep you, and make His face to shine upon you and give you peace.

Faithfully your servant in Christ,
REV. RALPH C. ROBINSON.

Homemakers' Column

Edited by Mildred Barton Hoffman, Home Demonstration Agent

HOUSEHOLD HINTS

Furniture scratches — Small scratches on furniture often disappear if they are rubbed with nut meats. The oil in the nuts darkens and conceals the scratch. An oily nut like a pecan or butternut is best. Cut the kernel with a knife and rub the cut side into the scratch. Then polish the surface of the wood with a soft dry cloth. A mixture of two-thirds linseed oil and one-third turpentine is also good for rubbing scratches out of sight, as is a reliable commercial furniture polish.

Deep scratches, scars, or holes need filling before polishing. A commercial crack filler or a homemake paste made of powdered pumice, clear varnish and just enough oil paint to give a color that matches the scratch may be used. Press the paste into the scratch, then smooth the surface. Let the paste harden, and rub smooth with the finest steel wool or sandpaper. Finally apply furniture polish.

Candle drip—If candle wax drips on tablecloth, call on a dull knife, a warm iron, and cleansing tissues to help remove it. First, scrape off as much of the hard wax as possible with a dull knife. Then, place the stain between cleansing tissues or paper towels, and press with a warm iron, changing the paper as it becomes soiled. Finally, sponge with a grease solvent. If color still remains, sponge with liquid made up of half as much denatured alcohol as water.

Spice keeping—Since the flavor of spice depends on the oil it contains—much of it volatile oil—any kind of spice keeps best in a tight container, away from light and heat. The spices that are selling today in wartime cardboard boxes may be transferred to tight tins or small glass screw-top jars. Buying spice in large quantities for long keeping is a waste of both money and spice, for the flavor is gradually lost. A six months' supply for household use is suggested by spice experts.

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Republican committee leader Spangler declared FDR must campaign on his record regardless of slogans. The latter wants to bury any reference to "New Deal."

War-Time

TELEPHONE TIPS

Now that telephone materials have gone to war, we must get along with the facilities we have until a happier day. By using these facilities to the best advantage, you can help keep service good for everyone, including yourself. Try following these simple rules:—

1. Be sure you have the right number before placing a call. Consult your directory.
2. Answer all calls as promptly as possible.
3. If you're on a party line, apply the Golden Rule to your use of the line.
4. Don't ask "Information" for numbers that are listed in the directory.
5. Hang up carefully after each call. Don't let a book, or other object, hold the receiver off the hook.
6. Take good care of the telephone instrument and cord in your home and office. They're made of scarce and critical materials.

Invest for Victory *Buy War Bonds*

The Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company
Of Baltimore City.

THE GREAT GAME OF POLITICS . . . . .

By FRANK R. KENT.

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PRESIDENTIAL OPPORTUNITY . . . . .

Washington, Jan. 8.

While he will report on the Cairo and Teheran conferences and the general progress of the war abroad, it is understood that in his forthcoming message to Congress Mr. Roosevelt will deal largely with the domestic situation. It has had no effective attention for quite a while and is in pretty awful shape.

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There is the question of taxes; the question of subsidies; the question of the soldier-sailor vote; the question of manpower and various other questions which have been mismanaged and neglected to a degree that reflects upon the sincerity as well as the competency of both the executive and legislative branches. And above all there is the question of strikes. As Congress reassembles these are uppermost in the minds of the members and in the minds of the people generally.

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Since the President's last public utterance he has taken over the railroads under the strike threat of the brotherhoods and is about to yield to the steel workers, who threatened to bring to a standstill the basic industry upon which the success of the war most depends. Within the last two days other strikes have occurred. At Philadelphia 17,000 CIO men struck work in Cramp's shipyard. On the same day (Friday) there was a steel workers' strike at the American Locomotive Company's Schnectady works and a strike of municipal employes in Philadelphia. And many others are in the offing. Recent figures of the Bureau of Labor Statistics show the number of strikes in 1943 was almost double the average for the fifteen-year period preceding our entry into the war.

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Under these circumstances, it is difficult to see how the President can avoid making this business of strikes the feature of his message—particularly as the chief of his staff, General Marshall, returning from a visit to all the fighting fronts, to find that the army has to run the railroads at home just when it is about to make its greatest effort abroad, recently expressed the view that the situation would comfort the enemy, prolong the war and cost many American lives. As a matter of fact, there seems here a great opportunity for the President not only to serve the country but to serve himself as well. True, he has had no labor policy worthy of the name. True, too, he has been politically allied with the labor bosses and has not once effectively resisted their demands. In every case since the war began they have got, if not all they asked, at least all they expected. It is true, too, that Mr. Roosevelt muddled this railroad situation very badly, indeed.

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For example, he not only failed to support his own agents and boards, but he gave to the unions almost everything they asked and several things they did not ask at all. There also seems sound foundation for the charge of the unions that the strike could have been settled by agreement and there was no reason for taking over the roads. That, however, does not alter the fact that a strike date had been set, nor detract from the opportunity of the President now to support his chief of straff, make recommendations for effective legislation, in the way of which he has heretofore stood, and speak in a manner to put an end to strikes while the war lasts. If he did that he not only would insure against any interruption of our war effort during the terribly critical months ahead but he would go a long way toward nullifying the most damaging criticism that is made of him and baffle most of his critics. Certainly, he would gain the respect of many who now have little for him. Nor would he lose to any considerable degree his labor support. Altogether, it seems a great chance for the President, but not many think he will accept it.

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Incidentally, it is worth noting that not one of the Republican possibilities has peeped on the Marshall statement. Loquacious enough on nearly every other subject they are silent on this. The intrepid Mr. Willkie, who talks and writes freely enough on most public matters, has not uttered a word on this. Nor has Governor Bricker, the Ohio candidate; nor Governor Dewey, nor any other of the various gentlemen listed as active or receptive candidates. Perhaps an exhibition of Presidential courage would have a stimulating effect upon the opposition. If fear of these professional labor bullies could be eradicated from our public men, the national health would be greatly improved.

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West Virginia passed specific soldier-voting legislation.

GRANTSVILLE

Community Club Meeting

The Grantsville Community Club held an all-day meeting at the home of Mrs. C. C. Beachy, Wednesday. There were thirteen members present. Miss Ethel Broadwater, the new president, presided. Mrs. Mildred Barton Hoffman spoke of a conference she attended recently. The February meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Orlando Glotfelty.

Lutheran W.M.S. Meeting

The W.M.S. of the Lutheran church met at the home of Mrs. Barbara Younkin and Mrs. Ralph Glotfelty. There were 18 members and one visitor present. Mrs. Emerson Sebold was the leader of the topic, "Illiteracy."

Personals

Corp. Guinn Broadwater, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Broadwater, arrived home to spend a short furlough.

Corp. Kenneth Wilburn is spending a short furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wilburn.

Mr. and Mrs. Menno Yoder and family are now living on the farm, near Grantsville, they recently purchased from Galen Beachy. It is the former P. H. Yost farm. Mr. and Mrs. Yoder moved here from near Norfolk, Virginia.

Harry VanSickle, Uniontown, Pa., has returned home after visiting his sister, Mrs. Rebecca Stanton.

Miss Betty Beachy, student at the University of Maryland, returned to Washington, D. C., after spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Beachy.

Luther L. Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Loy Miller, Jennings, and Olin Bowser, son of Mrs. Ada Bowser, of near Grantsville, have returned to Elkins, W. Va., where they are with a company of Military Police.

Mrs. Carol Miller and son, Richard, are spending this week with her mother, Mrs. Barbara Younkin, and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Glotfelty.

Mrs. Guy Stanton, Miss Ida Engle and William Winterberg attended the Maryland Farm Bureau convention in Baltimore, on Wednesday, as representatives from the Granntsville community.

Miss Elizabeth Jane Beachy, of Grantsville, was chosen by the University of Maryland as a speaker on "The American Youth Foundation."

Mrs. Thomas Younkin was admitted to Memorial hospital, Cumberland, last Saturday for observation.

Mrs. Markle W. R. Stanton spent Monday here with Mr. and Mrs. J. U. Stanton. Mrs. Stanton expects to join her husband, Markle W. R. Stanton, S/3c in Jacksonville, Fla. The latter was sent to Jacksonville after finishing his basic training at Bainbridge, two weeks ago.

Miss Ruth Ellene Curran, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. A. C. Curran, Bittinger, and Charles Bender, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Bender have returned to the University of Maryland, College Park.

"Mrs. Parkington" was the book reviewed by Miss Holmes at the Literature Class on Monday evening. A general discussion of the book and its characters followed the review.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Dennis are now residing in Mrs. Ella Keller's home.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Folk, of near here, announce the birth of a son, last Wednesday, in Wenzel's hospital, Meyersdale.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Custer, Melrose, Ohio, and son, 2nd Lieut. Lawrence Clark Custer, instructor in the Army Air Corps in Indiana, are visiting Mr. Custer's step-father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Simon Orendorf.

John Kamp is a patient in Memorial hospital, Cumberland.

Mrs. Beatrice Atchison has returned to her home in Washington, D. C., after spending some time here with her father, W. A. Morgart, Jennings.

Mrs. Robert Marshall and sons, Alex and John, have returned to Wilkinsburg, Pa., after spending several days with Mrs. Barbara Younkin, and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Glotfelty.

Mrs. Ella Keller has returned to Oakland after spending the past week with Mrs. Malissa Boucher.

Marshall Pressman, who operated the Meshack Browning club, near Little Crossing, for a number of years, recently sold his place of business to Messrs. Roy and William Shirah, of Washington, D. C.

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Every other family in Berlin has been bombed out by Allied air assaults.

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CARD OF THANKS

We desire in this manner to thank our many friends for their kindness and helpfulness during the illness of our mother, the late Mrs. Elizabeth Conneway, and following her death, and that of her son and our brother, Elmer Conneway.

We also want to thank those who gave flowers and donated the use of their automobiles at both funeral services.

THE FAMILY.

—Adv. 1t.

COMMISSIONERS MEETING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That the Board of County Commissioners for Garrett County, Maryland, will be in session for the transaction of all routine business that may properly come before them on

MONDAY AND TUESDAY,
JANUARY 17 and 18, 1944.

By order of the Board.

JESSE J. ASHBY, Clerk.

RESOLUTION OF RESPECT

WHEREAS, it has pleased Almighty God in His infinite wisdom to call unto Him His servant, Peter H. Yost, late member of the Garrett County Farm Bureau.

WHEREAS, the late Peter H. Yost, during his lifetime acquired and retained the respect and esteem of all members of the organization and all other persons with whom he came in contact.

WHEREAS, the committee and members of the Garrett County Farm Bureau feel that they have lost an able member and a worthy friend. Therefore be it

RESOLVED, By the members of the Garrett County Farm Bureau that we extend to the family of the deceased our heartfelt sympathy in their bereavement, and be it further

RESOLVED, this 6th day of January, 1944, that a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of the organization; that a copy thereof be published in the newspaper published in Garrett County and in Meyersdale, Pa., and a copy be sent to the family of the deceased as a token of our highest esteem.

Committee:
CHARLEY B. MILLER,
ROSS SPEICHER.

—Adv. 1t.

DEBT NOTICE

This is to give notice that I will not be responsible for any debts other than those contracted by myself.

RALPH T. HUMBERSON,
Hazelton, W. Va.

—Advertisement 45-3t

ORDER NISI

Albert W. Custer et al., Plaintiffs, vs. Ella Michael and Clementine Michael, Defendants. No. 3698 Equity. In the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland.

ORDERED, This 10th day of January, 1944, by the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland, sitting in equity, that the private sale made and reported in the above cause to Horace P. Whitworth, Trustee, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 14th day of February, 1944; provided a copy of this order be published in some newspaper published in Garrett County, Maryland, once a week for three successive weeks before the 4th day of February, 1944.

The report states the amount of sale to be $5,500.00. A. G. ROSS, Clerk.

True copy Test: A. G. ROSS, Clerk.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE, That the subscriber hath obtained from the Orphans' Court of Garrett County, Maryland, Letters Testamentary on the estate of

BRIDGET CECELIA CANTY,

late of Garrett County, Maryland, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof duly authenticated, to the subscriber, on or before the 13th day of July, 1944, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. All persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

Given under my hand this 11th day of January, 1944. JAMES WILLIAM CANTY, Executor, Oakland, Maryland.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE, That the subscriber hath obtained from the Orphans' Court of Garrett County, Maryland, Letters Testamentary on the estate of

SARAH E. STEYER,

late of Garrett County, Maryland, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof duly authenticated, to the subscriber, on or before the 13th day of July, 1944, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. All persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

Given under my hand this 11th day of January, 1944. ASA T. MATTHEWS, Executor, Oakland, Maryland.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE, That the subscriber hath obtained from the Orphans' Court of Garrett County, Maryland, Letters of Administration on the estate of

ARCHIBALD BURDOCK,

late of Garrett County, Maryland, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers duly authenticated, to the subscriber, on or before the 13th day of July, 1944, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. All persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

Given under my hand this 11th day of January, 1944. RICHARD BURDOCK, Administrator, Route 2, Box 25, Friedburg, Maryland.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE, That the subscriber hath obtained from the Orphans' Court of Garrett County, Maryland, Letters of Administration on the estate of

WILLIAM RUNION,

late of Garrett County, Maryland, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof duly authenticated, to the subscriber, on or before the 13th day of July, 1944, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. All persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

Given under my hand this 11th day of January, 1944. LUCY RUNION, Administratrix, Bayard, West Virginia.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

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LLOYD W. BAKER,

late of Garrett County, Maryland, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof duly authenticated, to the subscriber, on or before the 13th day of July, 1944, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. All persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

Given under my hand this 11th day of January, 1944. WILLIAM P. BAKER, Administrator, Grantsville, Maryland.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE, That the subscriber hath obtained from the Orphans' Court of Garrett County, Maryland, Letters of Administration on the estate of

ELMER C. CONNEWAY,

late of Garrett County, Maryland, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers duly authenticated, to the subscriber, on or before the 13th day of July, 1944, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. All persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

Given under my hand this 11th day of January, 1944. HURLEY S. BLAMBLE, Administrator, Oakland, Maryland.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

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CLARENCE I. GARLITZ,

late of Garrett County, Maryland, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof duly authenticated, to the subscriber, on or before the 13th day of July, 1944, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. All persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

Given under my hand this 11th day of January, 1944. WILLIAM WINTERBERG, Administrator, Grantsville, Maryland.

TRUSTEE'S SALE

—OF A—

Valuable Farm

Near the Town of Deer Park, Garrett County, Maryland.

Under and by virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland, passed in a cause in said Court depending, the same being No. 3715 Equity in said Court, the undersigned Trustee will offer and sell at public auction on

FRIDAY, JANUARY 14, 1944,
At 11:00 o'Clock A. M.,

in front of the Court House in the town of Oakland, Maryland, all of the following described real estate, to-wit:

Beginning for the same at a planted stone marked "L", standing at the end of the 17th line of the land described in a deed from William M. Hall et ux., dated the 17th day of September, 1923, recorded in Liber E. Z. T., no. 86, folio 101, etc., one of the Land Records of Garrett County, and running thence reversing the lines of the land described in said deed South 12 degees 35 minutes East, 700 feet; South 16 degrees 16 minutes East, 666.6 feet; South 12 degrees 15 minutes East, 939.5 feet to a large fence post standing on the West margin of the Deer Park and Altamont county road; thence along said west margin South 25 degrees 40 minutes west, 178.4 feet; South 36 degrees 15 minutes West, 51.8 feet; South 54 degrees 35 minutes West, 44.4 feet; South 75 degrees 50 minutes West, 128 feet; South 87 degrees 30 minutes East, 345 feet; North 73 degrees 50 minutes West, 118.4 feet; South 61 degrees 23 minutes West, 109.5 feet to a post standing North 42 degrees West 6 feet from the northwest end of the northeast abutment of the bridge over Druege's Run; thence North 38 degrees West, 647 feet to a stake; North 24 degrees 15 minutes West, 478.5 feet to a planted stone marked "M"; thence North 18 degrees 45 minutes West, 1308 feet to a planted stone marked "K"; thence North 75 degrees 30 minutes East, 1384 feet to the beginning, containing 65 1-8 acres, and being the same land that was conveyed to Harland C. Murphy by Cheston H. Browning and wife by deed dated April 1, 1929, and recorded among the Land Records of Garrett County in Liber E. Z. T., No. 99, folio 277, etc.

Subject to the right to the use of the water from this property reserved in the above recited deed.

This property will also be sold subject to a mortgage of approximately nine hundred dollars held by Piedmont Mortgage Company, recorded in Liber E. Z. T., No. 98, folio 56, one of the Mortgage Records of Garrett County, Maryland, and the payment of which said mortgage is to be assumed by the purchaser of the property.

Said property is improved by a five-room dwelling, stable, and other outbuildings, is well watered, partly in timber, and is a very desiraible farm property adjoining the town of Deer Park.

TERMS OF SALE, as provided by said decree:—One-third cash on day of sale, one-third in six months and the balance in twelve months, or all cash at the option of the purchaser, deferred payments to bear interest at 6 per cent per annum.

WALTER W. DAWSON,
Trustee.

—Advertisement 44-4t

NOTICE

—OF—

REGISTRATION OF VOTERS

OF THE TOWN OF OAKLAND

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN To all persons who may be qualified to become voters in the Town of Oakland, Maryland, that in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 94 of the Laws of Maryland of 1939, Page 151, which provides:—

"The Mayor and Town Council of Oakland shall cause to be maintained a registration of the legal and qualified voters residing within the corporate limits of the Town of Oakland * * * such registration shall be essential to the right to vote at any election held under the Charter of the Town of Oakland"; that the Officers of Registration of said Town shall sit for the purpose of registering additional voters of the Town of Oakland and for the purpose of revision, at the Council Chamber on—

MONDAY, JANUARY 24, 1944,

Between the Hours of 9:00 A. M. and 7:00 o'Clock P. M.,

and shall register the name of additional voters on said day, and shall also sit for the purpose of revision.

Published by order of the Mayor and Town Council of Oakland, Maryland.

L. M. FRALEY, Mayor.
DELBERT DAVIS,
President of the Town Council.

Attest:
ARTHUR LAWTON, Clerk.

—Advertisement 47-2t

ORDER NISI

Jesse J. Ashby, Jr., Treasurer of Garrett County, Maryland, vs. Jasper Groves. No. 1215 Miscellaneous. In the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland.

ORDERED, This 15th day of December, 1943, by the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland, that the sale made and reported in the above cause by the County Commissioners of Garrett County, Maryland, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 24th day of January, 1944, provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper published in Garrett County once a week for three successive weeks before the 14th day of January, 1944.

The report states the amount of sale to be $75.00. WILLIAM A. HUSTER.

True copy Test: A. G. ROSS, Clerk.

ORDER NISI

Jesse J. Ashby, Jr., Treasurer of Garrett County, Maryland, vs. John W. Diehl. No. 1231 Miscellaneous. In the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland.

ORDERED, This 15th day of December, 1943, by the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland, that the sale made and reported in the above cause by the County Commissioners of Garrett County, Maryland, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 24th day of January, 1944, provided, a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper published in Garrett County once a week for three successive weeks before the 14th day of January, 1944.

The report states the amount of sale to be $250.00. WILLIAM A. HUSTER.

True copy—Test: A. G. ROSS, Clerk.

ASSIGNEES' SALE

—OF VALUABLE—

Farm Property

Near Red House, In Garrett County, Maryland.

Under and by virtue of a power of sale contained in a mortgage from Ernest S. Mosser and Alvena Mosser, his wife, dated May 1, 1928, and recorded in Liber E. Z. T., No. 96, folio 527, etc., one of the Mortgage Records of Garrett County, Maryland, default having occurred under the terms and conditions of said mortgage, and the said mortgage having been assigned to the undersigned for the purpose of foreclosure, we hereby give notice that we will, on

Friday, February 4, 1944,

at the hour of eleven o'clock A. M., of said day,

in front of the Court House in the town of Oakland, Maryland, offer and sell to the highest bidder all of the following described real estate, to-wit:

1. All that parcel of land situate, lying and being in Garrett County, Maryland, it being known and designated as Military Lot No. 1233, containing fifty acres, more or less.

2. All that other piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in Garrett County, which is known and designated as "Timely Purchase," containing the quantity of sixteen acres and sixty-two square perches.

The above two parcels of land constitute one farm, being the same land that was conveyed to the said Ernest S. Mosser by deed from Hurley S. Blamble and wife, dated February 24, 1920, and recorded among the Land Records of Garrett County in Liber E. Z. T., No. 77, folio 235, etc., and by the said Ernest S. Mosser and wife conveyed to Howard E. Shahan by deed dated November 17, 1934, and recorded among the Land Records of Garrett County in Liber A. G. R., No. 110, folio 95, reference to both of said deeds and the records thereof being made for a more particular description of said property.

This property is situate on the Oakland-Red House State Road; is improved by a good dwelling house, large barn, garage and granary and other outbuildings, and is a highly desirable farm property, practically all of said land being under good state of cultivation.

TERMS OF SALE—Cash on day of sale, as provided in said mortgage.

ASA T. MATTHEWS,
WALTER W. DAWSON,
Assignees for the purpose of Foreclosure.

N. B.—For terms other than those above expressed see the assignees.

—Advertisement 47-4t

ORDER NISI

Walter W. Dawson, Assignee for the purpose of foreclosure, vs. Leonn Mandley and Benjamin Mandley, her husband. No. 3722 Equity. In the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland.

IT IS ORDERED, This 28th day of December, 1943, by the Circuit Court for Garrett County, sitting in Equity, that the sale of the property mentioned in these proceedings as made and reported by Walter W. Dawson, Assignee for the purpose of foreclosure, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 31st day of January next; provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed in Garrett County once each of three successive weeks before the 21st day of January next.

The report states the amount of sale to be thirty-four hundred and fifty dollars ($3,450).

A. G. ROSS, Clerk.

True copy Test: A. G. ROSS, Clerk.

ORDER NISI

Jesse J. Ashby, Jr., Treasurer of Garrett County, Maryland, vs. Charles Patton. No. 1226 Miscellaneous. In the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland.

ORDERED, This 15th day of December, 1943, by the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland, that the sale made and reported by the County Commissioners of Garrett County, Maryland, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 24th day of January, 1944, provided, a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper published in Garrett County once a week for three successive weeks before the 14th day of January, 1944.

The report states the amount of sale to be $25.00. WILLIAM A. HUSTER.

True copy Test: A. G. ROSS, Clerk.

ORDER NISI

Jesse J. Ashby, Jr., Treasurer of Garrett County, Maryland, vs. Charles A. Murphy. No. 1227 Miscellaneous. In the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland.

ORDERED, This 15th day of December, 1943, by the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland, that the sale made and reported in the above cause by the County Commissioners of Garrett County, Maryland, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 24th day of January, 1944, provided, a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper published in Garrett County once a week for three successive weeks before the 14th day of January, 1944.

The report states the amount of sale to be $25.00. WILLIAM A. HUSTER.

True copy Test: A. G. ROSS, Clerk.

ORDER NISI

Jesse J. Ashby, Jr., Treasurer of Garrett County, Maryland, vs. Theodore Turney. No. 1229 Miscellaneous. In the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland.

ORDERED, This 15th day of December, 1943, by the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland, that the sale made and reported in the above cause by the County Commissioners of Garrett County, Maryland, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 24th day of January, 1944, provided, a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper published in Garrett County once a week for three successive weeks before the 14th day of January, 1944.

The report states the amount of sale to be $25.00. WILLIAM A. HUSTER.

True copy—Test: A. G. ROSS, Clerk.

ORDER NISI

Jesse J. Ashby, Jr., Treasurer of Garrett County, Maryland, vs. Amaziah Turney. No. 1230 Miscellaneous. In the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland.

ORDERED, This 15th day of December, 1943, by the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland, that the sale made and reported in the above cause by the County Commissioners of Garrett County, Maryland, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 24th day of January, 1944, provided, a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper published in Garrett County once a week for three successive weeks before the 14th day of January, 1944.

The report states the amount of sale to be $25.00. WILLIAM A. HUSTER.

True copy—Test: A. G. ROSS, Clerk.

State Employment Commissioner

22 Light St., Baltimore 2, Md.

NOTICE OF VACANCIES

Public Relations Assistant;
Stenographer-Accounting;
Case Supervisor.

Closing Date: January 31, 1944.

W. D. OWENS, Commissioner.

—Advertisement 47-2t

ORDER NISI

Jesse J. Ashby, Jr., Treasurer of Garrett County, Maryland, vs. Sally Turney. No. 1224 Miscellaneous. In the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland.

ORDERED, This 15th day of December, 1943, by the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland, that the sale made and reported in the above cause by the County Commissioners of Garrett County, Maryland, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 24th day of January, 1944, provided, a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper published in Garrett County once a week for three successive weeks before the 14th day of January, 1944.

The report states the amount of sale to be $25.00. WILLIAM A. HUSTER.

True copy Test: A. G. ROSS, Clerk.

Navy declared that "invasion dates have been set" and said that 45,000 additional landing craft were needed.

HUSBAND HUNTING FOR PRINCESS ELIZABETH

On her coming 18th birthday the heiress apparent to the British throne becomes the world's richest matrimonial prize and court gossip says she may wed before the year ends. Who the lucky man might be is discussed in the January 23rd issue of

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CHARTER NO. 6196 RESERVE DISTRICT NO. 5

REPORT OF CONDITION OF

The First National Bank of Friendsville,

IN THE STATE OF MARYLAND, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON DECEMBER 31, 1943.

Published in response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency, under Section 5211, U. S. Revised Statutes

ASSETS	
Loans and discounts	$ 35,528.90
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	200,369.38
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	33,050.00
Other bonds, notes, and debentures	102,343.47
Corporate stocks (including $1,250.00 stock of Federal Reserve bank)	1,250.00
Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	122,443.55
Bank premises owned $2,250.00, furniture and fixtures $1.00	2,251.00
Total Assets	$497,266.30
LIABILITIES	
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	$270,358.71
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	163,658.73
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	9,435.79
Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.)	1,279.02
Total Deposits	$444,732.25
Other liabilities	750.00
Total Liabilities	$445,482.25
CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
Capital stock:	
(c) Common stock, total par	$ 25,000.00
Surplus	18,500.00
Undivided profits	7,914.62
Reserves (and retirement account for preferred stock)	369.43
Total Capital Accounts	$ 51,784.05
Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts	$497,266.30
MEMORANDA	
Pledged assets (and securities loaned) (book value):	
(a) United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed, pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities	10,000.00
(c) Total	$10,000.00
Secured liabilities:	
(a) Deposits secured by pledged assets pursuant to requirements of law	$8,000.00
(d) Total	$8,000.00

State of Maryland, County of Garrett, ss:

I, L. J. Warthen, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

L. J. WARTHEN, Cashier.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 7th day of January, 1944.

MRS. A. H. RUSH, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
H. J. BLACK,
R. E. GUARD,
NORVAL SPEELMAN, Directors.

REPORT OF CONDITION OF

FIRST STATE BANK OF GRANTSVILLE,

IN THE STATE OF MARYLAND, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON DECEMBER 31, 1943.

ASSETS		
Loans and discounts (including $ none overdrafts)		$183,319.97
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed		470,505.00
Obligations of States and political subdivisions		31,800.00
Other bonds, notes, and debentures		40,386.35
Corporate stocks (including $ none stock of Federal Reserve Bank)		25.00
Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balances, and cash items in process of collection		241,248.36
Bank premises owned $3,500.00, furniture and fixtures $625.00		4,125.00
(Bank premises owned are subject to $ none liens not assumed by bank)		
TOTAL ASSETS		$971,409.68
LIABILITIES		
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations		$118,822.28
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations		431,530.14
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)		144.35
Deposits of States and political subdivisions		5,483.91
Other deposits (certified and officers' checks, etc.)		3,732.28
TOTAL DEPOSITS	$859,712.96	
Other liabilities		1.00
TOTAL LIABILITIES (not including subordinated obligations shown below)		$859,713.96
CAPITAL ACCOUNTS		
Capital*		$ 25,000.00
Surplus		25,000.00
Undivided profits		43,588.23
Reserves (and retirement account for preferred capital)		18,107.49
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS		$111,695.72
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS		$971,409.68

*This bank's capital consists of $ none of capital notes and debentures; first preferred stock with total par value of $ none, total retirable value of $ none; second preferred stock with total par value of $ none, total retirable value $ none; and common stock with total par value of $25,000.00.

MEMORANDA

31. Pledged assets (and securities loaned) (book value):		
(a) U. S. Government obligations, direct and guaranteed, pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities		$175,000.00
(e) TOTAL		$175,000.00
32. Secured and preferred liabilities:		
(d) Deposits preferred under provisions of law but not secured by pledge of assets	$	144.35
(e) TOTAL		144.35
33. Subordinate obligations:		
(b) Other obligations not included in liabilities which are subordinated to claims of deposits and other creditors	$	8,826.71
34. (a) On date of report the required legal reserve against deposits of this bank was		77,173.33
(b) Assets reported above which were eligible as legal reserve amounted to		$523,203.36

I, Joseph F. Fahey, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, and that it fully and correctly represents the true state of the several matters herein contained and set forth to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JOSEPH F. FAHEY.

Correct—Attest:
WM. WINTERBERG,
N. R. DAVIS,
F. W. BENDER, Directors.

State of Maryland, County of Garrett, ss:

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 11th day of January, 1944, and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank.

FENTON H. PLATTER, Notary Public.

My commission expires May 7th, 1945.

Fate

By

LOIS WHITELY

McClure Syndicate—WNU Features.

PEGGY DANFORD didn't find out that she loved Roger Linsley until she had refused him and he had departed for a canoe trip in the Canadian wilderness, leaving no address behind him. Which seems rather stupid of her.

As a matter of fact, Peggy's "No" had been tentative rather than final and no one was more surprised than she when it was accepted as final.

So here she was now, this beautiful morning in late September, dashing down the stairs at the postman's ring in the hope that at last some word from Roger might be waiting her.

But there was none.

"Looks like your ticket applications, Bill."

"Righto. Well—we'll take in the big game, anyhow."

Now disappointment in love affects the female sex in various ways. Some fly to desperate flirtations with other men; others withdraw into moody seclusion shunning contact with the world until recovered.

Peggy did neither, but, as she moved about on her usual round of pleasure, she found a strange reaction taking place within her. Love for Roger began to turn into positive hate. Peggy came to crave a meeting that she might show him how little she thought of him.

November arrived with its colorful pageant of autumn foliage. And with it came memorable Saturday afternoons when stalwart elevens waged their hectic battles before the cheering multitudes.

Peggy and Bill were in their seats for the big game. Soon the seats all around them were filled. But one on Peggy's right remained empty until the game had started.

She subconsciously knew someone had taken the empty place, felt the presence of another, but so wrapped up was she in the exciting game that she paid no attention to her neighbor.

During intermission when the cheering was thunderous, Peggy, her eyes blazing with the excitement of the game and the November breeze, turned quickly—and looked straight into the familiar once-loved gray eyes of Roger Linsley.

There was a moment of utter silence between them, none the less intense for the thunderous cheer around them.

Then: "Imagine an **explorer** at a football game!" Peggy's heart was doing strange things and she was going to make it behave if she had to be downright nasty to Roger.

"You remember Bill?" she asked, as Roger remained silent. But when she turned her brother had disappeared.

"Oh, yes—Bill!" Roger stared at the empty space. "Must have shrunk—I really—don't see him."

Peggy flushed. That was the trouble with Roger. He thought he had a sense of humor.

"He was here a moment ago." She turned to scan the crowd.

"I really must see Bill. He was so interested in my trip. You know when I wrote him about the fishing he said he wanted to make just such a trip some day."

Peggy stared at him. "You—wrote—Bill?"

But Roger was suddenly talking steadily, tenderly.

"See, here, Peggy darling. That trip was planned just to give me a chance to think things out. You see, I had been trying for two years to the best of my ability to earn your love. I failed. I had a faint hope that absence might prove more my advocate than my presence evidently had. I had had it out with Bill. It seems there was a chap—some one named Burton or Barton—who seemed to be the favored one. Bill was quite sympathetic, but he didn't think I had a chance. He thought my trip a splendid idea—for my own good—if nothing more. I'm leaving tonight. I still love you too much to enjoy seeing you with someone else. Strange," he added with the whimsical smile that did strange things to Peggy, "that we should be seated together!"

Peggy caught her breath. This was fate. She forgot all the nasty things she had planned to say. All the cutting remarks that had been piling up for weeks.

"You can't—you wouldn't have gone without seeing me?" There were tears in Peggy's eyes.

"Bill told me you were so happy and gay, that you couldn't have missed me," Roger said.

"Girls don't wear their hearts on their sleeves any more," Peggy stormed. Stupid Bill!

"Do you mean—that you care?" Roger was holding her hand tight.

* * *

Hanging over the fence, Bill grumbled. "And I gave up a day getting that seat for Roger—at least a week making certain he would return in time for the game—spent $10 in bribes to see that he got here, lie to 'em both—and then don't dare return to my seat because they'll both think me responsible for their past unhappiness."

But he might just as well have returned. For neither Peggy nor Roger would have known he was there—as they were unaware that the teams had come in quite some time ago.

—V—

Occupational deferments will be denied after February 1 to men 18 through 21 inclusive, with limited exceptions. The rule won't change status of those engaged in agriculture.

DIED

MRS. E. C. W. RYLAND

Funeral services were conducted January 4 for Mrs. E. C. W. Ryland, of Friendsville, formerly Miss Lillian Blanche Coddington, who died Friday, December 31, at her home.

Mrs. Ryland died very suddenly several hours after a birthday dinner celebrating her sixty-eighth birthday.

Surviving are her husband, of Friendsville; four daughters, Mrs. Marie Harlow, Washington, D. C.; Mrs. Gladys Coddington, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Mrs. Lillian Lawson, Pittsburgh, Pa., and Miss Winifred Ryland, at home; five sons, Corp. Donald Ryland, Alaska; Campbell Ryland, Annapolis; Virgil, Washington, D. C.; Russell, Accident; and Sidney, Pittsburgh, Pa. There are also seven grandchildren.

She was a life-long member of the Christian Church and services were conducted in the Christian Church, Friendsville, by Rev. Henry Knoell, pastor of the Christian Church of Confluence, Pa. Interment was in the Friendsville cemetery.

GEORGE C. HIPSLEY

George C. Hipsley, well known painter, died at his home at Mt. Lake Park, last Thursday, January 6, shortly after noon. He had been ill less than a week of pneumonia.

Mr. Hipsley was born February 22, 1883, at Piedmont, W. Va., a son of the late John A. and Dora Belle Hipsley, and was aged 60 years. He had lived in Mt. Lake Park since boyhood. He was a member of Oakland Lodge No. 192, Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons.

Surviving are his wife, who was Miss Belle Michael; one brother, John Hipsley, Mt. Lake Park; and one sister, Mrs. L. T. Crew, of Edgewood, Maryland.

Funeral services were conducted on Sunday afternoon, January 9, at 1 o'clock, from the Bolden Funeral home in Oakland, with Rev. J. E. Johnson, Oakland, officiating, assisted by Rev. Austin F. Schildwachter, seminary student of the Episcopal church. Interment was in the Oakland cemetery with final rites at the grave in charge of the Masonic lodge.

Death of An Infant

Curtis Gale Smith, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Troy Smith, of King's Run section, north of Oakland, died last Friday morning, January 7, at his home after a four-day illness of pneumonia. He was born October 20, 1942.

Surviving are his parents, one brother, Troy Smith, Jr., one sister, Betty Louise, his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Levi Smith, and Mrs. Daisy Smith, all of near Oakland.

Funeral services were conducted at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon from the Ferndale church with Rev. B. Finney Bragg, Baptist pastor, in charge. Interment was in the Ferndale cemetery.

MRS. ELIZABETH CONNEWAY

Mrs. Elizabeth Conneway, widow of John T. Conneway, aged 76 years and ten months, died Monday, January 10, in the General hospital, at Mansfield, Ohio.

She was a resident of near Red House and had gone to Mansfield with one of her sons on Sunday, January 2, on account of her health. She was taken to the hospital for treatment on Wednesday, January 5, the same day that her son, Elmer Conneway, 56, with whom she lived at their farm home here, died as the result of a self-inflicted wound at the farm.

Mrs. Conneway had been in ill health for several years. She was a member of the Lutheran church at Red House.

Surviving are three sons, Harry Conneway, Akron, O.; Clarence and Raymond Conneway, Mansfield; four sisters, Mrs. Margaret Allen, Keyser, W. Va.; Mrs. Emma Conneway, Bayard, W. Va.; Mrs. Almedia Baer, Gormania, W. Va., and Mrs. Tena Murphy, Pittsburgh, Pa.; also two brothers, John and Charles Blamble, Gormania, W. Va.

The remains were brought to the Bolden Funeral Home, Oakland, and funeral services were conducted from the Red House Lutheran church on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. A. K. Jones, pastor, officiated. Interment was in the Red House cemetery.

PRESSLEY PAUGH

Funeral service for Pressley Paugh, 71, near Swanton, who died at Memorial hospital, Cumberland, where he was a patient eight days, was held at Mt. Zion Church, last Tuesday, January 4, with Rev. Howard, of Bloomington, in charge.

Mr. Paugh was a son of the late Nicholas and Mrs. Eliza Bray Paugh. His Grandfather Bray died at the age of 101 years, 55 years ago. He lived about four miles from Kitzmiller and was a slave owner during the Civil war. His Grandfather Paugh lived to be around the century mark. His only surviving sister is Mrs. Floyd Wilson, 74, of Elk Garden.

WALTER CODDINGTON

Walter Coddington died at his home in Friendsville, Sunday, January 9, 1944, at the age of 74 years, 2 months and 6 days. He had been in ill health for several years.

Mr. Coddington was born near Friendsville and had lived most of his life in that community. He was engaged in farming until about twelve years ago when he retired. He was a member of the Methodist church.

A son of the late Jonathan and Mary (Ryland) Coddington he was the last surviving member of his family, one brother and two sisters having died in 1931.

He is survived by his widow, Nettie Frazee Coddington and the following children: Earl, of near Friendsville; Herbert, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Walter, Jr., Uniontown; Laura Coddington, Pittsburgh; Mrs. Cora DeWitt, Friendsville; Mrs. Carrie Hileman, Warren, Ohio; Mrs. Mary Friend, Pittsburgh; Mrs. Jessie Hepp, Pittsburgh. Three sons are deceased. He is also survived by 19 grandchildren and 6 great-grandchildren. Three of the grandsons are in the service. One grandson, 2nd Lieut. Paul Friend having served 11 years in the standing army. He was killed in an anti-tank accident at Fort Bragg, N. C., Sept. 30, 1941.

Funeral services were conducted on Wednesday afternoon, January 12, from the home, with Rev. R. L. Greynolds, Ridgeley, W. Va., officiating. Interment was in the family lot at Addison, Pa., cemetery.

WILMER J. GRAVES

Wilmer Jackson Graves, 58, died Sunday evening of a heart attack at his home in Rowlesburg, W. Va. He suffered a paralytic stroke October 10, but had recovered sufficiently to attend to work, having owned and operated a barber shop in Rowlesburg for 31 years.

He was born in Centerville, Delaware, a son of Louis and Mary Cox Graves. Surviving are his widow, the former Myrtle Wright, and two daughters, Mrs. Lila DeMoss, at home, and Mrs. Alice Braithwood of Cumberland; also two sons by an earlier marriage, George Kenneth Graves, U. S. Navy, Bainbridge, Md., and Wilmer Graves, Jr., in England, both residents of Oakland; and one grandson, Vance DeMoss, at home. He was a brother of Laurence Graves, Wayne, Pa.; Louis T. Graves, Media, Pa.; Mrs. Alice Taylor, Kenneth Square, Pa., and Mrs. Ella Grammar and Mrs. H. R. Craig, Wilmington, Del.

Mr. Graves was the husband of Christena Little, eldest daughter of George Little and the late Mary Ann Little, who died more than thirty years ago.

Funeral services were conducted at Rowlesburg Wednesday afternoon with interment at Aurora.

Among those attending the funeral services were: Mrs. Clara M. Welling, Mrs. Elizabeth Turney, and Mrs. Alice Turney, of Oakland, and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Graves, of Baltimore.

Infant Death

Alma Lorraine Sweitzer, 13 months old, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest R. Sweitzer, died Saturday near Swanton. Surviving are one sister, Ruby, 3, and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Sweitzer, Swanton.

Funeral services were held Tuesday from the U. B. Church, Swanton, with Rev. C. W. Fraker, McHenry, officiating. Burial was in George cemetery, Swanton.

Infant Death

James Edward Bernard, 15 months old, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bernard, died in Memorial Hospital on Thursday, January 6. The mother's home is in Fairfield, Iowa, and the father is in Hawaii.

The infant was at the home of relatives in Friendsville and became ill at the home of Carlton Bernard, a brother of Ralph Bernard, about three weeks ago. The remains were brought to Oakland and sent to Fairfield last Friday.

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AVILTON

Mrs. Patrick Garlitz is seriously ill at this writing.

Mrs. Herman Robeson is improving slowly.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Swauger announce the birth of a daughter at Allegany hospital, Cumberland, on Monday. Before her marriage she was Miss Adell Garlitz, daughter of Mrs. Carrie Garlitz. This is the third child and all girls.

Roy Broadwater, who is employed at the Stark farm, cut his foot one day last week.

Mrs. Lilly Minnick, Mrs. Dessie Dreese and daughter, Evalena, and Mrs. Ray Fike, of Finzel, were guests at the Fike home, Sunday evening.

Miss Fay Crowe spent the week-end with Mrs. Adell Turner and family.

Private David Michael, of New York, spent a short time here with his parents, last week.

Mrs. George Brown is ill with influenza. Mr. Brown is recovering from the same illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Asa Wilhelm recently entertained with a turkey dinner. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Broadwater, Mrs. Floyd Wilhelm, Miss Twilla Mae Wilhelm and Harold Fike.

Roy Broadwater treated some of the young ladies of Avilton to an old fashioned sleigh ride Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Willie Garlitz is ill at the home of her daughter, in Lonaconing.

Samuel Orner, an aged citizen of near Salisbury, Pa., formerly of this place, was buried in St. Anne's cemetery on Saturday morning.

Ellis Robeson and son, James, spent a short time here with his parents, one evening last week.

Mrs. Carrie Garlitz and son, Lemuel were visiting her daughter, Mrs. Adell Swauger, on Monday, in Allegany hospital, Cumberland.

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ACCIDENT

Sunday Services in the Churches

St. Paul's Lutheran. Sunday School, 10:00 A. M. Service of the Church, 11:00 A. M.

Church of the Brethren. Sunday School, 10:00 A. M. Divine Worship, 11:00 A. M.

Zion Evangelical Lutheran. Sunday School, 10:00 A. M. Divine Worship, 11:00 A. M.

School Notes

There are two basketball games scheduled for this week—one on Tuesday at Elk Garden and the other is Friday, January 14, with the Friendsville teams. This will be the first game in the county.

Last week the sale of bonds and stamps in the school amounted to $92.30.

There will be an assembly program on next Thursday, January 20, sponsored by Mrs. Graves and her pupils.

The scrap paper drive is going very strong in the school. Several have brought in and are expecting much more scrap. The paper will be sent to the Luke paper mill at Luke, Md.

Soldier Ill of Pneumonia

Pfc. Harland Weitzell, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Weitzell, Accident, is in Staten Hospital on Staten Island, New York, a victim of pneumonia.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Bittinger and family, of Greensburg, Pa., accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Smith, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Margroff. The Smiths are now at their home in Mountain Lake Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Benj Callis visited Mr. and Mrs. Harold Kahl on Sunday evening.

Pfc. Glenn Keller and Mrs. Keller, of Amarillo, Texas, are spending a seventeen-day furlough with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Keller.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin G. Callis and daughter, of Milford, Delaware, visited Mrs. Callis' mother, Mrs. W. A. Speicher, a few days last week.

Mrs. James Lipscomb and daughter were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Walter Richter on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Ault and family were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Alexander and members of their family were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Paul Welch at Gortner on Sunday.

Harold Duckworth, who is in a camp at Kane, Pa., was visiting Mr. and Mrs. Foster Yost last week.

Ross Selby, of Selbysport; Luther Keller and Walter Richter, of Accident, made a business trip to Pittsburgh on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Schlossnagle and daughter, of Cumberland, and Mrs. William Graves were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Schlessnagle.

Pvt. Glenn Alexander, Fort Knox, Ky., is spending a furlough of fifteen days here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Alexander.

Second Lieut. Kathleen Miller, of Camp Ellis, Ill., spent an eight-day furlough here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Fratz visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wright at Addison, Pa., on Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Rush entertained a party of friends with a turkey dinner on Sunday, those being present included Mr. and Mrs. Luther Keller, Pfc. Glenn Keller and Mrs. Keller, of Amarillo, Texas, and Orlando Zinkan.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Glotfelty, McHenry, announce the birth of a daughter, born January 8 at the Hazel McGilvery Hospital, Meyersdale. Mrs. Glotfelty is the granddaughter of James Speicher, of Accident.

Mrs. James McGettigan, who had been ill, shows quite an improvement.

Mrs. Albert Smith has received word that her brother, Sgt. Henry Deal, has arrived safely in England. Another brother, Pvt. Harry Deal, is also in England.

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WANTED—Used broom handles. Will pay fair price. Bring to Accident Stock Yards or to A. D. Fike, Friendsville.—47-2t*

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FOR SALE—Two milk goats. Howard Stahl, Oakland. 47-3t*

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FOR SALE — Leghorn Pullets, 5 months old, Mrs. Ada Bowser, Grantsville, Md.—47-3t*

FOR SALE—A Plymouth automobile and one Gas Range. Apply J. W. Whorton, Oakland.—46-3t*

FOR SALE—1940 Pontiac DeLuxe Automobile; heater, radio, good tires; perfect condition. Phone 163-J.—47-3t*

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FOR SALE—Mason Potatoes, 150 bags No. 1 grade. See Elbert Hershman, Mt. Lake Park or call 310-J-4.—46-tf.

FOR SALE—31 acre Chicken farm, located on North Glade-Swanton road. Will sell cheap. Write to Herman Cordier, 246 W. 8th Ave., Tarentum, Pa.—47-3t.

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LOST—One black and white male Beagle hound. Return to Carroll Miller or Fred Glotfelty, Oakland.45-3*

LOST—One Gasoline "A" Ration Book. Finder please return to Lester Martin, Oakland, or to the local Ration Board.—47-1t*.

LOST—War Ration Book 4, issued to William E. Park, Crellin, Md. Finder please return to Encil M. Park, Crellin, or to Rationing Board at Oakland.—1t*

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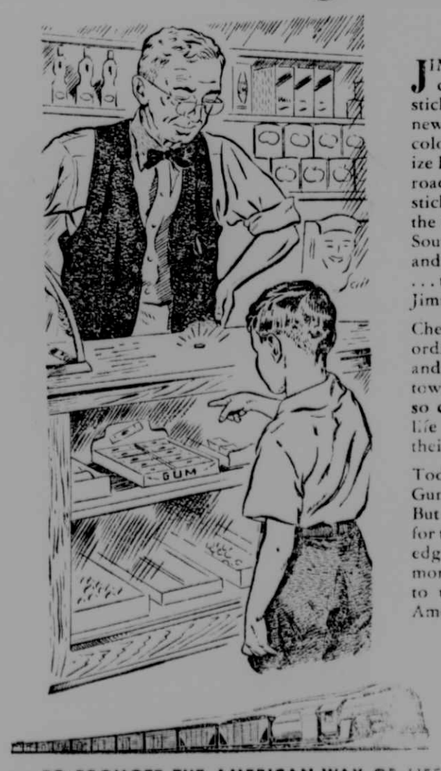
"I want that stick of gum, Uncle Joe"



JIMMY lays a shiny penny on the counter and skips out with his stick of gum. It's a tasty, fresh stick . . . newly made and wrapped in clean, colorful paper. Little does Jimmy realize how much he depends on the railroad for such a common thing as a stick of gum. But consider—chicle, the basis of chewing gum comes from South America . . . is carried by ship and rail to an American manufacturer . . . then again shipped by rail to Jimmy's town.

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Back The Attack . . . . . .

TOTAL VICTORY is undoubtedly closer today than it was a few months ago. But don't let's make any mistake about it: there's still a great deal to be done before any glorious day of peace arrives.

Many battles are still to be won. Million of dollars worth of war equipment must still be made and delivered to the fighting fronts.

There are many sacrifices ahead of us.

Let's not let up now!

No matter what your bond buying has amounted to so far, increase it during the 4th War Loan Drive which is now underway.

Garrett county citizens are asked to purchase $175,000.00 in bonds.

Whatever sacrifices you may find it necessary to make, how can they compare with those being made every day by our men at the front?

You'll feel better when the boys come marching home if you can look them squarely in the eye and say:

"We backed you up with extra War Bonds!"

14 BILLIONS SOUGHT IN FOURTH WAR LOAN DRIVE

Garrett County Asked To Supply $175,000 Of This Amount; Set-Up For County the Same

The Treasury department launched its fourth war loan drive for fourteen billion dollars on Tuesday, and Garrett county citizens were asked to supply $175,000 of this amount.

The set-up in the county is the same as for the third war loan drive which had a similar goal of $175,000, and produced $248,000.

H. C. Riggs, cashier of the Garrett National bank, is again county chairman with the following committee members selected to assist: Virgil Kelley, Prentice DeBerry, Grover Snead, Russell Pancake, George H. Hanst, Delbert Davis, Oakland; Joseph F. Fahey, Grantsville; L. J. Warthen, Friendsville; Harold E. Ream, Crellin; and Harold J. Adams, Vindex.

Mr. Riggs said this morning that he was hopeful that the drive would be successfully met in this county, but urged all individuals to a supreme effort to purchase extra bonds.

The campaign in Maryland is being directed by Howard W. Jackson, Baltimore. Since Maryland was the first state to meet its quota in the last drive the theme this time is "Let's Do It Again, Maryland." The state goal is $191,000,000.

Only One Health Nurse In County

Helen Miller's Resignation Effective January 15—Replacements In View

Resignation of another public health nurse, Miss Helen Miller, on Saturday makes the third loss in a year and leaves the county health office with only one nurse, it was announced by Dr. T. R. Shrop, health officer.

Miss Miller has been located in the Friendsville district for the past six and one-half years, and for a year prior to her position as public health nurse she taught Red Cross home nursing and first aid classes in various places in the county. She became the bride of Sgt. Arnold Dixon last Saturday evening at her home in Grantsville.

Dr. Shrop announced that until additional nurses were placed on the staff Mrs. Hazel Walter would attempt to maintain office hours in both Friendsville and Grantsville, in addition to her other work in other sections. She will be at the National garage building, Grantsville on Thursdays, from 11 a. m. until 12 o'clock noon, and in the Murphy building, Friendsville, on Fridays at the same hour.

Dr. Shrop said he was hopeful that another nurse would be on duty February 1st, and a third nurse on February 16. Other resignations in the past year have been Mrs. Joseph F. Fahey and Mrs. Samuel Cole.

County Blanketed With Heavy Snowfall Saturday

Garrett county was blanketed with the heaviest snowfall of the year last Saturday night and early Sunday morning with an amount officially measured at the government station at Weber's at 10.10 inches.

The temperature meanwhile was comparatively mild and there was no wind to whirl the light flakes into drifts. Main highways were kept open by the State Roads department and the County Roads department went to work promptly to open secondary roads.

Temperatures throughout the week have remained mild, with thawing each day.

Large-scale resumption of the manufacture of general civilian goods must wait until after the approaching major battles of the war have been fought and decided, according to Donald M. Nelson, WPB chairman.

To Assist In Filing Income Tax Returns

Schedule of Visits of Internal Revenue Deputy Collectors Is Announced

Arrangements have been made to assign deputy collectors of internal revenue to various sections and communities throughout Maryland for the purpose of assisting taxpayers in filing income tax returns for the calendar year of 1943, it has been announced by the internal revenue department in Baltimore.

Copies of the 1943 individual income and victory tax return are being sent to an estimated 1,100,000 Federal income taxpayers in the district of Maryland, and individuals are being urged to prepare and file them as early as possible. The deadline is March 15.

George Hofferbert, collector of internal revenue, explained that under the pay as you go system all current tax payments through withholding from wages are only approximately, so that it was necessary to file a return to determine the exact amount of liability.

A return must be made by every individual who during the taxable year, 1943, was single and had $500 or more income, was married and had more than $624 income, was married and together with wife or husband, had $1,200 or more income. In addition a return must be filed by everyone who paid or owed a tax on 1942 income.

The list of places to be visited in this area, and the dates of such visits are as follows:

Lonaconing, postoffice, February 1.

Frostburg, postoffice, February 2, 3 and 4.

Barton, First National Bank, February 7.

Luke, Devon clubrooms, February 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12.

Oakland, postoffice, February 14, 15, 16 and 17.

Kempton, local union hall, February 18.

Crellin, Stanley Coal company office, February 19.

Grantsville, postoffice, February 21.

Kitzmiller, American Legion hall, February 22 and 23.

Westernport, postoffice, February 24 and 25.

Cumberland, postoffice, February 1 to March 15.

Final Report Made On War Fund Drive

A final report on the National War Fund campaign, conducted in the county during October and November, was made to the public this week, showing an oversubscription of $1,206.17.

The county quota was $5,100. The amount of contributions totaled $6,306.17, printing expenses of $13.50, leaving $6,292.67 as the amount remitted to the National War Fund in Maryland, Inc., by Cecil Smith, fund treasurer.

The following amounts were received from the various communities: Accident $219.21, Avilton-New Germany $78.50, Bittinger $81.34, Bloomington $80.25, Crellin $250, Deer Park $178.36, Finzel $5.00, Friendsville $411.27, Grantsville $478.41, Hutton $10.50, Jennings $215.00, Kempton $208.62, Kitzmiller $319.35, Loch Lynn $182.15, McHenry $31.00, Mt. Lake Park $215.70, Oakland $2,842.21, Red House-Gortner $78.75, Shallmar $100, Sang Run $32.50, Steyer-Gorman $157.95, Swanton $76.00, Vindex $53.00.

County Commissioners To Attend Meeting

County Commissioners Jonas W. Sines, John W. Herman and Walter G. Meyers will go to Frederick tomorrow for a meeting of the Western Shore County Commissioners. They will be accompanied by Walter L. Hull, county roads engineer.

COMPLETE LEVY FOR 1944 IS PUBLISHED THIS WEEK

Levy Based On Resources On Tax Books Totaling $19,255,963; County Rate Is $1.56

The full account of the annual levy for the county, completed last week by the Board of County Commissioners, appears in The Republican today on another page.

The levy is based on the resources of the county as shown on the assessment books, totaling $19,255,963, which at the rate of $1.56 on each $100 will produce $300,393.02 in revenue during 1944. Other revenue is estimated at $38,000, making the total for county purposes $339,193.02.

The state tax rate is 12 cents on each $100, and is estimated to produce $16,507.15 from a basis of real and personal property of $13,755,963.

The only debt now outstanding is the amount for lateral road bonds, and $15,100 was levied to pay off $10,000 of the amount and $5,100 for interest and coupons. There are $77,000 in lateral road bonds outstanding and only $10,000 of these can be paid off each year, according to E. R. Jones, attorney to the board.

Tax Bills Printed

Already several hundred tax bills for 1944 have been printed and delivered to J. Edward Helbig, county treasurer, and these are being mailed out to taxpayers.

Those persons paying their taxes during January or February are entitled to a five percent discount, according to law, and it is expected that many will take advantage of this. Those who pay during March and April are allowed four percent discount, and those paying during May and June are entitled to three percent discount. After June no discount is allowed, and interest on outstanding taxes begins on October 31st, at the rate of one-half percent per month.

All state taxes are due on July 1. No discount is allowed on State taxes and interest will be charged beginning October 1.

Upon the reverse side of the tax bill the estimated appropriations are divided as follows:

Estimated Appropriations

General Government	$ 41,599.32
General Highways	10,800.00
Contingent Fund	15,000.00
Miscellaneous Items	15,955.50
Treasurer's Office (Total Expense)	16,350.00
Education	138,555.41
General Debt Service	15,100.00
Election	12,000.00
Public Welfare	73,832.79
Total Appropriations for Year 1944	$339,193.02

Older Youth Club To Meet January 21st

A meeting of the Garrett County Older Youth Club, sponsored by the Extension Service, University of Maryland, is scheduled for Friday evening, January 21, at 8 o'clock, in the office of John H. Carter, county agent, postoffice building, Oakland.

This meeting is being called for discussion and the making of plans for 1944. It was stressed that the meeting was not only for members but for any person interested in youth activities. Mr. Carter said he hoped that all members would make a special effort to attend.

Registration Day For Oakland Voters

The annual registration day for individuals who want to become eligible to vote in Oakland municipal matters, will be next Monday, January 24, from 9 a. m. until 7 p. m.

The registration is the result of a law passed in 1939. The name of a voter must be on the books before he is eligible to vote in a municipal election. Those who have registered after 1939 need not re-register, it was pointed out, as this is only for those whose names are not already on the books.

Must Make Report On Game Killed

Last Saturday marked the stated time for the hunters of Maryland to file with the State Game and Inland Fish Commission the game kill reports for the past season, but Richard T. Norris, chief deputy game warden, declared that the deadline had been extended until February 1.

The law requires every hunter to fill out the form which is attached to their hunting licenses and return it to the State Game Warden, 512 Munsey building, Baltimore. Approximately 10,000 returns have been received from about 80,000 licensed gunners in the state.

Legion Purchases Offutt Property

Members of Proctor Kildow Post, No. 71, American Legion, have purchased the Nanienne T. Offutt property, at the northeast edge of town. The arrangements were completed following a special meeting of the group on Monday evening. The purchase price was reported to be around $3,500.

The residence on the property is to be converted into a legion home and clubhouse, but as yet there are no definite plans for remodeling.

Appeals Panel Set Up By War Manpower Unit

Members Are Named From Both Labor and Management At Organization Meeting Held Here Yesterday

An appeals panel under the stabilization program of the State's War Manpower Commission, was organized at the office of the U. S. Employment Service in Oakland yesterday with Irvin J. Forsythe, a member of the State Commission, of Baltimore, in charge.

The purpose of the panel, according to Milburn W. Mann, local representative of the U. S. Employment Service, is to hear appeal cases of individuals who desire to leave their jobs in essential industry.

Those appointed as members of the panel include the following:

For management—Harold J. Adams, superintendent of the Johnstown Coal and Coke Company, Vindex; Garey Ridder, business manager for Pritts Brothers and Garrett County County Coal Companies, Kitzmiller; C. E. MacMurray, chief engineer, Pennsylvania Electric Company, Oakland; Harvey Gortner, proprietor of Motor Service Company, Grantsville; A. F. Diamond, superintendent of the Davis Coal and Coke Company, Kempton, and W. Russell Pancake, managed C. & P. Telephone Co., Oakland.

For labor—John Khare, bookkeeper, Ralph Pritts' garage, Oakland; Seidell Turner, recording secretary, local union at Vindex; Howard J. White, Oakland, field man for Carnation Company, Oakland; Clyde W. Shipley, machinist, Pennsylvania Elecceric Company; Edward Harvey, president of the local union at Kempton. Harvey and Diamond were unable to attend yesterday's meeting.

The first meeting will be held at the William-James Hotel in Oakland, on Wednesday, February 2, for a discussion of the program and the resposibilities of the members, according to Mr. Mann.

Bloomington Firemen Install New Officers

Bloomington Fire Company installed the following officers at the meeting Tuesday, January 4; President, Carroll Moorehead; vice president, Charles Warnick, Sr.; treasurer, Charles Pattison; recording secretary, Harry Clark; financial secretary, Sheridan Johnson; chief, Charles Pattison; first assistant chief, William Smith, Sr.; second assistant chief, Claude Moorehead; captain, Claude Moorehead; sergeant-at-arms, Ray Wright.

The board of directors includes Sheridan Johnson, Charles Pattison, Harry Clark, Carroll Moorehead and William Smith, Sr.

Last year the company answered twelve alarms, five blackouts, four day alerts and 28 practice drills.

Last week preferance rating was obtained for 1,000 feet hose, two nozzles and Siamese connections for which the order has been placed.

Three Collections Net 28,000 Pounds Paper and $360.00

Three towns of the county have already turned in 28,000 pounds of newspapers and magazines in the salvage campaign for a total of more than $360.00, it was revealed this morning by E. Ray Jones, county chairman.

The collection in Oakland on Saturday amounted to 12,700 pounds, gathered by members of the Oakland band, for which they received $155.95 from the paper mill at Luke. The paper was delivered in the town truck and one owned by L. M. Fraley.

The Accident school gathered 7,053 pounds and received $105.60. The Mt. Lake boy Scouts gathered 8,200 pounds and received $102.16.

Mr. Jones said there were no returns yet from Friendsville, Grantsville, Kitzmiller, or other communities.

In comparison, the collection in Hampshire county on Saturday brought in 24,000 pounds.

Mr. Jones said that another collection would be made on March 4, and urged every individual to start saving for this event. Another collection of tin cans will also be made on February 24 and 25, he said. There is to be a meeting of the salvage committee on Monday night in Oakland, and Alton Fortney, assistant superintendent of the Luke paper mill, will be present to discuss the situation.

"March of Dimes" Is Launched Here

The "March of Dimes" campaign for funds to fight infantile paralysis, has been officially launched in Oakland and Garrett county with the arrival by mail of hundreds of coin folders will be mailed to President Frankor a place for bills, checks or money orders.

When sealed and stamped the folders wil lbe mailed to President Franklin D. Roosevelt, at the White House, Washington, D. C., but Garrett county will receive proper credit for its contributions and a portion of the funds will be returned to this county for use at home, according to Dr. E. I. Baumgartner, who is the county chairman in this fund raising campaign.

Dr. Baumgartner said that coin collectors are being placed in various business establishments and in the schools as in past years and asked the public to be generous in their contributions. Last year the county raised $336.57, which included money contributed by patrons at the Maryland theatre.

Car License Blanks Are Late, Says Elgin

W. Lee Elgin, commissioner of motor vehicles, announced to car owners that application blanks for automobile license plates would reach them later than usual this year.

He explained that the delay was caused by a holdup in the shipment of paper on which the applications were printed and the manpower shortage.

The forms usually sent out the first part of January, will probably not be in the mails before the end of the month, Elgin said. Tags will go on sale February 15.

A poll among Republican national committeemen by AP in Chicago showed Gov. Thomas E. Dewey, of New York, and Wendell L. Willkie, 1940 nominee, running neck and neck. Bricker, Stassen, Taft, Gov. Green of Illinois, Gov. Warren of California, and Gen. Douglas MacArthur were also listed.

NOTICE TO ALL SUBSCRIBERS!

In spite of advance notice that the subscription price of The Republican was to be advanced beginning January 1, quite a number of people are sending in checks or money orders for renewals at the old rate.

The subscription rates are now $2.00 per year, $1.25 for six months, 70 cents for three months; in postal zone 3 and beyond the price per year is $2.25. Men in the armed forces may still receive the paper for $1.50 per year.

When paying up subscriptions previous to January 1, 1944, the rate is $1.50 per year, but subscriptions are being credited at the rate of $2.00 per year after that date. Therefore when $1.50 is received at this office for renewal of subscription, the subscriber is given credit for nine months only.

Since the business office was handicapped over the Christmas season by shortage of help and since there was a mad rush to renew the paper at the old rate, it has taken some time to make all changes up to date, but the mailing list is now up to the present and the date of the expiration of all subscriptions is now on the label following the name of each individual.

Those who are not paid up to date should send in their remittance, as the entire subscription list will be checked in the near future and those in arrears will be cut off. The reduction in the amount of newsprint available makes this a necessity.

Incorporated Towns To Get Share Gas Tax

Incorporated towns in Garrett county are being notified by Walter L. Hull, county roads engineer, the amount of money that may be anticipated from the 1943 allotment of the gasoline tax. The total amount to be received in the county will be $2,616.91, divided as follows:

Accident, $127.58; Grantsville, $127.58; Deer Park, $185.79; Mt. Lake Park, $371.58; Oakland, $1,114.74; Loch Lynn, $295.73; Kitzmiller, $393.91. Oakland is the only incorporated town which has already received its apportioned amount.

Women's Club Has Panel Discussion

Members Participate In Discussion of Income Tax Plan—Card Party Planned January 29

A panel discussion led by Mrs. Mary Browning on the subject of the much debated income tax plan which is demanding attention at this time, was a feature of the regular meeting of the Business and Professional Women's club at the William-James hotel last Thursday evening, January 13. A number of club members participated.

Members decided to sponsor a card party, to be held at the hotel on Saturday evening, January 29, at 8 o'clock. A portion of the proceeds will be donated to the infantile paralysis fund. The committee in charge includes Barbara Smith, chairman; Virginia Mason, Mrs. Mary Browning and Mildred Fike.

Appointed as a prize committee were the following: Mary Emily Butt, Mrs. Theoda Rice Miller and Mrs. Elizabeth Towler. Miss Smith, chairman, stated she hoped the public would respond "wholeheartedly to this worthy cause."

Tickets will be on sale soon. The chairman was urging all club members to take their prizes to the hotel prior to the date of the party.

War Veterans Are Urged to Register Discharge Papers

The Mountain District Veterans Association on Sunday organized at the city hall in Cumberland by electing Thomas F. Conlon, Cumberland's mayor and service officer of the Forst Cumberland Post, American Legion, as chairman.

The association then went on record as favoring all war veterans registering their discharges at the Allegany or Garrett county court houses.

Stressing the value of discharge papers, the association urged that veterans of all wars make certain a copy of their discharge from the service is on file at their county court house as a means of guarding against loss or theft of the document.

A fee of $1 is to be charged at the court house for this work.

In event that a veteran loses his discharge papers after a copy is made at the court house, he can obtain that copy by making application. Many veterans already have registered their discharges at the court house.

It was pointed out that the number of claims by veterans had increased in recent months, many of them being made by veterans of the second World War on their dependents. Service officers of each legion post are to assist in expediting all claims.

Edward P. Kahl and A. G. Hesen represented Proctor Kildow Post No. 71, American Legion, of Oakland.

Barrett Wants Air Raid Tests Monthly

Limiting air raid test in the coastal areas to one every three months "will kill civilian defense," Col. Henry S. Barrett has declared.

Col. Barrett, air raid precautions director in Maryland, asserted that tests were needed monthly if the present civilian defense organization in the state were to be held together.

Th War department and the Office of Civilian defense in Washington ordered last week the complete cessation of tests in interior areas, and announced that tests in coastal areas would be limited to one every three months, and then on Sundays.

Col. Barrett declared that last week's surprise test in Maryland "did a lot of good," and added that such blackouts should be held frequently if the morale of civilian defense volunteers were to be maintained.

A test every three months, he added, will result in a lapse of interest.

CALL GROUP FOR PRE-INDUCTION EXAMINATION

Nineteen Go to Baltimore For Examination Under New Set-up; Those Accepted to Be Assigned In February

Under the new selective service regulations nineteen selectees reported last night, January 19, to the local office and were sent to the induction station in Baltimore for their pre-induction physical examination. Those accepted will be assigned either to the Army or Navy and returned home, according to Harland L. Jones, draft board clerk, and will be called for service sometime in February.

Of the nineteen called for examination, fifteen are fathers. The first four listed were volunteers. Those marked NF are non-fathers.

The following were on the list:

Wm. Edward George, Jr., Bloomington
Aros Lynwood Sharpless..Kitzmiller
Arthur E. Naylor, Jr. NF....Oakland
Ellwood F. Bevans, NF.....Swanton
Albert Bert Lipscomb, NF....Crellin
Lester Russell Solomon.....Crellin
Fred. Grieg Landon..Mt. Lake Park
Wilbert A. McKenzie....Grantsville
Albert A. Fickes.....Bloomington
George G. Moore.....Deer Park
Harrison M. Thrasher.....Deer Park
Paul Albert Turney.....Oakland
Wm. James White.....Deer Park
Howard I. McKenzie.....Avilton
Lloyd Carl Liller.....Oakland
Norris Samuel Fike.....Selbysport
Foster Ivan Savage.....Selbysport
Francis Paul Faherty.....Crellin
Thos. John W. Sines, NF, Friendsville

It was indicated the pre-induction call would be heavy in February.

Twelve Are Accepted For Armed Forces

Twelve were accepted for service in the armed forces from the last group of inductees who went to Baltimore the night of January 13 for final examination. There were thirty-six enrollees, those accepted being just one-third of the total. Several others were accepted for limited service and will be scheduled for another examination in Baltimore in the near future, according to Harland L. Jones, draft board clerk.

Seven were accepted for Army service: Bernard I. Gonder, Jr., Oakland; Charles Alfred Rexrode, Grantsville; June Wilson Wise, Bloomington; John Salem Williams, Friendsville; Paul Raymond Farris, Bloomington; Paul Allen Fowler, Oakland; Gordon Garey Hileman, Friendsville.

Four were accepted for Navy duty: Ernest Clark Durst, Grantsville; Kenneth Roger Kooken, and Calvin Coolidge Pritts, Bloomington; Edward Chester Stuckey, Shallmar.

One was accepted for the U. S. Marine Corps, Bernard Franklin Fazenbaker, of Bloomington.

Mr. Jones also announced that Charles Wade Mason, of Oakland, who was in the January 5th call, and who had been transferred to the Hagerstown draft board, had been accepted for service in the U. S. Navy.

He listed four delinquents who had failed to report to the selective service board, as required by law: Henry Clay Widener, Truman Claude Merrill, James H. Solomon and Ruthoh Leslie Hillo.

To Speak to Club On Juvenile Delinquency

States Attorney Neil C. Fraley will address the Oakland Rotary club at its regular meeting Friday evening, January 21 at the William-James Hotel. His subject will be "Juvenile Delinquency."

The program is in charge of the Youth Service committee of which Paul B. Naylor is the chairman.

Last Friday evening Emeric G. Dusic was taken into membership, the instructional talk being given by W. Russell Pancake.

Attend Purple Heart Meeting In Cumberland

Irvin R. Rudy, C. Milton Sincell and Albert Walter, of Oakland, attended a meeting of the Order of the Purple Heart, at Cumberland, on Monday evening.

Mr. Rudy and Victor E. Shaffer, Cumberland, were among six Maryland residents appointed as department deputy chiefs of staff of the Maryland Department of the Military Order of the Purple Heart. The appointments were made by Andrew N. Segal, of Baltimore, department commander.

Cheese and Orange Blossoms

By ESSALYNN BACON

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TIME came for Percival Pugh to break the sad news to Emmalina. "This is the last hop we'll hop together for a long time, Sweet One."

"For why?" Emmalina raised her big baby-blue eyes in consternation.

"This ain't no Lenten season, you big foxy bluffer."

"Just the same, a man can't eat, much less dance, without a job, yet. I am already thinking to pack."

Emmalina's pretty dimples turned inside out.

"But Percival, you wouldn't leave me. You, my detectif lover!"

"That's just where I get rubbed, my Sweet. You sure hit your head on a nail. A detectif and not one dumsoozled thing to detec' about."

Emmalina felt her heart would break.

"You could speak to Poppa, already."

"Yeah, you say that. But a cheese-maker knows not about the art of detectifs."

The trouble was, Pugh had set his heart on becoming a sleuth. But circumstances were against him when he was appointed temporary freight agent in Katinka Dell.

Little ever happens in the Dell except one train a day, and occasionally a minor romance.

To top it off, at the first dance Percival had fallen in love with pretty, plump Emmalina Googenschnozel; and she had fallen just as disastrously for him. But Poppa Googenschnozel set his number 10 down sternly.

"You must wait, little one," he told her. "I have not a thing against young Pugh, but he goes out of a job so quick as Van Peip comes back. Then what? And you so fine a appetite, yet."

"But Poppa, Percy is almost a great detectif."

A woeful pout swallowed Emmalina's merry dimples.

"Yah-so? Well, wait until he asks you," Poppa advised, seeming to relent.

So peace was restored until the freight job drew to a close.

No other job came to poor Pugh. Counting his dwindling assets, he knew he must rustle employment elsewhere.

Meanwhile, Poppa worried over his only child.

At last he sought Momma's council. Then suddenly Poppa's countenance cleared.

"Now I got it, Momma," he beamed. "You go laugh and make dinner ready."

He found Pugh and Emmalina hammock-spooning in the grape arbor.

He waited, listening.

"If you love me, Percival—"

"You know that, Sweet! But together we must face six months apart. Then back am I, a first class dick."

Right then Poppa would have tiptoed away, but for Emmalina's next words:

"No, no!" she wailed. "I ain't got that thing what draws—"

"What thing, Sweetie?" Pugh's voice broke.

"You know, that thing, like the earth to an apple, and the tide to the moon. That magnet—"

"Magnet! My Dumpling, you sure got it. To prove it—"

"Enough," Poppa cried from the door. "To you I give yes—hold off!" he commanded as Pugh threw his arms around Emmalina.

"Wait! only I give yes when Pugh is a partner in my cheese factory."

Percival's arms dropped. His nose tilted.

"Mr. Googenschnozel, if not a tradition to defend, at least a pride Pugh's got!"

Emmalina, deprived of his caresses, glared, "Cheese! Such for a job, Poppa, to gif to my big detectif!"

"No," cried Pugh. "My nose was not born for such as cheese odors. Limberger! U-ugh!"

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Momma Googenschnozel was on her fourth cup of Ladies Aid Java when the alarm sounded.

Emmalina—missing!

At last Poppa faced Percival Pugh. "Young man, did you already steal mine darling?"

"Ach, how can you think so wicked?" Pugh moaned.

"Then," Poppa proclaimed, "it is to hire—"

"The key, please, mister," a factory hand interrupted. "The key for the warehouse I cannot find."

Poppa fumbled through his pockets.

"The key—the key—" then exasperated, he pushed the lad. "Away—dumb head! Enough cases are in the shed. Go!" Then to Pugh: "It is now to hire one good detectif!"

"Mr., you boil me!" Pugh cried out. "I shall detec' my love in person."

For a moment Poppa hesitated. Then: "I gif one day. Find my child, boy, and you both get yes to marry together."

How Pugh did search!

Only one glimmer he found.

The mammoth lunch Momma had set out for Emmalina's and Poppa's supper had vanished.

"My love is off on a picnic," Pugh reasoned.

He sleuthed. He detected. He "dicked."

But after 24 hours' search, he had found out nothing.

Poppa came upon the dejected lover moping on the back steps. "Now do I get a detectif," Poppa declared.

"You taunt me!" Pugh tore his hair. "It is mad I go!"

"For one son-in-law partner to cheese with me I would find mine daughter."

"Oh! Gladly will I cheese it the rest of my life!"

"Now am I happy," Poppa sighed. "Come, Mr. Pugh."

Deliberately Poppa led Pugh toward the warehouse.

"Listen!" Percival cried. "Some sobbings it is I hear!"

"Such cannot be helped," Poppa strode along coolly, selecting a key on his ring. "Sobbings was not in this cheese bargain. Here, Pugh, open that door."

Emmalina, in tears, flung herself about her lover's neck.

"My love, was you in that whey-smelling hole all night?" Percival gasped.

"Ooh! And only one meal to eat all day," Emmalina sobbed.

"For that a big box of chocolates, my Sweet, to stop crying. Two big boxes!" Percival promised. "And listen. Tonight we marry yet! But orange blossoms, first. Then every night to walk in the moonlight—"

"And eat chocolates."

Grinning, Poppa Googenschnozel sauntered off. The soft evening breeze wafted their voices away.

"A little sparkling beer, a little ripe cheese yet, to make Momma happy, then for orange blossoms to go."

Cold-Blooded Murder in The Famous London Zoo

The Madame Tussaud exhibition with its Chamber of Horrors used to be a favorite site of murders committed in the imagination of authors of "thrillers." There are signs that the palm may pass to the London zoo if the said authors see the opportunities offered by the murder perpetrated by Old Cyclops a short time ago.

Old Cyclops had been imported from the Bay of Marseilles, so his ancestors might well have been the protagonist of Victor Hugo's "Toilers of the Sea." Hence, if there be anything in piscatory atavism murder was in his psychology—latent perhaps, as Ulyes Rebers, who describes the crime in the Daily Express, thinks, and so he adds:

"He cannot help that. Nature made him as nature makes other octopuses. But generally these horrors commit their crimes down, deep down, in dark cavernous recesses of the sea rocks (just as the hero of the Hugo tale tried to do), not in a brilliantly lighted glass enclosure at the aquarium.

"Yet what an object lesson did Old Cyclops provide! He was hungry—and in the corner of the pool was a lobster, claws, spindles, all complete.

"Old Cyclops flopped toward him. This particular octopus is about the size that could be served up on an ordinary meat dish, if such delicacies were served in this country. The lobster was a medium-sized fellow, eight or nine inches in body.

"You would have expected the lobster to have shown fight. No, he simply allowed Old Cyclops to flop him like a feather bed. And at length from the fleshy folds came the almost perfect shell of the lobster.

"Old Cyclops settled down by the side of a rock. But for his bulging, heaving mass he might have been asleep."

'Thunder Eggs' Exhibited

"Thunder eggs" are a unique type of agate which occur in rhyolite rock formations of comparatively recent geological age. They are roughly spherical nodules varying in size from one inch to one foot in diameter. They have a compact hard wall of fine-grained material, highly silicified. Different types of beautiful agates are formed by chalcedony in the irregularly shaped hollow space inside the thunder eggs. A collection exhibited at Field museum of natural history in Chicago includes also specimens of plume, flower and moss agates, opal containing cinnabar; flourescent chalcedony and a geode, weighing about 150 pounds—one of the largest ever found—lined with extraordinary quartz crystals. Among other intriguing specimens are yellow and red jaspers, and black and blue chalcedony formed by nature into attractive designs. The color effects are due to the presence of iron compounds in the minerals.

Firstborn's Right of Inheritance

Primogeniture, a legal term, means that the eldest son has the sole right to inherit his father's titles and property. There was reason for this law in days when family safely lay in great wealth. If a lord's estates were divided among all his sons, and later their sons, the family lost its power. Primogeniture made the eldest son head of his family and tacitly implied that he would protect his poor relatives.

Sheep Plucking Irks

When a film showing people on the Shetland islands pulling wool from sheep's backs instead of clipping it, was screened in Inverness, Scotland, kind hearted movie fans protested against the "cruelty." Word from Shetland revealed that wool on the sheep there becomes so loose at the shearing season it can be removed by hand without hurting the animal.

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The nation's 3,500,000 4-F's, men physically unfit for military service, may be called first in the nation-wide labor draft if Congress enacts such legislation.

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Heads of Unions were opposed to the labor-draft proposal advanced in the President's message to Congress.

Six died in an army bomber crash near Elkins on Saturday.

With Our Men In the Service

PARENTS' HONOR ROLL

(For 3 or More in Service)

Six—Mrs. Mary Jordan, Oakland.

Five—Howard Miller, Bloomington; Mr. and Mrs. John Nazelrod, Deer Park.

Four—Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lawton, Oakland; Mrs. May Lewis, near Oakland; Mr. and Mrs. George Ray, Kitzmiller; Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wolfe, near Oakland; Mrs. Simon Orendorf, Grantsville; V. L. Blocher, Grantsville, 3 sons and 1 daughter); Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ross, Jennings; Mrs. Jennie Ryan, Kempton; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Miller, Kempton; Mr. and Robert C. Burton, Kitzmiller; Mr. and Mrs. John H. Friend, near Swanton; Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Beachy, Bittinger; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Skipper, Deer Park; Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Lewis, of Lake Ford, near Cranesville; Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Yommer, Jennings; Mr. and Mrs. Grover Tranum, Kitzmiller; Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Bowers, Grantsville; Mr. and Mrs. James P. Treacy, Oakland; Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Johnson, Oakland; Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Paugh, Deer Park.

Three—Mr. and Mrs. William Lohr, Accident; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Weber, Oakland; Mr. and Mrs. Guy W. Hinebaugh, Oakland; Rev. and Mrs. H. O. Teagarden, Mt. Lake Park; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lewis, Crellin; Mrs. Georgia Faherty, Crellin; N. G. Nethken, Oakland; Mr. and Mrs. Howard Miller, McHenry; Mr. and Mrs. Earle Coddington, Friendsville; Mrs. Myrtle Wilson, Kitzmiller; Mr. and Mrs. Luther Cannan, Crellin; Mr. and Mrs. Richard DeWitt, Crellin; Mr. and Mrs. Earl F. Teets, Lake Ford; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Shaffer, Red House; Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Shuttlesworth, Red House; Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Wolfe, Red House (2 sons and 1 daughter); Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Yommer, Jennings; Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Lantz, Kempton; Mr. and Mrs. Ira Cassidy, Kempton; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Coddington, near Friendsville; Mr. and Mrs. William Rice, Oakland; Mr. and Mrs. W. Humberson, Friendsville; Mrs. J. D. Darby, Oakland; Albert and Mrs. Ruth Kahl, Oakland; Mr. and Mrs. Philip M. Smith, Accident; John W. Poling, Oakland; Mr. and Mrs. Brown Cooper, Germania; Mr. and Mrs. James W. Arbogast, Steyer; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wright, Swanton; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Broll, Kempton; Mr. and Mrs. John Kurcaba, Kempton; Mr. and Mrs. August Wiegratz, Kempton; Mr. and Mrs. Francis Gower, Oakland; Mr. and Mrs. Guy Wilson, Kempton; two sons and one daughter, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Willis, Kempton; Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Ashby, Grantsville; Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hawkins, McHenry; Mr. and Mrs. Tony Crosco, Vindex; Mr. and Mrs. Grover C. Stemple, Oakland; Mr. and Mrs. Nestor Sukow, Deer Park; Mr. and Mrs. Brown Cooper, Red Oak; Mr. and Mrs. Harry A. McKenzie, Grantsville; Mr. and Mrs. J. U. Stanton, Grantsville; Mr. and Mrs. Vernon C. Friend, Swanton; Mr. and Mrs. John Stevenson, Mt. Lake Park; Mr. and Mrs. Jesse White, Deer Park; Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Buckel, Bittinger; Mrs. Grace Gilmore, Crellin; Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Mayle, Swallow Falls; Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Sharpless, Vindex; Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Patten, Kitzmiller; John Rohrbaugh, Vindex.

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Cpl. Wendell C. Turney, who is stationed at Camp Wheeler, Ga., arrived home last Friday night to spend a ten-day furlough with his wife and little son, and his mother, Mrs. Alice Turney.

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Corp. William C. McRobie, who was stationed at Camp Santa Anita, Arcadia, California, with an ordnance ammunition company, is enroute to some Pacific overseas destination. His wife resides on Oak street, Oakland.

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Alva Ray Mayle, of Swallow Falls, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Mayle, who recently enlisted in the U. S. Maritime service, has been ordered to report for active duty on January 20, at Sheepshead Bay, Brooklyn, N. Y., for basic training. Mr. and Mrs. Mayle have two other sons in the Maritime service, Guy P. Mayle and Harold E. Mayle.

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Corporal Robert Tibbetts, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Townshend, Oakland, and a member of the United States Marine corps, recently left the west coast for a Pacific overseas destination.

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Pvt. Charles Stanley Dodge, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Dodge, Oakland, entered the B-24 Liberator bomber mechanics school at Keesler Field, Biloxi, Miss. For about 17 weeks Pvt. Dodge will take instruction to learn intricate details about the huge bomber including fundamentals, structures, fuel and electrical systems, propellers, instruments, engine operation, hydraulic systems and airplane inspections. Upon completion of the course he will be assigned to active line duty or sent to a gunnery or factory school.

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Mr. and Mrs. Fred Trickett, of Oakland, have received word from their son, Pfc. Harold Trickett, who has arrived safely in some Pacific area. Pfc. Trickett had been stationed at Camp Edwards, Mass., with a coast artillery, anti-aircraft unit. Mr. and Mrs. Trickett had not heard from their son since November 28, until a few days ago.

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Lieut. Paul Hetz, with an infantry somewhere in England, has recently been promoted to first lieutenant. Lieut. Hetz is a resident of Addison, Penna.

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Recently promoted to Technical Sergeant, Roy O. Durst, a supervisory construction engineer in a unit attached to the Fifth Air Force Service Command in New Guinea, has been twenty-two months overseas. T/Sgt. Durst, before enlisting in the U. S. Army, was employed by the AAA for two years in this county and worked with aerial photographs as a planimeter. He was a member of the 4-H club, the Future Farmers of America. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry O. Durst, of near Oakland.

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Pvt. Willard Moon, stationed with the coast artillery in the Italian theatre of war, writes his mother, Mrs. George Moon, of Oakland, that where he is the grass is green, the people raise oranges, tangerines and almonds, and that is about all they can purchase. He says the island "is a mess, not one house that hasn't been hit in some place." Pvt. Moon spent his second anniversary of his entry into the war in a hospital. He said he had received his boxes that had been sent last July, having had to follow him from place to place in North Africa.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Fike, of Red House, have received word from their son, Staff Sergeant Arley C. Fike, stating that the company with which he is stationed, was chosen as the company most appropriately decorated, by an inspection team, from a group of eight contestants. He is located at Camp Barkeley, Texas.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ross Gank, of Hutton, have received word that their son, Pvt. Clarence Gank, who was stationed at Camp Edwards, Mass., has landed safely at some unknown destination in the Pacific.

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Mrs. Emma Durst Deal, of near Oakland, has received word from her son, Henry E. Deal, who has landed safely in England. His only brother, Pvt. Harry Deal, is also in England serving in the armed forces.

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Herman "C. B." Lewis, warrant officer, U. S. Army, who had been stationed in Sicily and Italy, has arrived safely in Ireland, friends here have been informed. Lewis, whose home is in Davis, W. Va., was formerly connected with the Craig Motor service here.

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Louis Lawton, musician first class in the U. S. Navy, who is now stationed at the U. S. Navy's music school in Washington, D. C., spent the week-end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lawton.

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Robert B. Sincell, S 2/c, U. S. Navy, who recently returned to Bainbridge, Md., after completing his recruit training there, has been transferred to Jacksonville, Fla., where he will take instruction in an aerial radio school. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Sincell.

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Promoted In Italy

Private First Class Walter G. Tichnell, son of Mrs. Edith Tichnell, route 3, Swanton, has been promoted to corporal. He is serving with the Third Infantry Division of the Fifth Army in Italy.

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Major Thomas A. Gonder, Jr., Army Medical corps, stationed at Camp Howze, Tex., will leave Oakland on Friday to return to his base, after spending several days here with his parents, on Alder street.

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James A. Cover, T/5 in the U. S. Army engineers, stationed at Camp Claiborne, La., was given an honorable discharge from the service on January 8, and has returned to Oakland, accompanied by his wife who had been in Louisiana for several months. Mr. and Mrs. Cover and family will move to Friendsville the latter part of the month. Cover enlisted last May. He has two sons in the service, one in Ireland, and one in Camp Hood, Tex.

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Mrs. Mamie Adams has received word that her son, Staff Sgt. Emory W. Adams has arrived safely somewhere in England. Sgt. Adams entered the service three years ago and was formerly stationed in Richmond, Va.

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Pfc. Raymond Bittinger, of Fort Tilden, New York, has returned after spending a ten-day furlough with his wife and parents, at Swanton. Pfc. Bittinger is a member of a coast artillery unit.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Railey have received word from their son, Charles G. Railey, who has arrived safely at some overseas destination in the South Pacific. He wrote that it was a nice climate with the same weather all year around.

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Among the eighteen volunteers who entered the U. S. Navy at the Naval recruiting station at Cumberland yesterday were Joseph W. Kahl, of Mt. Lake Park; James E. Baker, of Oakland; and James J. Lohr, of Cumberland, formerly of Swanton.

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Shirley Ramsey, aviation radioman 2/c, U. S. Navy, who had been stationed on a light cruiser, has been transferred to a scout observation unit at the naval air station at Floyd Bennett Field, Brooklyn, N. Y. Ramsey will return to his base Friday after spending a few days here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Ramsey.

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Byron R. Bender, son of Mr. and Mrs. Byron Bender, has been transferred from Fort George G. Meade, to Miami, Fla., where he will attend an army air cadet school.

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Parent-Teacher Meeting

The regular meeting of parents and teachers of the local school was held in Mrs. Walker's room on Thursday evening with Mrs. Walker in charge of the business and social program.

Miss Burnetta gave an interesting report on "Taps for Private Tussie"; Miss Vida Smith reported on "The Story of Bernadette"; Luveria Fox gave a report on "Maris"; Mrs. Otto Sowers reported on an article in Woman's Day; Mrs. Walker discussed the value of The Reader's Digest. Mrs. Ethel J. Fox and Mrs. Homer Evans had charge of the refreshments.

Men In The Service

Corpl. Elmer K. Ryan, of a point in North Carolina, arrived here for a ten-day furlough which he is spending with his mother, Mrs. Jennie Ryan.

Pvt. Donald Reed, who was called home on account of the illness of his father, has returned to Fort Sill, Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Duling have been informed that their son, Jack Duling, who was employed by the Parker Appliance Company, Cleveland, Ohio, has passed final examinations for the Navy and is now at Great Lakes for boot training.

Pfc. Robert Harper, of the Army Medical Corps, is here on furlough visiting his wife and daughter.

Personals

H. G. Smith was called to Petersburg, West Va., on account of the serious illness of his father, William H. Smith.

Pierce Warsaw has gone to Morgantown, W. Va., where he has employment in a mine.

Mrs. Emily Fox Moon, a former Garrett county teacher, has accepted a position as assistant technician in the Meyer's Clinic, Philippi, W. Va. She will also teach part time at Alderson Broaddus College there.

Mrs. L. W. Duling attended the regional meeting held at Oakland on Tuesday.

Mrs. Valeria Scripp has been advised that her nephew, Junior Strimel, Chicago, is quite ill of rheumatic fever.

Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Shrader and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Teets have returned from Syracuse, New York, where they had attended the funeral of Mrs. Paul Houston.

Miss Nola Ann Carr, a teacher in Vindex school, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Carr, the week-end.

Mrs. Ethel J. Fox and daughter Luveria were in Elkins and Mill Creek, W. Va., where they were guests of relatives.

Grantsville Flier On Raid That Nearly Ended In Death

At 15th Airforce Bomber Base in Italy.—Col. Carl T. Barthelmess of Clayton, N. H., whose ambition in this war is to bomb his birthplace, Essen, Germany, took his crew on a perilous one-plane bombing expedition during a raid on Piraeus harbor in Greece.

The impromptu solo exhibition came after another Fortress, breaking out from the overcast, careened off Barthelmess' tail and hit another plane which exploded with a terrific detonation just before they reached the target.

The Colonel's ship went into a spin which demanded all his attention. The plane's windows were blown out, the top turrent gunner knocked down but unhurt, the bombsight ruined and the whole crew apparently headed for a crash.

Barthelmess managed to bring the plane under control, but he now was flying alone. He decided nevertheless to make a bombing run. The bombardier, Lieut. John A. Wallace of Griffin, Ga., thought that shipping at a harbor 200 miles west of Athens on the way back would be a likely target.

Although the bombsight was ruined, one of the plane's bombs sank a small ship in the harbor and a larger vessel probably was damaged. The rest of the bombs fell in the nearby dock area.

Barthelmess brought the ship back several hours after the collision and engineers decided it had made its last run.

Other members of the crew included Sgt. Roy L. Lowrey, Grantsville, Md., engineer.

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THE RED HEALTH SOAP
Fairy Soap . . cake 5¢
DAINTILY SCENTED
Swan Soap Regular cake 6¢
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Sunnyfield Enriched Flour . 25-lb sack 1.05
Ann Page Mustard . . . . . lb jar 13c
Ann Page Mello Wheat . . 28-oz pkg 15c
Sunnyfield Pure Lard . . . . lb 17c
Broadcast Redi-Meat . . . 12-oz can 36c
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Turning Over An Old Leaf

By PHILLIP A. GLADHEIM

"There were faces to remember in the Valley of the Shadow;
There were faces unregarded, there were faces to forget;
There were fires of grief and fear that are a few forgotten ashes;
There were sparks of recognition that are not forgotten yet."

For some time the writer has been receiving bulletins of the Natural History Society of Maryland. This society was founded in 1929, and since then has developed a membership largely composed of people whose avocation turns to scientific research. Their research has to do with studies of nature in locale.

The eyes of the society's members are focused on a considerable class of phenomena entirely ignored by writers whose main job is to popularize natural science. The society's contributors prefer putting the spotlight on objects that the ordinary observer is not trained to see. What makes them of great interest is the study of geology, fauna and flora within the matrix of the Maryland landscape, rather than the detached form, which, of course, must be the method when treating of any given subject embracing a large geographical area. Thus focusing attention to minute items with a very limited landscape makes the observations all the sharper and thus leading the student to a more usable knowledge of phenomena, teaching him also a new respect for scientific nomenclature.

The Bulletins are published periodically, generally four times each year. They are neatly mimeographed with interesting pictures, graphs and illustrations. They also provide bibliography on the various subjects treated and provide a schedule of meetings, describing subjects and means of presentation, which take place in the headquarters of the society at 2103 Bolton street, Baltimore. Dr. Edmund B. Fladung is the president.

Besides the regular Bulletin, the society publishes from time to time valuable pamphlets that can be used effectively as hand-book guides for field trips. These pamphlets can be purchased for a nominal fee. The society has also a large selection of sound motion pictures that can be rented.

It seems to me that this society needs to be promoted in all the communities of Maryland. Each community should have a local chapter of the Society, meeting at least once a month, gathering sufficient dues to have present at least four times a year a lecturer and at other meetings to use one of the sound films. Such a program could be effected with very little expense.

This is a project for the young people of our community. If such a program could be sold to them they would sharpen their curiosity in healthy channels and make them very soon out-door minded in character. It is nothing short of perversion for the citizens of a community to pamper youth with trifling dance and card clubs. These are but one step removed from night clubs. Such associations remain void of constructive character and cultural building material.

If such local chapters could be formed they would give a much needed stimulus to the Society itself. I am assuming that the Society as yet is not conscious of its immense service when transplanted into human values.

Its very point of view, namely mircosmic and local, shoud be a corrective to the present flamboyant use use of the imagination to think and plan in global terms all the way from a universalised method of producing and consuming toothpicks to the blockhead propaganda to form local societies for a just and durable peace. All these forms of organizations, trying to effect in us a world-mind, are so much gibberish and fanaticism. Better to revive the insularity of old-fashioned provincialism than to be infected with the eye disease of farsightedness.

We had better train our imagination to behold the glory that is under stone, within the leaf, and in the chemistry of the seasons that surround our daily existence. Certainly there was never a time when the old text from Proverbs was more appropiate: "The eyes of the fool are in the ends of the earth."

The main hindrance to the forming of such a society is due to the continued lapse of American educational methods. In spite of more advanced educational theories, more supervision and equipment, the schools still fail to graduate students who have a guided imagination. Education apparently is primarily interested in economics. This is what lies back of the vocational concept. Naturally if education is limited to the training of the mind in technics to make only a living we cannot expect our youth to have a healthy curiosity in any subject outside of those facts that will yield him bread and butter. And this is all education has come to mean for most of the youth of this generation.

In spite of the failure of our school system to develop a permanent and growing curiosity for knowledge and culture independent of its dollar-values, there can be aroused a few of the youth in our communities who remain mentally curious despite the dullness of the class-room.

My experience to date has proven the futility of hobnobbing with professional educators, hoping to wean them away from an economic interpretation of their craft. Our educational institutions are nothing less than the spiritual and cultural slaughter-houses for our youth. What we need desperately are enfranchised minds in men who have the courage of pioneers, the resources of leadership, and a personable quality that commands the confidence and enthusiasm of our youth.

They must be in themselves free of all systems except the system that promotes a disinterested search and adventure into the things obvious and simple about them. Such men, and women too, can lead youth away from its conventional prisons and reveal to them thru such prisms as The Natural History Society can hold up to the gaze the realities of nature that will go a long way in making life real on this mysterious earth.

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AVILTON

The people of this community were visited by a heavy snow on Saturday night, but fortunately there was no wind accompanying it, hence the roads are not blocked.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Durst, of Baltimore, attended the funeral of the latter's grandmother, Mrs. Mary Garlitz, which was held at St. Ann's Catholic church on Monday morning.

Mrs. Fannie Weitzell returned to her home here after spending a week in Frostburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Robeson and children visited relatives here Sunday evening.

Mrs. Herman Robeson is now able to be up in her room part time.

Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Fike and daughter, Mrs. Asa Wilhelm, spent Friday in Frostburg on business.

Junior Turner, Bainbridge, spent the week-end here with his mother.

Fay Crowe and his younger brother spent a few days at the Turner home recently.

Harold Fike, accompnied by Misses Twila Mae and Mildred Wilhelm, spent Saturday evening in Lonaconing.

Pvt. Harvey Crowe, of Washington, D. C., spent the week-end here with his parents.

Mrs. Edward Weimer and son Ambrose were shopping in Frostburg on Friday.

Mrs. Charles Chaney is quite ill and was treated recently by Dr. Davis, of Grantsville.

Mrs. Ellis Swauger and infant daughter returned from Allegany hospital to the home of her mother, Mrs. Carrie Garlitz, on Monday. Mr. Swauger is employed in Baltimore at the present time.

Roy Broadwater spent Sunday with his father and family.

WINGS OF THE WORLD

REPORT OF A MIRACLE—Aviation's book of the year has appeared when the year has hardly begun. It's the report of the Army Air Forces by Gen. Henry H. Arnold. It's the record of a miracle—an Air Corps of approximately 20,000 men and 1,600 airplanes that has grown in a few years to an army of close to 2,500,000 men and thousands upon thousands of planes.

One significant part of the reports reads: "At one time in the earliest day (of the Air Corps), the Commanding General constituted exactly one-third of all Army flying personnel." That was back before World War I, when the then Lieutenant Arnold held Expert Aviator's Certificate Number 4, and Pilot License Number 29. In other words, the entire growth of U. S. Army aviation has been spanned by

the career of smiling, white-haired Gen. Henry H. Arnold. His report could well have been a monument to personal achievement.

NO "CHOSEN INSTRUMENT"—Again the monopoly proposal for post-war international aviation has been attacked, this time by Ralph S. Damon, vice president of American Airlines, speaking in Washington on behalf of 17 of the 19 U. S. airlines which favor competition.

This country should not adopt single operation, even though called by the high-sounding name of "chosen instrument", he declared, merely because some other country has it. "Better service to passengers and better transportation between countries will be achieved only by true competition," he said, "and not by having a 'chosen instrument' of the U. S. and a 'chosen instrument' of some foreign power operating in conjunction on the same route and doffing their silk hats to each other in the morning to distribute business or income by cartel methods."

QUESTIONS FROM READERS—Q. When was the first helicopter flight? A. First successful flight probably was that of Heinrich Focke, in Berlin, in 1937. Sikorsky's first was in May, 1941. Previously, many models had been flown, one by a Frenchman as long ago as 1907.

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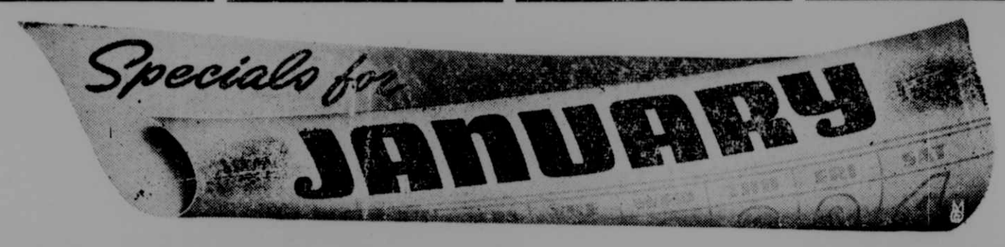

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THURSDAY, JANUARY 20, 1944.

Teachers Express Gratitude For The Granting of Supplemental Salaries.

To the Editor of The Republican.

The members of the Garrett County Teachers' Association are indeed grateful to both the Garrett County Board of Education and the Board of County Commissioners for their favorable action in providing a portion of the requested supplemntal salary for the teachers.

From the standpoint of the teaching personnel, this temporary increase in salary is entirely justified and fair in every respect.

From the taxpayers' point of view (and a number of teachers are taxpayers), it may be pointed out that the sum of $24,000 levied to care for this so-called "bonus," has necessitated only a difference of approximately ten cents in the tax rate.

Although the annual levy is made to provide $24,000 for this adjustment in salary, only $19,950 will go to the teachers from county funds, as $4,050 will be allotted to them from the State budget, according to Chapter 739 of the Public Laws of Maryland, which states that $27.00 per teacher will be refunded to any county where a sufficient supplementary salary is granted.

On any assessment of $3,000 the approximate amount which any taxpayer will pay toward the teachers' adjusted salary will be $3.00, figured at ten cents on the $100. Likewise, a taxpayer whose property is assessed at $5,000 will pay approximately $5.00 as his share in the adjusted salary of teachers.

Although the teachers appreciate what has been done in their behalf, there is still need for further adjustment in order that teachers can be considered on a par, financially with other working classes in the county.

Figures were disclosed at the hearing before the County Commissioners showing that the coal miners, employes of the hydro-electric plant, truck drivers, and unskilled or semi-skilled workers, are receiving much larger salaries than the teachers who have spent much money, plus several years' training, in order to equip themselves for their profession.

There has been a widespread rumor throughout the county that the teachers have threatened to quit or to "strike" if they were unsuccessful in obtaining the salary adjustment. At the first meeting of the teachers with the County Commissioners on December 31, such action was disclaimed and proved to be unfounded.

The teachers have always had the interests of the boys and girls of Garrett county at heart and shall continue to give to the children of the county their very best efforts. Thus, with the teachers carefully guarding the taxpayers' greatest and most valuable asset, his children, may the taxpayers of the county never have cause to regret the backing they have given the teachers and the public school system.

ERNEST C. SPOERLEIN, Pres't.,
Garrett County Teachers' Association.

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NEW GERMANY

Once again Old Man Winter prevented us from having Church and Sunday School. We are hoping that by this Sunday we will be able to have Sunday School and Women's Guild at the Reformed Church, and preaching at the Methodist Church.

Leland Swauger, who is employed in Cumberland spent the week-end here with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Merrill and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Broadwater spent Sunday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Durst.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Broadwater and family, of near Mclcroft, Pa., spent a few hours here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Broadwater, on Saturday.

Alonzo Smith, husband of the former Miss Lulu Jenkins, had one of his feet severely burned, recently.

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Directs Rehabilitation In Western Maryland

Kenneth D. Stoner, of Hagerstown, was recently appointed director of vocational rehabilitation work in Western Maryland.

Robert C. Thompson, of Baltimore, is State director.

The Western Maryland district includes Garrett, Allegany, Washington, Frederick, Montgomery and Prince George's county, with headquarters in Hagerstown.

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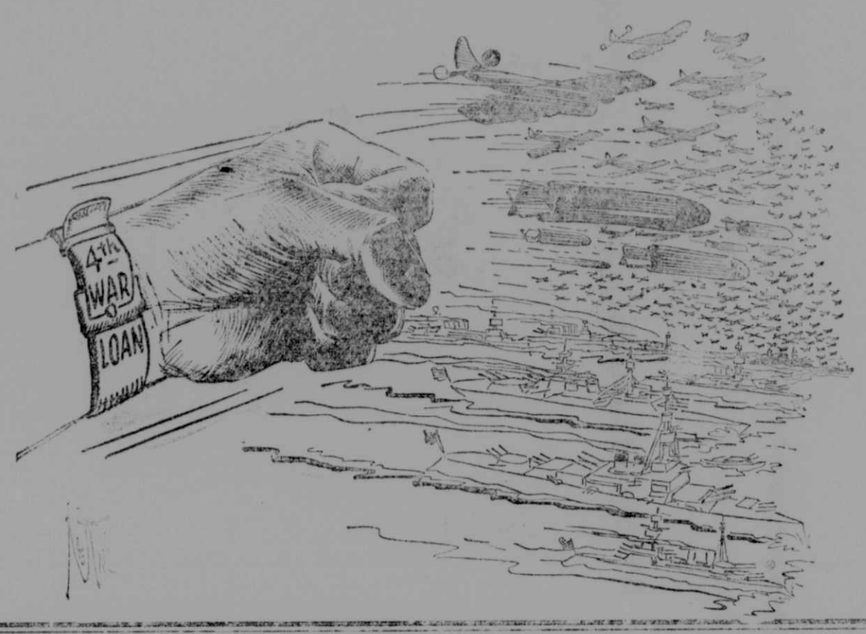
It is planned to produce more than 100,000 aircraft in 1944 in the United States.

The Knockout Blow



DIARY OF THE WAR

FRIDAY—Reds reached Mozyr, 80 miles southwest of Gomel, at northern edge of Pripet marshes. The drive into White Russia cleared 100 populated places. Ukraine army advanced on 50-mile front west and southwest of Sarny. Nazis said Allied bombs dropped on outskirts of Rome. Americans in Italy were only 3 miles from Cassino, overrunning enemy defenses at Cervaro. British pressed in on left flank. French troops opened a new offensive in mountains northeast of Cassino. American casualties in Italy since September 9, were 2,798 killed, 11,762 wounded and 3,559 missing. Total American casualties now 139,-800. Jap positions on Arawe peninsula, New Britain, were raided by American patrols. Japs were attempting to evacuate northeastern New Guinea. Allied bombers hit Alexishafen. Allied planes were active in this entire area.

SATURDAY—Poles expressed desire for Polish-Soviet agreement on a future border line. Red Ukrainian army took Stepan, 45 miles inside prewar Poland. In White Russia the Reds took another rail junction. Allied bombers, 1,400 strong, pounded northern France for hours. Allies were fighting hard in Cassino sector in Italy. Bombers hit Nazi airdromes near Rome. It was reported Hungarian and Jap ministers had been killed in Allied raid on Sofia, Bulgaria. Swedes said rail traffic in Bulgaria was paralyzed. Allies continued bombing of Marshall islands, and New Guinea foe was hit daily by U. S. planes. Guerrilla activity in Greece ended because of German reprisals.

SUNDAY—RAF planes, aided by Mosquito feints on Berlin and Magdeburg, shattered Brunswick in central Germany, producing Messerschmitts, artillery, motorcycles, tractors and rail equipment. Attacks against invasion coast were renewed. British lost 38 planes in all operations. Nazis were said to be lining Turkish border. French forces in Italy gained two miles. American troops pushed farther toward Cassino. Airmen struck enemy supply dumps and communications and assisted in Yugoslavia. Berlin reported a new drive on Russians around Leningrad. In South Reds drove wedges into Pripet marshes toward major Nazi base at Kovel. Reds mentioned only German counter-attacks in Ukrainian section which were repulsed. Town of Sio, on New Guinea coast, Huon peninsula, 125 miles below Madang, came under Allied artillery fire as Australians pushed forward in jungles. Yugoslav forces were driving toward German naval base at Fiume.

MONDAY — A Red offensive in north breached German defense lines above Nevel, taking 40 towns, one 70 miles from Latvian border, and cutting a rail-line. Reds claimed killing 100,-000 Germans and capturing 7,000 in three weeks' fighting in Ukraine section. American troops in Italy captured Mount Trocchio, last height before Cassino. French troops gained more ground northeast of town and were five miles from city. Bombers hit all rail communications. Eisenhower arrived in Britain. Air action over channel was light. Swedes reported Brunswick, Germany, had ceased to exist. Yugoslavs declared they halted German drives and had seized initiative. Americans took an important hill from Japs at Cape Gloucester, New Britain, took Sio on Huon peninsula, New Guinea and smashed enemy planes in an air raid at Rabaul. Germany was declared ready to test a new "liquid air" bomb with 70 mile range.

TUESDAY—Germans admitted entire northern Russian front was aflame with battle with 250,000 Reds attacking on 250-mile front. Moscow said Reds were ripping German lines. Red drive into pre-war Poland pushed against the Rovno rail junction, capturing Tuchin. British denied an accusation of Russian newspaper that Britain had sounded out Germany on possibility of separate peace. In Italy American and French troops reached Rapido river near Cassino. General Wilson in Mediterranean felt Rome could be taken soon after Cassino fell. Fortresses based in Italy invaded Austria, wrecking a Messerschmitt factory. Eisenhower, in England, expressed satisfaction with invasion setup. It was disclosed that guerrilla fighters were operating in mountains and forests of Malaya. A large Jap vessel was sunk and two others set afire at Kavieng, New Ireland. Allied fliers continued blows on enemy bases at Rabaul and along northeast coast of New Guinea. Air forces clashed over Marshall islands.

WEDNESDAY — Two powerful Red offensives at northern end broke through German defense lines west of Leningrad and 80 miles southeast of there. Churchill returned to London after ten weeks. German troops in Italy drew back into their strong Gustav line defenses 70 miles below Rome. French troops stormed a village. Canadians launched a fresh assault near the Adriatic. American planes blasted Nazi communications above Rome. Tito, leader of Yugoslav partisans, was reported wounded. Indignant at German persecution of Norwegian university students Sweden announced German scientists would not be welcome in Sweden. Chinese troops have taken two villages in northern Burma. Allied airmen in that area dealt damaging blows to enemy. Admiral Carney declared Rabaul and Kavieng were "next on our list" but that the method of taking them "won't be in accordance with any familiar pattern." American troops on New Britain were inching forward.

THURSDAY—Red army's northern offensive near Leningrad has killed 20,000 Germans in five days and has gone twelve miles on 25-mile front. Reds striking south from Baltic liberated 80 more places. There was another breakthrough 100 miles to south of Leningrad. Allies on western end of Italian line launched offensive after two-month lull and gained three bridgeheads. Americans and French struck in center around Cassino. Bombers attacked Italian railroad system above Rome. Russians were still concerned over supposed peace proposals between British and Germany. Anthony Eden warned Spain that Spanish troops should be withdrawn from Russian front. Three Jap ships were sunk at Rabaul and six others hit in bomb attack. Jap defensive action with planes appeared stiffer. American planes bombed Kusaie island in Carolines, 700 miles east of Truk.

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I SEE BY THE DAILIES THAT

New York spring openings reflect the flapper style modes of 1918 to some extent.

Axis subs sank the 700th Allied and neutral merchant ship in western Atlantic. This includes 281 American, 130 British, 68 Norwegian, and 39 Panamanian, 24 each for Brazil and Netherlands and others, 33.

Development of 34,000 miles of modern highways was proposed by President as postwar project to take up slack in unemployment and bolster nation's defenses and future economic welfare.

Rep. Thomas of New Jersey asked that Democrats call for resignation of Secretary of Labor Perkins in order to help the war effort.

A new British plane for post-war civil aviation can carry 56 passengers inside its 78-foot fuselage for journeys up to 1,250 miles.

The House adopted a mustering-out pay bill for members of the armed forces with a maximum of $300.

The biggest fall pig crop of record, estimated at 262,000 head, was reported for Maryland.

The President ruled that legislators can't serve both in Congress and in uniform.

Maryland's crops produced four per cent more revenue than in 1942, in spite of reduction by last year's drought. Farmers harvested crops from 1,625,000 acres. Value of principal crops was $80,264,000.

Navy secretary Knox advocates a year in camps for boys 17 to 18, to make certain "that our individual liberties will be preserved."

Representative Smith of Virginia revived and reintroduced in Congress an anti-strike bill which the House twice has passed but which has died in the Senate each time. It would ban until the war's end strikes in any industry, service or trade.

Britain's national debt is now 77 billion. It was about 22 billion in 1938.

Republicans captured two of Pennsylvania's 33 seats in the House of Representatives in special elections.

Secretary of War Stimson has asked for a labor draft. The A.F.L. blasts the Labor draft.

Two Lancaster planes set a record for flight from Montreal to Great Britain, completing journey in 11 hours and 14 minutes.

A PAIR OF SPRING SOCKS

GRANTSVILLE

Lumberman Hurt

Russell Holsday, a lumberman, employed by the Pettit Pin Mill, was struck by a truck on Springs road near Grantsville and suffered minor injuries. One of the horses he was driving was badly injured and had to be killed.

Attend Funeral

Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Coddington, Washington, D. C.; F. J. Porter, Silver Spring, Md.; George Coddington, Berwyn, Md.; Mrs. John Williams, Jacksonville, Fla.; Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Harlow, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Ryland, Washington, D. C., and Campbell Ryland, Annapolis, who attended the funeral of Walter Coddington in Friendsville, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Emmons Warnick, before returning to their homes.

Personals

Mrs. Adam Snyder, who has been visiting her mother-in-law, Mrs. Ada Snyder, left for her home in Texas.

First Lieut. George Shields, Fort Custer, Mich., and Mrs. Shields, Frostburg, visited friends here this week. Mrs. Shields was formerly Miss Leona Clark, Elementary teacher.

Mrs. C. S. Zeller and Miss Viola Broadwater spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. George Breunen, Scottdale, Pa.

Vernon Beachy spent the week-end with his family here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira L. Huff received word that their son, Harry, was discharged from the hospital and is now back in school in New York. Harry has been in the hospital for the past five weeks with pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Younkin, Baltimore, are spending some time here while Mr. Younkin's mother is in a Cumberland hospital.

Robert Broadwater has returned to Baltimore after visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. Howard Broadwater, and brother, Corp. Guinn Broadwater, who spent a short furlough here before returning to California.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bender entertained in honor of the birthday anniversary of their daughter, Janie. Those present were Joice Turner, Loretta Yoder, Margaret Gortner, Grantsville; Joe Ann Siglar, Salisbury; Jean Maust, Audra Peck and Elsie Carter, Springs, Pa.

Mrs. Fred Livengood entertained a few of her friends at dinner at her home Sunday. Those from out of town were Mrs. Harvey Newman, Mrs. Mae Lawry, Mrs. Minnow Miller, Salisbury, Pa.; Mrs. Lloyd Engle, Meyersdale, Pa., and Mrs. John Folk.

Robert Broadwater has returned to Baltimore after spending the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hayward Broadwater.

Mrs. Walter Yommer, Cumberland, has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Wilburn, Jennings, and sister, Mrs. Howard McKenzie, Grantsville.

Mrs. Howard McKenzie and son, Rodney, returned from Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, where Rodney underwent another treatment for asthma.

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MT. LAKE PARK

Mountain Lake, thanks to the Boy Scouts, has contributed a good share toward the waste paper drive. Two large truck loads of paper was delivered to Lake to help in the paper shortage.

Two Scouts deserve a special mention—Willard Hayden and Paul Wood. These two boys worked several days before the drive lining up the paper. On Saturday and Monday, with the able cooperation of Theodore Wood and his large truck, they gathered the paper and made delivery. There may have been other Scouts on the job, but if they were we did not see them. A great piece of work has been done and all who participated deserve the congratulations of the people of the community.

Personals

Mrs. Nettie Eichelberger has returned from a visit to Thomas, West Va. She is now recovering from an attack of influenza.

Dr. W. B. Love, Mrs. Timothy Moon, Mrs. Mabel Brock and daughter Dorothy spent Saturday in Morgantown.

Walter Bittinger, who was quite ill of influenza, has recovered and is able to be about.

Mrs. Clyde Gnegy, who is now in Bloomington, spent the week-end here with her family.

Corp. Harland Paugh, USA., son of Mr. and Mrs. Murray Paugh, has been transferred from Mitchell Field to Charleston, S. C.

Miss Patty Shipley, daughter of Mrs. Wilma Shipley, is confined to her home, suffering an attack of influenza.

Knitters Have Been Busy

Mrs. Lloyd Cook, supervisor of Red Cross knitting for this community, has returned her report for the month of December and up to current January date. The following have turned in 17 sweaters: Martha Schlossnagle, one; Eleanor Schlossnagle, one; Mrs. Mason Callis, two; Miss Ethel Hesser, one; Mrs. Gregory Bleakly, one; Mrs. Nettie Eichelberger, six. The ladies meet each Friday afternoon at the Sweet Spot shop.

Men's Bible Class To Entertain

Members of the Men's Bible class of Bethel Methodist church will be hosts to members of the Women's Bible class for their regular social meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Moon, Friday evening, January 21, at 7:30 o'clock. Large numbers of both groups are expected to be present.

Mrs. Elizabeth Evans, who is at present located in Baltimore, spent a few days here visiting her young son, Jerry, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Callis.

Don Sisler has disposed of his store in the cannery building at Loch Lynn to Cecil Jackson, who will conduct a confectionery and grocery business.

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D'Alesandro Lies Awake At Nights

Declaring he is at a loss as to how to make out his income-tax return properly and calling on the House Ways and Means Committee for immediate simplification of income-tax forms, Representative D'Alesandro Saturday broke into song to relieve his perplexity.

Paraphrasing the Lord Chancellor's famous narrative in Gilbert and Sullivan's "Iolanthe," Mr. D'Alesandro's barytone arose in the following:

When I'm lying awake with a dismal headache and repose taboored by anxiety,
I conceive I may use language I choose to indulge in without impropriety;
For my brain is on fire, the bedclothes conspire of usual slumber to plunder me.
Is it my income tax, or my victory tax? Did I add when I should have divided?
Or, maybe multiplying would do just as well.
Enter on this line, postpone on that line, one half is forgiven—or is it?
Which is the larger and which is the smaller and, if not, why?
Get another form to enter this schedule, and look at that line—no this line—any line may do.
Take a number from one to ten—then what? I'm sure I don't know.
Depreciation, fiduciaries, tax-exemptions, medical expenses, better call a doctor, or an accountant, let him call the doctor.
Now I'm a regular wreck, with a crick in my neck,
No wonder I snore for my head's on the floor.
And I'm needles and pins from my soles to my shins.
But the darkness has passed, and it's daylight at last, and the night has been long, and so has my song, and thank goodness they're both of them over.
Hooray, it's now March 16th.

The last line is wishful thinking. But Mr. D'Alesandro said the song was his answer to scores of people who have been asking his advice about filling out income tax returns.

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Rowlesburg Cagers Top Oakland Again

Rowlesburg High school basketball team downed Oakland High cagers 33 to 17 on the local court last Saturday night. It was Rowlesburg's eighth straight victory of the season and the second win over Oakland. Oakland has lost six engagements.

Oakland trailed 2-8, 7-23 and 12-28 at the quarters. Heath garnered 15 points for Rowlesburg, and Jim Rook had nine points for Oakland. Other Oakland scorers were Butts 2, Ford 4, and Teagarden 2.

Bayard High school girls' basketball team opened its season recently by downing the Oakland High sextet, 26-24, on the local court. Oakland girls will go to Bayard on February 17 for a return game.

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SWANTON

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Savage, near Swanton, announce the birth of a daughter, Elizabeth Ann, on January 6th.

Mrs. Benton W. Alexander and two children were visitors in Terra Alta, W. Va., recently.

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Bolivia, South America, was cut off from lend-lease supplies, due to recent military coup inspired by pro-Axis elements in Argentina.

AMERICAN HEROES

BY LEFF

Two hours after the ill-fated destroyer Hammann was sunk, her skipper, Comdr. Arnold Ellsworth True, was rescued from the water and found to be supporting two enlisted men. He himself was so exhausted that he did not realize both men were dead. Comdr. True, who was awarded the Navy Cross and the Distinguished Service Medal for heroism, typifies the spirit of our men in arms. They give to the limit of their endurance. Do YOUR part! Buy more War Bonds and Stamps!

U.S. Treasury Department

President Asks For 100 Billion Dollars

Roosevelt Submits Gigantic Wartime Budget to Congress

Congress received from President Roosevelt last Thursday a budget of $8,763,000,000 for the 1945 fiscal year, perhaps the last huge wartime budget, and notable chiefly for a contemplated downturn in war spending and an upturn in postwar costs.

Although it assumes the war in Europe will still be going on in 1945, it calls for a reduction from the 92 billion of war spending in the current fiscal year ending next July 1, to 00 billion.

It provides for $1,252,000,000 for veterans' pensions and benefits compared with $65 million this year and for 3 billion 750 million in interest on the public debt, an increase of more than a billion over this year.

The total in the new budget amounts to an average of $725.07 for every man, woman and child in the nation.

Commenting on the budget, Representative McCormack (Mass.), House Democratic leader said: "The winning of the war is our first job, and the winning of the peace our second job. There is no question but that Congress will provide the money needed to win the war; and I hope Congress later will co-operate in those steps necessary to win the peace."

Rep. Martin (Mass.), Republican leader: "Our job is to scrutinize closely, and every item must be justified, for this is the only way to avoid heavier taxes."

In a message accompanying the budget, Mr. Roosevelt vigorously renewed his earlier request for higher taxes, saying the $10,500,000,000 in new revenue asked by the treasury is a minimum. He also asked that the social security tax be increased one per cent.

Congress already has indicated overwhelming sentiment to turn the administration down on both points by maintaining social security taxes at the present level while increasing general taxes only a little over $2,000,000,000.

No Fund for Relief

The budget, too, lists nothing for American contributions to relief and rehabilitation of war-devastated areas, or for mustering-out pay for those already, and others who will be discharged from the armed services. Pending in Congress are measures to authorize both and, if finally approved, the costs may run to several billion dollars before the end of the 1945 fiscal year.

Likewise, the President's estimate of next federal revenues in the 1945 fiscal year—$40,769,000,000 compared with $41,186,000,000 estimated for this year—was based on current taxes imposed by Congress would represent an addition to that figure.

Using the forty-billions figure for anticipated revenues, Mr. Roosevelt estimated the deficit for 1945 at $59,000,000,000 and calculated the national debt would rise by the end of that fiscal year to $258,000,000,000.

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Jan. 20-21.—The Constant Nymph, Charles Boyer, Joan Fontaine.

Jan. 22.—Colt Comrades, William Boyd. Matinee.

Jan. 23-24.—Pilot No. 5, Franchot Tone, Marsha Hunt. Matinee Sunday.

Jan. 25-26.—Salute to the Marines, Wallace Beery, Reginald Owen. Cash Nights.

VALENTINE'S DAY

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LOCAL NEWS

R. C. McComas spent several days last week in Baltimore, on business.

Mrs. Vernie Smouse is entertaining a number of friends at dinner and cards this evening at the home of Mrs. Harry White.

Mrs. Howard Naylor entertained members of her bridge club at her home on Green street, Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Speicher and small daughter, of Accident, spent several hours in Oakland on business Tuesday.

Mrs. W. W. Nihiser, of Deal, Md., is visiting her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas A. Gonder, Alder street.

Mrs. Robert Stanton entertained at dinner and cards at her home on Oak street on Saturday evening. Two tables of bridge were in play.

Walter W. Dawson was in Washington, D. C., over the week-end visiting his brother, Harold M. Dawson, who has been ill for quite some time.

Mrs. Lyle Wilson, Keyser, West Va., was a guest of her mother, Mrs. Charles Fleegle at her home on Second street, over the week-end, returning to her home Monday evening.

George H. Haust entertained a number of young friends last Thursday night in honor of his tenth birthday anniversary, at the home of his parents, 7th and Alder streets.

Jonas D. Tice, of the Stone House Farm, east of Grantsville, accompanied by his son Lewis, visited The Republican office on Friday while they were in Oakland on a business mission.

James E. Kenney, Westernport merchant, and husband of the former Geraldine Maffett, formerly of Oakland, underwent a major operation in Allegany hospital, Cumberland, last Wednesday.

Joseph M. Gonder, of the local post office employes, spent last week in Cumberland and Saturday and Sunday in Washington, D. C., with his son "Buddy," who is engaged in newspaper work in that city.

Pvt. and Mrs. Guy R. Cover announce the birth of a son at the latter's home at Windber, Pa., last week. Pvt. Cover is a member of the U. S. Army forces. The child has been named Richard James Cover.

Mrs. Dorothy S. Daniels, of Philadelphia, came to Oakland Saturday night to remain a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William A. Sturgiss. Mrs. Sturgiss is slowly recovering following an illness of several weeks.

Mrs. Lindsay A. Gonder and infant son are now occupying an apartment on the corner of Fifth and Alder streets, having moved here last week from Baltimore. Mrs. Gonder's husband is now a private in the U. S. Army Air force, stationed at Miami Beach, Fla.

James Lewis went to Cumberland on Sunday, and on Monday underwent a major operation in Memorial hospital. He is now convalescing. A daughter, Maxine Lewis, also underwent an operation in the Children's hospital school, Baltimore, last Wednesday, and is now improving.

Jack Welling went to Cumberland on Monday, where he passd his preliminary physical examination for voluntary enlistment in the U. S. Navy. He will go to Baltimore early in February for a final examination prior to entrance into the service. He is a son of Mrs. Clara Welling, Oak street.

James L. Pollock has purchased the bread route of the Community Baking company, Cumberland, in this area, from David W. Walter, Jr., who has conducted the business here for several years. Mr. Pollock started work on Monday. Mr. Walter will devote his full time as a telegraph operator for the railroad.

Miss Donna Littman, freshman at Mary Washington college, Fredericksburg, Va., and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Julius B. Littman, Fourth street, was one of several students to be selected this year for membership in the Terrapin club, the college aquatics organization. The Terrapin swimmers last year placed first in the southern regional meet in which many teams took part. Miss Littman, graduate of Oakland High school last June, is also a member of the college glee club and athletic association. She is making home economics her field of special study.

Mrs. F. D. Bittle entertained members of her bridge club at her home on Monday evening.

Albert Kitzmiller, 32 Oak street, is slowly recovering following an attack of bronchial pneumonia.

Mrs. Leah King has been ill for several days at the home of her sister, Mrs. Preann Brown, on Alder street.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bittinger, south of town, announce the birth of a daughter at their home last Saturday, January 15.

Foster D. Bittle entertained members of the Owls' club at his apartment home, corner of 7th and Alder streets, last Thursday night.

Among the nine 17-year-old youths who took the army flying cadet mental test yesterday in Cumberland was Harry E. Sell, of Swanton.

Officers in the Oakland Masonic lodge, recently elected, will be installed at the regular meeting of that organization on Tuesday evening.

F. E. Rathbun, county superintendent of schools, spent several days in Baltimore this week on discussing educational matters with state officials.

The WSCS of the Pleasant Valley Methodist church will meet Thursday, January 27, at the home of Mrs. Milton Riley. The session will be from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Mrs. James Fazzalari returned to her home in Oakland last Thursday from the Memorial Hospital in Cumberland, where she had been a surgical patient for two or three weeks.

E. C. W. Ryland and Orphans' Court Judge Norval Speelman, both of Friendsville, were in Oakland yesterday for a few hours. William Miller, of Accident, was also a visitor to the county seat.

The Oakland Elementary Parent-Teachers Association is conducting a drive for membership at the present time. The response has been very gratifying, according to Mrs. H. H. Harned, president.

Dr. and Mrs. W. W. Grant had the following guests for dinner on Sunday night: Mr. and Mrs. Joseph E. Harned, Mr. and Mrs. Harold H. Harned, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Rathbun, and Dr. and Mrs. E. I. Baumgartner.

Mr. and Mrs. Milburn W. Mann entertained at dinner last evening at their home on Third street, Irvin J. Forsythe, Baltimore; Senator Bernard I. Gonder, and Mr. and Mrs. George M. Browning.

James E. Stemple and daughter Verdale, Cumberland, were here over the week-end with Mr. Stemple's mother, Mrs. Mary E. Stemple, and other relatives. Mrs. Thomas Miller, a granddaughter, visited with Mrs. Stemple on Saturday.

Mrs. Emroy Bolden and Miss Edith Bolden entertained with five tables of bridge at their home on Second street last evening. Honors were won by Mrs. Hugh Teets, with Mrs. Julius Renninger, second; Mrs. Arden May, third, and Mrs. E. I. Baumgartner, floating.

The annual congregational meeting of members and friends of the Lutheran church will be held on Monday evening, January 24, in the assembly room, it has been announced. At this time reports of various organizations will be made and other church business conducted.

In next Thursday's issue of The Republican the annual financial statement of the Board of County Commissioners will be printed, showing the receipts and disbursements of the public funds during the past year. The report is in detail and can be easily understood by the reader.

The school lunch program has been under way in the Oakland Elementary school for about two weeks. The pupils are disposing of 150 half pints of milk each day, in addition to a large quantity of food prepared by Mrs. Joe Browning. Milk costs the pupils 2 cents per half pint, with the federal government furnishing the other 2 cents.

Walter W. Dawson will be the speaker at the regular meeting of the Oakland-Mt. Lake Park Lions club at the Fike Boarding house, on Monday evening. He will tell about the results of the monthly letter which has been sent out from Oakland to about 170 men in the armed forces who are serving overseas, and will make a resume of the interesting things which the men have written in return from all parts of the world.

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Dewey was quoted as willing to be the Republican presidential candidate, but that he would not fight for it.

Health Nurse Weds U. S. Army Sergeant

A wedding of interest was solemnibed Saturday, January 15, 1944, at 6:30 p. m., at the Reformed Church in Grantsville when Miss Helen Marie Miller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry O. Miller, of Grantsville, became the bride of Staff Sergeant Arnold William Dixon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Dixon, of Friendsville. The ceremony was performed by candle light by Rev. Ira S. Monn, pastor of the Reformed church, of Salisbury, Pa., using the double ring ceremony. The church was decorated with spruce and laurel.

The bride was given in marriage by her father and attended by Mabel C. Harmeyer, of Clarksburg, W. Va. William H. Harmeyer was the groom's best man.

The bride wore a bridal gown of ivory satin with sweetheart neckline edged in alcon lace. The tulle net finger-tip veil was held in place by a halo of orange blossoms. She carried a prayer book adorned by an orchid and streamers caught with maiden hair fern.

Mrs. Harmeyer who is a close friend of the bride wore a floor length gown of aqua lace and carried a nosegay of pink roses.

The immediate families of the couple attended.

The bride is a graduate of Grantsville High school, class of 1931, and University of Maryland School of Nursing, Baltimore, class of 1935. She has held the position as public health nurse in this county, stationed in Friendsville, for the past six and one-half years. The groom attended high school in Friendsville and has been serving with the Army Air forces for engineer. At present het..°egaal5boy. over two years as crew chief and aerial engineer. At present he is stationed at the Baltimore Army Air Field.

During the ceremony Mrs. Harry Bender, Grantsville, sang "At Dawning," and "Oh, Promise Me," accompanied by Mrs. Malvern Hammond, of Westminster, classmate of Mrs. Dixon. The bridal chorus from Lohengrin and the wedding march of Mendelssohn were used for processional and recessional.

A reception followed at the bride's home, where a buffet supper was served. A three-tiered wedding cake topped with a miniature bride and groom was the table centerpiece.

At present the couple will reside in Baltimore.

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MARRIED

SHELBURNE — TWIGG — Miss Betty Irene Twigg, of Baltimore, formerly of Mountain Lake Park, and James Marshall Shelburne, of Baltimore, were married last Thursday afternoon, January 13, at 3:00 o'clock at the parsonage of the United Brethren church, Loch Lynn Heights. Rev. J. C. Foster, pastor, performed the ceremony.

The bride is a daughter of the late James Twigg and Mrs. Lulu Twigg, and the groom is a son of the late Percy Shelburne and Mrs. Florence Shelburne, of Baltimore. Both the bride and groom are employed in Baltimore defense plants. Mrs. Shelburne was a student in Oakland High school at the time her parents resided in Mountain Lake Park.

BROADWATER — TEATS — Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Loretta Teats, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Teats, of Deer Park, and Mr. James Broadwater, son of Frank Broadwater, of Swanton. The ceremony was recently performed at Oakland. A wedding dinner followed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Friend, Swanton.

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Captain Lucille Houck Featured In Life Magazine

Captain Lucille Houck (Mrs. George Kerins), who is stationed with the American Red Cross in England as a recreational director, had her picture featured in Life Magazine a few weeks ago, showing her greeting exchange prisoners from Germany. Capt. Houck was also seen in an International News Reel a short time ago.

Captain Houck (or Kerins) is a daughter of the late Raymond D. Houck, of Oakland, and was a resident here during the lifetime of her late father. Capt. Houck's husband, also of Oakland, is a son of Mr. and Mrs. George Kerins, also of Oakland, and is a captain in a ground crew of the air forces and has been in England for more than a year.

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Soldier Held, Wife Is Sent to New York

A bride of two days was sent to New York from Cumberland last Friday evening and her husband and another soldier, Elvin R. Winters and Felix Rodriguez, of Camp Campbell, Ky., were being held in the Cumberland jail awaiting military authorities.

They were arrested in Cumberland last Thursday night. With the two men was a girl, Milagios Leal, of Clarkville, Tenn., who was married Thursday in Oakland to Rodriguez. The trio traveled in a car owned by Winters, of Maine.

Becomes Bride of Army Sergeant

MRS. ARNOLD W. DIXON

FAIRVIEW

Instead of the thaw, which we expected, the old groundhog brought us much more snow.

Mr. and Mrs. George Dorsey and son were visitors at the Floyd Rounds home on Sunday.

Walter Broadwater spent a few days in Lonaconing and nearby towns.

Miss Nellie Wilt, who has been on the sick list is much improved.

Pvt. Olin Rounds has returned to his camp in Wisconsin.

Elmer, son Dean, and Delbert Durst, and Carl Rounds were visitors at the Ira Broadwater home on Friday.

Joseph Gilpin and Mrs. Lucretia Miller were business callers in Oakland one day last week.

James Broadwater and son, Ernest, and Mr. and Mrs. Ira Broadwater were business callers in Grantsville on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bittinger were visitors in this community, last week.

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JENNINGS

Old Man Winter has been providing plenty of sledding the past few weeks.

Mrs. Walter Yommer, of Cumberland, is spending a few days here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jason Wilburn.

Clair, the 12-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wilt, who cut two of his fingers off while chopping wood, is improving at Memorial Hospital in Cumberland.

Pvt. George Swauger, son of Mr. and Mrs and Mrs. Edward Swauger, is now stationed somewhere in the Hawaiian Islands.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Swauger have received a message from the War Department stating that their son, Pfc. Ralph Swauger had been slightly wounded in action somewhere in Italy. Pfc. Swauger is a graduate of Grantsville High school and attended Frostburg Teachers' College prior to his induction in October, 1942.

Elmer Wilburn has returned to Cumberland after spending several weeks at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Hollada have been advised that their son, Pvt. John Hollada, has arrived at a New Guinea post.

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ON BEING WELL-BRED

By RUTH TAYLOR

Conventions are the hall marks of civilized living. They are the traffic rules which man has adopted for the better conduct of his life. Their observance is the card proving his right to membership in civilized society.

There is no law against pushing your neighbor aside in the street, but if you do so, you prove yourself a boor. There is no law against eating peas with a knife—but if you do, you mark yourself ill-bred and unused to the amenities of civilized society. There is no law against discourtesy—but it just isn't practiced by the kind of people you want to know.

Conventions are designed for the protection of all. The common usages of society are ingrained in children from their earliest contacts with those around them. We do not condemn a child himself for his bad manners, but we do comment caustically upon his home environment.

To those conventions with which we are all conversant, should now be added a new one. A person who condemns another not as an individual but because of the groups from which he comes, should be considered as guilty of bad breeding as he who transgresses any of the other more material conventions. It just isn't American, and it just isn't done by ladies and gentlemen in America. We should hold it as important to be kind as to be courteous, to speak fairly as well as truthfully, to respect our neighbors' beliefs as we respect his possessions.

We are now entering on one of the most trying years of our material life—a year in which the crescendo of war will mean greater stress upon our own tempers, greater strains upon our mental balance as the casualty lists roll in, in addtion to the bitter fight of a national election.

Let us resolve to conduct ourselves as well-bred people during this trying time. Let us be good American ladies and gentlemen first and set a seal upon our lips. Arguing as hotly as we will, let us observe the canons of fair play and decent speech and not indulge in generalized charges against anyone, nor in mass condemnation of any group within our nation, nor in vitriolic attacks on any race, religion, class or color.

Observing at all times the conventions of society let us prove to the world that the democratic form of government with its freedom of speech for all people can still be not only the most civilized but the best bred form of government.

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Traffic Safety Slogan For The Week

"STAY ALIVE — DON'T DRINK AND DRIVE"

Drive Under 35.

Farm Bureau Urges An End to Strikes

"More sensible" and "local administration" of wartime regulations and elimination of slowdowns and strikes in industries were urged by the Maryland Farm Bureau during the closing session of its annual conference in Baltimore last week-end.

The bureau, noting what it termed a worsening labor situation, pledged its members to produce "food for freedom to the utmost of their resources."

It also called for placing of entire responsibility for recruitment and placement of emergency labor in the hands of the extension service.

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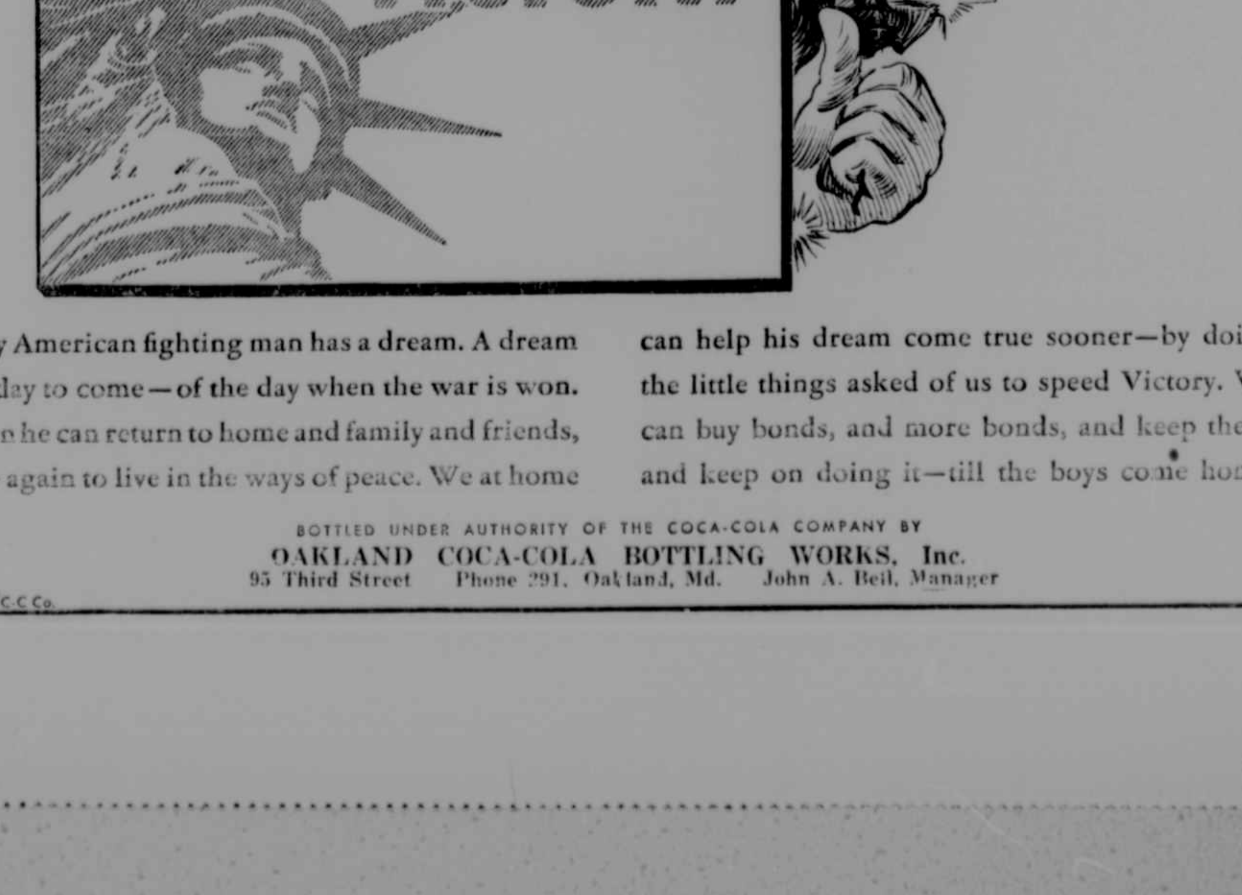

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OPTION RENEWED

By THAYER WALDO

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IT WASN'T just a matter of interest on the Zenith lot, this announcement of the director for Leona Farrell's new starring picture. There was positive excitement afoot.

Everyone knew that Hollywood's only woman director had been signed by the studio a month before, but nobody thought it meant much.

Certainly even those close to Producer Joseph Fiberg didn't expect this assignment.

Leona Farrell was Zenith's top-salaried player; the best of everything was considered hers by divine right. Yet here was this Dorothy Adams—a near-unknown, a sort of freak, in fact—about to be turned loose on the latest and greatest of La Farrell's super specials.

It didn't seem reasonable, but no one had the nerve to ask Fiberg direct questions.

The woman director was unmarried, about 30, and an attractive redhead. There Hollywood's definite knowledge of her ended.

She'd come from New York half a year ago, and since then had been studying film technique at one of the other studios. Her private life had simply remained private.

No scandals, no rumors, not even a notable public appearance, had so far marked her stay in the film capital.

At first it was generally believed that Leona Farrell would protest the selection.

But nothing of the sort occurred; on the day first rehearsals were scheduled, the star appeared on stage 5 and exchanged cordial greetings with her new director.

Then for several hours Dorothy Adams watched and heard Leona Farrell while a dozen or so important scenes were run through.

Surprising deftness was evident in the director's handling; her comments and suggestions brought added life to the dialogue.

Those who worked with her found their admiration growing. Surely this woman was no tyro and her understanding of the Farrell temperament seemed thorough.

At last but one main sequence remained unrehearsed.

It was a major piece of footage that came early in the script, establishing the first love of the character played by Miss Farrell.

When Dorothy Adams called for it, a fresh buzz of interest arose.

Ralph Ormand, a new contract player recently signed in New York, had been named for this role opposite the star.

He had arrived in Hollywood only the day before; this was to be his first studio appearance.

A page went to call Ormand from his dressing room, and in a moment the actor came.

He was young—younger than most of the observers had expected; probably not over 25. Yet his manner was poised, urbane, and the handsome, smooth-shaven face held no hint of immaturity.

Dorothy Adams was turned away, consulting with her assistant, when he entered the set.

As the sound of her voice reached him, he paused and a shade of puzzlement came into his eyes.

Then she faced him, and no one on that set could possibly have missed the startled tension that appeared in both their faces.

For just an instant a breathless silence prevailed, to be broken as Ormand stepped forward with a queer little smile.

"I—I believe," he said in a slightly diffident tone, "that you were ready for me?"

Before the words were ended, all trace of emotion had left Dorothy Adams. Matter-of-factly she nodded and told him:

"Yes, Mr. Ormand; there's a bit I'd like you to rehearse with Miss Farrell. It's sequence A, scene 13."

He murmured assent.

The director turned her back again and sat down.

From the small crowd of studio workers rose a faint hum of whispered, and significant glances were freely exchanged.

On the outskirts stood Louis Garrison, studio publicity director. He had seen the moment of by-play in that meeting and, with everyone else, had realized at once that Dorothy Adams and the actor were not strangers. But, unlike the others, his interest ran deeper than a mere thrill of curiosity.

Shrewd appraisal of the situation told him there was a faint chance of trouble ahead.

In the woman's face he had caught a glint of bitter hurt, as if at sudden memory of an old wound.

Chances were, Garrison reflected, there had once been romance between the pair—a romance that Ormand, not she, had ended. If so—well, "hell hath no fury . . ."

And Dorothy Adams was in a position now to make or break the young actor, so far as pictures were concerned.

Garrison frowned. The thing would certainly bear watching.

Rehearsal began again.

The scene involved only Ormand and Leona Farrell. In the story's early portion, the character she played was an artist's model, and he a successful young illustrator.

During this sequence, in his studio they were to discover romance.

Through the full scene they went, giving what seemed to the observers a perfect performance of superb smoothness and realism, particularly in the lovemaking moments.

Yet at its finish Dorothy Adams rose abruptly, eyes snapping and voice almost harsh.

"It's absolutely no good," she said, looking directly at Ormand; "I won't even trouble you to try again . . . That'll be all today. We start on sequence B at nine sharp tomorrow."

There was only a stunned silence as she walked off the set.

Ormand, crimson-faced, stared after her.

Louis Garrison made a clucking noise and shook his head. It didn't, he told himself, look so good; quite apparently the woman was determined on revenge . . .

Nine next morning came, but no Dorothy Adams and no Ormand. Garrison, hearing the news, was frantic.

The double absence, he felt, could have but one meaning; they had both walked out.

Of course, the newspapers would get it and there'd be a lot of unfavorable publicity.

He started at once for Fiberg's office to confer on the problem.

Crossing the lot, Garrison suddenly saw the studio gate swing open. A small coupe rolled through, the red-haired woman director at its wheel. He watched her park and then, as she got out, went forward.

Dorothy Adams greeted him pleasantly.

"Well, good morning," Garrison said; "we were beginning to be afraid you'd—that something had happened, I mean."

Coloring a little, she smiled and answered.

"Yes, I know I'm late—and it's too bad, because I shan't need all those people who've been waiting. I'm going to do scene 13 of sequence A again, instead—as soon as Mr. Ormand arrives."

She began to walk toward the stages and Garrison fell into step beside her.

"But—ah—how did you know he wasn't here?"

"Oh," she replied evasively. "Mr. Ormand and I are old friends."

A momentary silence, then:

"I'm not trying to be rude," he said, "but—well, it didn't seem yesterday as if you were very friendly toward him and now—that is, I sort of wondered—"

Dorothy Adams stopped, facing him.

"Sometimes," she stated, "you sound positively stupid. Didn't you ever hear of a jealous woman?"

Then she moved swiftly on and Garrison, feeling vaguely adrift, went toward his office with slow steps. As he entered, the phone rang. Smith of the "Examiner" was calling.

"Say, Louis," the man barked, "what do you know about this Dorothy Adams-Ralph Ormand thing. They filed notice of intention at the marriage bureau this morning and told the clerk they'd been engaged before and—"

"Brother," Garrison cut in wearily, starting the receiver toward its hook, "I don't know anything—not a cockeyed thing in the world."

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Pre-war model baby carriages, strollers, walkers and pushcarts will re-appear on the market in about six weeks, according to WPB, as more steel became available.

Two Orange Trees Start To California's Wealth

In 1873, Mrs. Eliza C. Tibbetts of Riverside, Calif., received from the United States department of agriculture at Washington, two small orange trees of the navel variety, imported from Bahia, Brazil, and presumably of Portuguese origin. It may have been the Portuguese who first brought the sweet, or China orange into Europe; or it may have been other Genoese seafarers of Columbus' day who brought it from the Levant. The sour, or Seville, orange, was carried from Indo-China to the Mediterranean shores by the Arabs, probably during the Ninth or Tenth century, according to a writer in So You're Going.

During the era of Mohammedan conquest, that orange was carried all over Northern Africa and Southern Europe. Tons of them go daily, now, into the marmalade pots of England and many another land. Soldiers returning from the Crusades acquainted Northern Europe with it. But the sweet orange seems to have been brought by the great Portuguese discoverers of Vasco da Gama's day to their own country and to the Azores.

It would be inconceivable that the Spanish Franciscans who had so much to do with the early history of California, should not have done something with the orange tree. They did. San Gabriel mission had orange trees in 1804. But those two trees of Mrs. Tibbett's are held to be the great gift man ever made to California; for they introduced the golden fruit which has brought more wealth to the state than all the mineral gold mined since 1848. One of them is still bearing.

Grigglers Are Out

Grigglers no longer visit apple orchards and remove the few apples left after the harvest, this ancient autumn custom having been allowed to lapse in England. The grigglers were to orchards what gleaners were to the fields, for they picked the apples the farmers did not want, divided them among their number and made tarts, jellies and jams for the winter from the fruit. Farmers once gave them wine and beer and in turn were toasted with rhymes and songs.

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Trapping of muskrats last year brought $2,500,000 to trappers in fourteen tidewater counties of Maryland, with pelts at $2 each and meat at 35 cents an animal.

"LOOK HERE, MR. STRIKER--"

The author of this article is a sailor aboard a warship somewhere in the South Pacific. The story was first published in his home town newspaper, the Muncie, Ind., Press.

By KENNETH WALSH

I want to show you a bit of hallowed ground — it is the Arlington cemetery of the South Pacific; it is the Valhalla of American service men. I'm going to show you this bit of ground, but it will be done the hard way. Come with me up Sealark Channel at dawn of a day in August.

Yes, Mr. Striker, I want you to stand at the rail with these men, nerves drawn as taut as a violin string—mouths dry, eyes strained to the breaking point, breath coming in short gasps of fear—that awful feeling of nothingness in the pits of their stomachs. The objective comes into view, the time has come for these men to step out on the stage, and they know full well that death plays the leading role in this theater.

There they go over the side of the big transport — Tom Jones, Dick Brown, Harry Smith, Hand-over-hand down the cargo nets into their small craft that is to take them to a rendezvous with that death. You know it's death—it is in the destiny of these men.

The first objective is reached—the coconut grove at the water's edge. Men are down never to rise again, other men move up to take the places of the fallen. The main objective is an airfield beyond that fringe of coconut trees, and as though God himself has pulled the curtain on this brutal stage, their movements become lost to you.

The uncertainty, the utter feeling of helplessness leaves the element of time suspended in the hellish hot sun of the tropics.

Close your eyes, Mr. Railroad Worker, close them tight; it is another day, in another month; your hands are gripping another rail, the inevitable coconut tree rail that separates the living from the dead in these areas of war. You can open your eyes now Mr. Coal Miner, open them wide.

Yes, the seeds that have been planted have grown into bloom; the bloom is the row upon row of white crosses that meet the eye. These men have paid the price in full for just seven small acres of ground, but seven of the most important acres of ground over owned by Uncle Sam.

Restful, isn't it, peaceful and quiet—yes, quiet with eternal peace. Read the epitaphs, Mr. Labor Leader, they will tell a story in themselves—America, the Land of the Free.

There's a Star of David beside a rosary owned by some Irishman.

A captain of marines and a colored boy from Georgia sleep side by side—a lieutenant from Indiana, a sailor from North Dakota, an aviator from Ohio, from here, from there, from every star in the flag, a cross in the ground.

Tom Jones, Dick Brown, Harry Smith. It's their home town now, some 7,000 miles from home. These men were making $50 a month, Mr. Striker, $50 a month, room and board.

When you were a kid, Mr. Striker, you studied about the American heritage of "life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness."

Well, read it again and then read again; study it; delve back into pages of American history and show me anything that will justify your wartime strikes.

Come out here with us in these South Pacific waters and stay a while. Eat our chow, sleep in our sacks, watch us work, help us fight these jungle flies, help us kill malaria-bearing mosquitoes. Walk with us through the mud and the slime of the swamps of these jungle islands; walk with us in the sweltering, steamy heat of a noon-day sun.

There isn't any air-conditioning out here, Mr. C. I. O., and there isn't any way you can strike for it, either. You haven't even the time to think about it.

Come with me to the bridge over the jungle river. I want you to see someone who would make you ashamed of that extra fifty cents an hour you get in your pay envelope. He's just a 17-year-old kid that the brass hats put on duty at this infrequent bridge for the simple reason that he isn't sure of himself any more.

Did I hear you ask what's wrong with him.

He was on a destroyer that took three "fish" amidships and blew up, Mr. Twenty-Dollar-a-Day Man. His brother was on that ship, too. There were but a few survivors from a crew of 300, and his brother was not among them. He's plainly shell-shocked. Talk to him awhile, watch him; he'll break your heart man, if you have one.

Did you ask me how much money he makes? It's $50 a month, Mr. Welder—$50 a month, room and board.

And here's a guy I want you to meet—a left-handed marine. What's so remarkable about that? I should make myself clear. He's learning to be a left-handed marine. A Jap slashed off his right hand at the wrist as he was climbing out of a foxhole on Guadalcanal. He is making $50 a month, room and board.

Ask him how near-sighted the Jap is reputed to be. He'll tell you that in a morning check-up no less than twenty-five of his buddies were found dead at their posts, shot through the head, Mr. Slacker. Found 7,000 miles from home in a God-forsaken hole on a God-forsaken bit of land.

Not very nice to hear about, is it? But it's the brutal truth. Think about it the next time you sit over a big steak dinner in your comfortable home.

See the boy sitting over there on that hatch cover, Mr. A. F. of L.? He's only 22—just a boy, maybe the one that lived down the street from you. He looks down in the mouth, doesn't he? Why shouldn't he?

Some time this week his wife is going to have a baby, but he's not going to be there when it happens. He has to stay out here for the duration . . . "Wonder if it's a boy or a girl; hope it's a boy. I wonder if my wife is well. Please, God, she doesn't die—she can't die—I've got to get home." Fifty dollars a month, Mr. Steel Worker, $50 a month, room and board.

A ship today is bringing in a cargo of human suffering. Come down to the quay with me and witness the transition of young America.

The men on the wharf become tense, the music has a sound to it that is of the infinity as well as eyes are strained toward the slowly descending gangway. The first man of these thousands of battered troops tortureously feels his way to the ground, the band strikes up the "Star Spangled Banner" as soldier after soldier follows in his wake.

But what is this? What is wrong? These men have to be led! They aren't sure of themselves as they stumble and fumble their way to solid ground. Mr. John L. Lewis, look into eyes that are open, but see not. Watch lips that move, but say nothing. Look at the stumps dangling from their bodies that once were arms and legs.

Look into the souls of these shell-shocked, fear-ridden, malaria-sick men that are not men but sacks of skin and bones. Nerves gone, minds temporarily deranged bodies numb from being stretched on the searing rack of war.

But stay a while, Mr. Striker, don't leave me now! Do you hear the bugle in the far distance blowing taps? It has an unearthly sound and it is for the unearthly that it is being played. The big boom on the hospital ship swings downward and picks up the last of her cargo—the wicker baskets of the dead.

Look around you, man. Those are tears you see in the eyes of these hard-bitten veterans as they watch the baskets being lowered to the dock and draped with the flag for which the dead have given their lives.

Yes, Mr. War Plant Striker, these men were getting $50 a month—$50 a month, room and board.

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STEYER

Nature painted a beautiful picture here last week-end with the heavy snow fall on Saturday night which covered the timber and landscape with a thick white blanket; then came the bright sunshine and blue sky on Sunday.

There have been quite a number of persons in our community who have been suffering from attacks of influenza, but most everyone is improving at this time.

V. T. Steyer made a business trip to Cumberland last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Burton and son Garry Gene, of Bel Alton, Md., returned to their home there recently. Mrs. Burton and son had spent several weeks here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Shillingburg.

Rev. Reece Burns, of Mountain Lake Park, visited with several families in this community one day last week.

Announcements have been received in Steyer of the birth of a son to Trooper and Mrs. Clyde Tucker, of Frederick, Md., on December 28. This is the first child and has been named Clyde Wayne. Trooper and Mrs. Tucker are former residents of Steyer. Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Tucker are the paternal grandparents. The mother was the former Miss Helen Goodwin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Goodwin, of Steyer.

Miss Virginia Steyer, who is in nurses' training in Baltimore, spent a few days here recently with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. T. Steyer.

Madison Tucker is now employed in Frederick. Mrs. Tucker and daughter Katy expect to join him there in the near future.

Robert Loughry, who is employed on a farm near Chestertown, Md., visited with relatives here during recent days.

Frank Propst was a dinner guest at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Reece Burns in Mountain Lake Park one evening last week.

Mrs. M. E. Tucker returned to her home here Saturday evening after having spent several days with her son and family in Frederick.

Miss Blanche Goodwin, of Pittsburgh, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Goodwin, here recently.

Mrs. Paul Steyer was visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. V. T. Steyer last week.

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U.S. Mustang fighter planes, in 15 missions have run up an 87-6 score.

FRIENDSVILLE

Church Activities

The regular monthly meeting of the WSCS met Tuesday evening, January 11 in the recreational room of the Methodist church. Mrs. L. L. Friend, president, was in charge of the business meeting. Mrs. Nellie Wheeler gave a reading on "The World Day of Prayer" and Mrs. Howard Wriston gave a reading on the new year's topic "A new song in a strange land." Circle two, with Mrs. John Holman, leader, served refreshments. The president has announced that Friday, Feb. 25, will be World Day of Prayer.

Mrs. L. L. Friend entertained Circle one of the WSCS at her home, Wednesday evening, January 12th. Mrs. Theresa Murphy, leader of Circle one was in charge of the meeting, when plans were made for this year.

Mrs. Merle Wilburn entertained the Hoyes WSCS at her home near Hoyes, Tuesday evening. Mrs. W. W. DeWitt discussed the topic "A new song in a strange land." Mrs. Emerson Bishoff was in charge of the business session, after which refreshments were served by the hostess.

The Hoyes Men's Bible class met at the home of W. W. DeWitt, Tuesday night. Emerson Bishoff was in charge of the meeting.

Homemakers' Club

Mrs. Julia Skidmore entertained the Friendsville Homemakers' club at her home Monday afternoon, January 17. Mrs. Iva Rush was in charge of the business meeting following which Mrs. Mildred Hoffman, demonstration agent, of Oakland, presented the demonstration "The War Time Food Supply." Refreshments were served by the hostess at the conclusion of the meeting.

The Hoyes Homemakers club met at the home of Mrs. W. W. DeWitt, Tuesday afternoon, January 18. Mrs. Mildred Hoffman, of Oakland, was in charge of the demonstration.

Bridge Club

Miss Helen Miller entertained the bridge club at her home, Friday evening. Miss Margaret Bouton received first prize; Mrs. Virginia Wallace, second, and Mrs. Harvey Friend, low prize.

Red Cross Work

Mrs. H. F. Glover, chairman of the local Red Cross, sent 26 sweaters to the County Chairman, Mrs. E. Z. Tower, Oakland, last week. Mrs. Glover knitted six sweaters; Mrs. Leah Hook, five; Mrs. Claudine Friend, three; Mrs. Maude Dixon, three; Mrs. Rose Tressler, two; Mrs. Lucille Sines, two; Miss Helen Miller, Mrs. J. W. Friend, Mrs. Nellie Wheeler, Mrs. Betty Oliver, and Miss Shirley Tressler, one each.

Births

Pvt. and Mrs. Guy R. Cover announce the birth of an eight pound son at Camp Hood, Texas, on Tuesday, January 11, 1944, and has been named Richard James. Guy is a former resident of Friendsville and is now in the Medical corps at Camp Hood, Texas.

Aid Meeting

Mrs. Minnie Friend entertained 22 members and guests of the Church of God Ladies' Aid of Sand Spring at a quilting and a delicious dinner at her home Wednesday, January 12, 1944. Mrs. Ellen Humberson, Selbysport; Mrs. Wade Schroyer, Mrs. Ray Lytle, Mrs. T. B. Hinebaugh, Mrs. Frank Humberson, all of Friendsville, attended the meeting.

Personals

Percy Friend spent the past several weeks in Baltimore with Mr. and Mrs. Garrettson Buckingham and four sons. Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Guard spent Wednesday in Cumberland.

Miss Lottie Savage and infant daughter returned to their home from Memorial hospital, Cumberland.

Mrs. Gordon Hileman and daughter, Cumberland, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Frazee for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. George Schroyer and children were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Thomas and family at White Rock.

Miss Helen DeWitt, Baltimore, is spending several weeks with her parents, near here.

Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Friend and son, Jack, and Johnny Wriston were Uniontown shoppers, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Nicklow and children, of Terra Alta, W. Va., were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Nicklow.

Dr. and Mrs. H. F. Glover spent Friday in Cumberland on business.

Robert J. Kester, State Teachers' College, Frostburg, was here over the week-end with his mother, Mrs. Clara Kester.

Mrs. H. L. Shoemaker and Jane Shultz were visiting relatives at Addison, Pa., Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Friend and family spent Saturday in Frostburg and Cumberland.

Miss Betty Silbaugh was a Thursday night guest of Miss Joanne Fisher, Selbysport.

Mrs. Aleta Murphy, Cumberland, spent the week-end here with her mother, Mrs. Iva Rush.

Mrs. Myrtle Schroyer and son, Karol, and daughter Joanne, and Mrs. Mary Welch spent Saturday in Uniontown, Pa.

Mrs. Bruce Miller, Accident, and Mrs. Whitfield DeWitt, Hoyes, were Wednesday evening guests of Mrs. James Fike.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Wagner, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Frances and children, and Miss Evelyn Shines, of Connellsville, Pa., were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Fike and Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Sanner and son.

Cpl. Owen DeWitt returned to Camp Crowder, Mo., after visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. W. DeWitt and Mr. and Mrs. Merle Wilburn, Hoyes.

Mrs. Mary Jo Turney returned to Baltimore after spending the week-end at her home here.

Pvt. James Lininger, Camp Swift, Texas, is visiting his mother, Mrs. Henrietta Lininger.

Miss Doris Glass, Baltimore, is visiting Misses Alverta and Nine Mae Jenkins for several days.

Wm. Rose returned to Braddock, Pa., on Monday after spending a week here with his wife and daughter.

ACCIDENT

Sunday Church Services

St. Paul's Lutheran. Service of the Church and sermon, 9:30 A. M.; the Sunday School, 10:30 A. M.

Church of the Brethren. Sunday School, 10:00 A. M.; divine worship, 11:00 A. M.

Zion Evangelical Lutheran. Sunday School, 10:00 A. M.; divine worship, 11:00 A. M.

School Notes

There were three basketball games played last week. The first one was on Tuesday night when the local team went to Elk Garden. The scores were, Girls, 15-23 and boys 36-21, both in favor of Elk Garden.

On Thursday night the independent team from Grantsville played the local independent team. Accident won. The score was 30-21.

On Friday the Friendsville boys and girls came here. Local girls lost 19-20; local boys won 28-22.

On January 25 the Oakland team is scheduled to come here and play the local team. Then the return game will be played Febuary 3.

Other games have not been definitely scheduled.

Brief Mention

The scrap paper drive, which lasted about ten days, brough in approximately three tons of paper which was taken to the Luke Paper mill on Saturday by Walter Fratz. The Accident school pupils wish to express their appreciation to all who contributed.

A moving picture, entitled, "Jerry Pull the Strings," was shown at the local school on Tuesday.

A Son Is Born

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Frazee, of Addison, Pa., announced the birth of a son one day last week. Mrs. Frazee was the former Miss Verna Mae Fratz, of Accident.

Personals

Those from Accident who attended the State convention of the Maryland Farm Bureau, which was held in Baltimore last week, were Messrs. Adam Richter, Frank Georg and Ross Speicher.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Zehner and son, of Grantsville, were dinner guests on Sunday of Mrs. W. A. Speicher.

Richard Kolb, Miss Orpah Bach and Paul Miller visited on Sunday, Mrs. Kolb, who is a patient in Memorial Hospital, Cumberland.

Ration Reminders

SUGAR—Stamp No. 30 in book 4 is good for five pounds through March 31.

PROCESSED FOODS — Green stamps D, E and F in book 4 valid December 20 through January 20; stamps G, H and J valid through February 20.

MEATS, FATS, Etc. — Brown stamps R, S, T and U valid through January 29. Stamp V becomes valid January 23 and remains good through February 26.

SHOES—Stamp No. 18 in book one good for one pair of shoes for indefinite period. Airplane stamp 1 in book three now valid. Families may pool coupons of all members living in same household.

GASOLINE—First series of coupons in new A book valid November 9 through February 8. Coupons must be inscribed with license number of automobile plate. Each coupon good for three gallons.

HEATING AND COOK STOVES — Purchase certificates obtainable from local war price and rationing board.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Richter, Miss Gertrude Richter and Alex George were dinner guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Richter.

Mrs. Howard Schlossnagle and son and Mrs. William Graves were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Schlossnagle at Gortner on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wahl and daughter were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Speicher on Sunday.

Miss Lena Miller is visiting Rev. and Mrs. Margold Harmon at Universal, Pa.

Sgt. Paul Miller, of Camp Edwards, Mass., is spending a ten-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Kahl and son were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Richter on Sunday.

Thomas Brobst is at his home at Accident, recovering from pneumonia. He expects to leave in a short while for Gormania, where he has employment.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Schlossnagle were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Silas Miller on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde VanSickle, of Friendsville, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Vitez, of this place, were visiting at the home of Mr. and John Vitez at Addison, Pa., on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Richter and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Kahl and son were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Haenftling Sunday evening.

Pvt. and Mrs. Harvey Miller, Camp Pickett, Va., visited the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Silas Miller, over the week-end.

H. Randall Weitzell, of Camp Polk, Va., has been promoted to the rank of Staff Sergeant. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Weitzell and a son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Henry M. Speicher, of Accident.

The Farm Bureau discussion group No. 2 met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Harmon on Monday evening.

She's Only Half Protected

Working in one of Uncle Sam's war plants by day, this charming "home front" warrior sees to it that her eyes—priceless eyes—are fully protected. But at home . . . that's different! Insufficient light causes more eye difficulties than working in hazardous places. Oftimes great improvement can be made simply by cleaning fixtures and bulbs. Perhaps rearrangement of lamps is necessary to prevent glare, improve seeing comfort. Now and then modernization of fixtures is desirable. Whatever your problem, don't take chances with your eyes. See that they're protected all the time you use them . . . with good light of the right kind!

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Lesson for January 23

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JESUS TEACHES IN PARABLES

LESSON TEXT—Mark 4:1-9, 26-32.
GOLDEN TEXT—If any man hath ears to hear, let him hear.—Mark 4:23.

Parables were often used by our Lord, particularly when He had truth to reveal which was not for unbelieving hearts that had hardened themselves against it (see Matt. 13:10-16).

The method is that of telling an earthly story, true to life (hence, not a fable), which is placed alongside of the spiritual truth it is designed to teach. It thus differs from an allegory, which gives the meaning with the story (see John 15:1-6).

Jesus used parables in our lesson to teach the truth that the good seed of the Word of God will be received in various ways and will bring forth widely differing results. He—the Lord—was the Sower, and the field was the world (Matt. 13:37, 38).

We note first that in that field there were and are—

I. Four Kinds of Soil (Mark 4:1-9).

The reception of the seed is determined by the condition of the soil. The great field was essentially of one kind of soil, but it had become widely different in its ability to take in the seed and bear fruit.

The interpretation of this parable is given by our Lord in the verses immediately following (vv. 3-20). It has striking application to our day.

A road, or beaten pathway, was a common thing in the fields of Palestine. On such hard soil a seed found no place to grow, and the birds carried it away. Such is the condition of a man who permits the heavy and sinful traffic of this world to harden his heart against spiritual truth. If our heart has reached that stage we should ask God to break it up. The birds (always a symbol of evil in the Bible) are Satan and his emissaries. They are always busy about carrying away the Word of God when it is truly preached.

The rocky soil was a thin layer of good soil on a rocky ledge. At first this caused rapid growth, but without deep roots it could not survive the heat of summer. This is the one who enthusiastically responds to the gospel appeal, but being without real conviction and repentance, he has no stability when persecution comes.

The thorny ground—where the growing grain was choked by weeds—typifies the professed believer who lives in worldliness. The friend of the world is God's enemy (James 4:4). Note the things which destroy spiritual life (v. 19), and shun them. In the good ground—open to receive and ready to yield itself for the growth of the seed—there is abundant harvest. Even here there is a difference in the amount of fruit. Why not be a "hundredfold" believer?

Changing the picture a little our Lord now speaks of—

II. Normal Growth and a Good Harvest (4:26-29).

This parable, found only in Mark, has a lesson for the sower. He is not to expect the harvest immediately after the time of sowing. There is a period of patient waiting while God is producing the growth (and only He can do it!)—then the joy of harvest.

There are many lessons to learn here. We who serve the Lord in teaching or preaching the Word are too impatient, too eager to be able to announce results. God is always willing that things should mature naturally and in due season. Let us wait for Him and be at rest in our spirits (v. 27).

Then let us be glad as the seed begins to show signs of maturing, but let us not be slow to gather the harvest when it is ready. Some forget to gather the spiritual fruit of their labors, possibly having long since lost patience and interest.

We should also be encouraged by this parable to continue sowing the seed, knowing that it will find place in the hearts of some and bring forth fruit unto eternal life.

Next we are warned to be on our guard against accepting or approving—

III. Abnormal Growth and an Evil Harvest (4:30-32).

The mustard is an herb, not a tree; hence this parable gave warning that there would be an overgrown religious system calling itself Christian. The birds are (as in the parable of the kinds of soil) evil men, or "isms," or organizations eager to take shelter in a religious system without spiritual power.

The church had such an abnormal growth when Constantine espoused Christianity as a political move, mixed it with paganism, and elevated it to a position of worldly power.

All this was and still is contrary to God's plan for the church. He wanted a spiritual body distinguished by lowliness, meekness and service. These are the things that mark the true Christian spirit. The marks of true Christianity are always those of likeness to Him who said: "I am meek and lowly in heart," who came "not to be ministered unto but to minister."

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The railroad wage dispute was settled with raises and the government-seized lines were ordered returned to their owners on Tuesday night.

THE GREAT GAME OF POLITICS . . . . .

By FRANK R. KENT.

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NON-SUPPORT

Washington, Jan. 15.

In the four days since the President sent his message to Congress several things concerning it have become plain. One is that, left to itself, Congress will pass neither the national service act nor a "realistic non-political" tax bill. Another is that Mr. Roosevelt does not greatly care.

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Certainly, he does not care to the point of exerting himself in the way he has done in the past for many New Deal measures of vastly less merit and importance. Clearly, it is not his purpose this time to make the personal appeals to members which he so frequently and effectively has done in former days. Nor will he take any steps further to arouse public sentiment for his recommendations. Nor will he do any of the other things to get action, such as all Presidents can do and he often has done.

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In fact, he appears to have "quit cold" on his own recommendations, apparently content with the high editorial and columnar praise heaped upon him for having made them, along with the chance to put Congress on the defensive for not passing them. This, of course, is equivalent to a direct charge of insincerity. Yet there is considerable evidence to support it and there are many members of House and Senate who take that view—Democrats as well as Republicans. Some of them are pretty indignant about it, too.

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Their particular allegation is that he not only is not going to do anything to push through a national service act, but that the manner of his recommendation, the background of the message and subsequent developments all show that he made it, intending to do nothing to pass it and with full knowledge that it would not pass. This charge comes from advocates of national-service legislation, men eager to vote for it and distressed because so vital a proposal is being treated in such a fashion.

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In the first place, they point out that the President made no real recommendation of national service. What he did was to link it with four other proposals, some of which clearly could not pass, and say that unless they passed, too, he would not favor a national service act. This was enough in itself to kill it. National service has little or nothing to do with these other minor measures. It is a major proposal for winning the war and should stand by itself. There was no excuse for attaching strings to it. They further point out that the President did not consult with Mr. James F. Byrnes about the message or tell him what was in it. Yet, Mr. Byrnes is working as Assistant President, and is supposed to have his complete confidence. Certainly, he has great influence in the Senate, and heretofore has been the chief reliance of the President for getting what he wanted through Congress.

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None of the members of his Cabinet nor Mr. Baruch, nor any other man with whom he is accustomed to advise, except, of course, ex-Judge Sam Rosenman, who wrote it, was informed as to the contents of the message. Also, the official House and Senate leaders were sent for only the afternoon before it was delivered. They were not consulted—they were just told. And there is a final significant incident—following the delivery of the message, the two labor bosses, Green and Murray, both violently opposed to national service, went to the White House in a heated state, spent an hour with the President, left in an amicable frame of mind. They are now convinced, it is reported, that the national service act will not be passed.

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Sharing this conviction, Representative Smith, of Virginia, has reintroduced his anti-strike bill, twice killed by undercover White House opposition. If that opposition persists, as is fully expected, it will not get far. Considering these things, it is not surprising that there is anger in Congress over this message and that it is being denounced as "phony." It is hard to understand how men, usually discerning and detached in their judgments, could have hailed it with such enthusiasm. His proposals are all right—the thing that is wrong is that, apparently, there is behind them, upon the part of their sponsor, neither conviction or determination. If Mr. Roosevelt genuinely wants a national service act he has taken an odd way of showing it. It may do him an injustice, but it looks as though he had insured against getting it—first by tying strings to his recommendation; second, by failure to follow through in the effective way he used to do for White House programs.

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In former days White House recommendations were almost always accompanied by bills drawn by White House draftsmen and presented by Administration leaders. In this case no Administration bills have been drawn, none has been presented, and some Democrats are certain none will be. There is, to be sure, the Austin-Wadsworth bill, introduced by two Republicans and for two years ignored by the President. And he has not said he was for that—or for any other unless all his requirements are met—of which there is just no chance at all.

GORTNER

Sledding parties have been enjoyed by many of the young people of the community recently, being accompanied by Miss Barbara Friend and Mrs. Albert Sisk on two occasions.

Billy Welch was home over the past week-end from Hagerstown, where he is employed.

Bishop Milton Miller, of Meyersdale, came here on Sunday morning and conducted services in the Union church, returning to his home on Monday.

Simon Swartzentruber and sons were engaged in baling hay at Wesley Harvey's, near Red Oak, last week.

Recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Schlossnagle's were Mrs. W. E. Groden, of Keyser, West Va.; Mrs. Howard Schlossnagle and son Eugene and Mrs. William Graves, of Accident; Mrs. Walter Campbell and daughter, Mountain Lake Park, and Mrs. Owen Martin and children.

Misses Fannie and Leah Beachy, who recently accompanied Enoch Miller for a visit at Meyersdale, stopped on Tuesday evening with their niece, Mrs. Jacob Swartzentruber, as they were enroute home to Aurora.

Mrs. Mary Crowe recently visited Mrs. Hubert Martin at Sunnyside.

Mrs. Willard Swartzentuber and son were present at a quilting party for Mrs. Junior Paugh on Tuesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Otho Friend.

Roy Lee and family were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Riley at Lyndale on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Lichty and children attended the funeral on Tuesday of Homer Alvin, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Noah Beachy. The child was aged 6 months and 20 days. Mrs. Beachy was the former Miss Fannie Hershberger, of Grantsville.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Sisk spent Friday at the home of John Shaffer at Mason.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lee, Miss Florence Deem and Mrs. Harvey Riley spent Friday at Keyser, West Va. Mr. Lee had a check-up at the hospital for his recently fractured arm. The women of the party visited Mrs. Charles Weese.

Dolores Swartzentruber was present at a party honoring George Hanst, Jr., in Oakland, one evening last week.

Mrs. Ernest Gortner and son spent Sunday evening with her home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Spoerlein and Mrs. Emma DeWitt were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Spoerlein on Sunday.

George Lohr was visiting Mr. and Mrs. Eli Hesse Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Edith Schlossnagle and Mrs. Glenn Hoffman, of Oakland, were visiting friends here one evening last week.

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Subscribe for The Republican.

NOTICE OF LOST STOCK CERTIFICATE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That Certificate Number 51, calling for 40 shares of stock of The Garrett National Bank in Oakland, Maryland, issued on September 18, 1933, to Mrs. Elizabeth A. Conneway, Oakland, Maryland, has been lost or misplaced.

Anyone having knowledge of the location of said certificate is requested to notify the undersigned.

HURLEY S. BLAMBLE, Executor.
—Advertisement 48-4t

ORDER NISI

Albert W. Custer et al., Plaintiffs, vs. Ella Michael and Clementine Michael, Defendants. No. 3698 Equity. In the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland.

ORDERED, This 10th day of January, 1944, by the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland, sitting in equity, that the private sale made and reported in the above cause by Horace P. Whitworth, Trustee, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 14th day of February, 1944; provided a copy of this order be published in some newspaper published in Garrett County, Maryland, once a week for three successive weeks before the 4th day of February, 1944.

The report states the amount of sale to be $5,500.00.

A. G. ROSS, Clerk.
True copy Test: A. G. ROSS, Clerk.

COMMISSIONERS MEETING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That the Board of County Commissioners for Garrett County, Maryland, will be in session for the transaction of all routine business that may properly come before them on

MONDAY AND TUESDAY,
FEBRUARY 7 and 8, 1944.

By order of the Board.
JESSE J. ASHBY, Clerk.

ORDER NISI

Jo Ann Murphy and Carol Jean Murphy, Infants, by Etta Murphy, their next friend, vs. Reta M. Murphy.
No. 3715 Equity. In the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland.

IT IS ORDERED, This 20th day of January, 1944, by the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland, in Equity, that the sale of the property mentioned in these proceedings as made and reported by Walter W. Dawson, Trustee, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 21st day of February next; provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed in Garrett County, Maryland, once a week for three successive weeks before the 11th day of February, 1944.

The report states the amount of sale to be $2,825.00.

A. G. ROSS, Clerk.
True copy Test: A. G. ROSS, Clerk.

NOTICE

—OF—

REGISTRATION OF VOTERS OF THE TOWN OF OAKLAND

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN To all persons who may be qualified to become voters in the Town of Oakland, Maryland, that in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 94 of the Laws of Maryland of 1939, Page 151, which provides:—

"The Mayor and Town Council of Oakland shall cause to be maintained a registration of the legal and qualified voters residing within the corporate limits of the Town of Oakland * * * such registration shall be essential to the right to vote at any election held under the Charter of the Town of Oakland"; that the Officers of Registration of said Town shall sit for the purpose of registering additional voters of the Town of Oakland and for the purpose of revision, at the Council Chamber on—

MONDAY, JANUARY 24, 1944,
Between the Hours of 9:00 A. M. and 7:00 o'Clock P. M.,

and shall register the name of additional voters on said day, and shall also sit for the purpose of revision.

Published by order of the Mayor and Town Council of Oakland, Maryland.

L. M. FRALEY, Mayor.
DELBERT DAVIS,
President of the Town Council.
ARTHUR LAWTON, Clerk.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE, That the subscriber hath obtained from the Orphans' Court of Garrett County, Maryland, Letters of Administration c. t. a., on the estate of

ELIZABETH ANNE CONNEWAY,

late of Garrett County, Maryland, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof duly authenticated, to the subscriber on or before the 20th day of July, 1944, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

Given under my hand this 14th day of January, 1944.

HURLEY S. BLAMBLE,
Administrator c. t. a.
Oakland, Maryland.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE, That the subscriber hath obtained from the Orphans' Court of Garrett County, Maryland, Letters Testamentary on the estate of

BRIDGET CECELIA CANTY,

late of Garrett County, Maryland, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof duly authenticated, to the subscriber, on or before the 13th day of July, 1944, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. All persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

Given under my hand this 11th day of January, 1944.

JAMES WILLIAM CANTY,
Executor.
Oakland, Maryland.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE, That the subscriber hath obtained from the Orphans' Court of Garrett County, Maryland, Letters Testamentary on the estate of

SARAH E. STEYER,

late of Garrett County, Maryland, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof duly authenticated, to the subscriber, on or before the 13th day of July, 1944, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. All persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

Given under my hand this 11th day of January, 1944.

ASA T. MATTHEWS, Executor.
Oakland, Maryland.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE, That the subscriber hath obtained from the Orphans' Court of Garrett County, Maryland, Letters of Administration on the estate of

ARCHIBALD BURDOCK,

late of Garrett County, Maryland, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers duly authenticated, to the subscriber, on or before the 13th day of July, 1944, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. All persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

Given under my hand this 11th day of January, 1944.

RICHARD BURDOCK,
Administrator,
Route 2, Box 25,
Frostburg, Maryland.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE, That the subscriber hath obtained from the Orphans' Court of Garrett County, Maryland, Letters of Administration on the estate of

WILLIAM RUNION,

late of Garrett County, Maryland, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof duly authenticated, to the subscriber, on or before the 13th day of July, 1944, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. All persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

Given under my hand this 11th day of January, 1944.

LUCY RUNION,
Administratrix,
Bayard, West Virginia.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE, That the subscriber hath obtained from the Orphans' Court of Garrett County, Maryland, Letters of Administration on the estate of

LLOYD W. BAKER,

late of Garrett County, Maryland, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof duly authenticated, to the subscriber, on or before the 13th day of July, 1944, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. All persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

Given under my hand this 11th day of January, 1944.

WILLIAM P. BAKER,
Administrator.
Grantsville, Maryland.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE, That the subscriber hath obtained from the Orphans' Court of Garrett County, Maryland, Letters of Administration on the estate of

ELMER C. CONNEWAY,

late of Garrett County, Maryland, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers duly authenticated, to the subscriber, on or before the 13th day of July, 1944, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. All persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

Given under my hand this 11th day of January, 1944.

HURLEY S. BLAMBLE,
Administrator,
Oakland, Maryland.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE, That the subscriber hath obtained from the Orphans' Court of Garrett County, Maryland, Letters of Administration on the estate of

CLARENCE I. GARLITZ,

late of Garrett County, Maryland, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof duly authenticated, to the subscriber, on or before the 13th day of July, 1944, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. All persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

Given under my hand this 11th day of January, 1944.

WILLIAM WINTERBERG,
Administrator,
Grantsville, Maryland.

PUBLIC SALE

—OF—

Furniture, Farming Equipment and Live Stock

The undersigned will offer at public auction at his recently owned farm, located on the Jennings road one mile south of Grantsville, Garrett County, Maryland, on

Wednesday, January 26, 1944.

beginning at 12 o'clock noon, all of the following described personal property:

One Bureau, 4 Beds and Springs, 1 Morris Rocking Chair, 1 Wardrobe, 2 Writing Desks, 1 Stand, 1 Radio Cabinet, 1 Vacuum Sweeper, 1 Carpet Sweeper, 1 Bookcase and Writing Desk, 2 Stands, 1 Couch, 6 Kitchen Chairs, 1 8-ft. Kitchen Table, 1 Kitchen Cabinet, 1 Kitchen Sink, 1 35-gallon Power Churn, 1 Butter Tub, 1 Davis Kitchen Range, 2 Rocking Chairs, 1 Meat Block, 1 20-gallon Jar, 1 Power Sausage Grinder, 1 Lard Press, 1 Brush Scythe, 1 Mowing Scythe, 1 lot Ferry Crates, 1 lot Butter Boxes, 2 Can't Sag Hog Feeders (10-bu. size), 1 Horse Cultivator, 1 lot Swingletrees, Doubletrees and Spreaders, 1 lot Cow Chains, 1 lot Lumber Chains, 1 lot of Grabs, 1 Santhook, 1 lot of Forks, Shovels and Picks, 1 lot Rope and Halters, 1 Lawn Mower, 1 20-ton Jack Screw, 1 lot Carpenter's Tools, about 12 tons Loose Hay, 1 Apple Peeler, 1 Cherry Seeder, a lot of other articles too numerous to mention.

Eight Hereford and Durham Heifers coming 2 years old, T B and Bangs tested; Seven Hereford and Durham Steers coming 2 years old; one Jersey Cow 5 years old; one Guernsey Calf 3 months old; one hundred White Rock Pullets.

TERMS OF SALE—Cash on day of sale. No property to be removed from premises until terms are complied with.

S. J. ORENDORF.
GRANTSVILLE, MD.
Harry Collier, Auctioneer.
Lunches will be served by the Brethren Ladies Aid Society
—Advertisement 11t

ASSIGNEES' SALE

—OF VALUABLE—

Farm Property

Near Red House, In Garrett County, Maryland.

Under and by virtue of a power of sale contained in a mortgage from Ernest S. Mosser and Alvena Mosser, his wife, dated May 1, 1928, and recorded in Liber E. Z. T. No. 96, folio 527, etc., one of the Mortgage Records of Garrett County, Maryland, default having occurred under the terms and conditions of said mortgage, and the said mortgage having been assigned to the undersigned for the purpose of foreclosure, we hereby give notice that we will, on

Friday, February 4, 1944.

at the hour of eleven o'clock A. M., of said day,

in front of the Court House in the town of Oakland, Maryland, offer and sell to the highest bidder all of the following described real estate, to-wit:

1. All that parcel of land situate, lying and being in Garrett County, Maryland, it being known and designated as Military Lot No. 1233, containing fifty acres, more or less.

2. All that other piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in Garrett County, which is known and designated as "Timely Purchase," containing the quantity of sixteen acres and sixty-two square perches.

The above two parcels of land constitute one farm, being the same land that was conveyed to the said Ernest S. Mosser by deed from Hurley S. Blamble and wife, dated February 24, 1920, and recorded among the Land Records of Garrett County in Liber E. Z. T., No. 77, folio 235, etc., and by the said Ernest S. Mosser and wife conveyed to Howard E. Shahan by deed dated November 17, 1934, and recorded among the Land Records of Garrett County in Liber A. G. R., No. 110, folio 95, reference to both of said deeds and the records thereof being made for a more particular description of said property.

This property is situate on the Oakland-Red House State Road; is improved by a good dwelling house, large barn, garage and granary and other outbuildings, and is a highly desirable farm property, practically all of said land being under good state of cultivation.

TERMS OF SALE—Cash on day of sale, as provided in said mortgage.

ASA T. MATTHEWS,
WALTER W. DAWSON,
Assignees for the purpose of Foreclosure.

N. B.—For terms other than those above expressed see the assignees.
—Adverttisement 47-4t

ORDER NISI

Walter W. Dawson, Assignee for the purpose of foreclosure, vs. Leona Mandley and Benjamin Mandley, her husband.
No. 3722 Equity. In the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland.

IT IS ORDERED, This 28th day of December, 1943, by the Circuit Court for Garrett County, sitting in Equity, that the sale of the property mentioned in these proceedings as made and reported by Walter W. Dawson, Assignee for the purpose of foreclosure, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 31st day of January next; provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed in Garrett County once in each of three successive weeks before the 21st day of January next.

The report states the amount of sale to be thirty-four hundred and fifty dollars ($3,450).

A. G. ROSS, Clerk.
True copy Test: A. G. ROSS, Clerk.

State Employment Commissioner

22 Light St., Baltimore 2, Md.

NOTICE OF VACANCIES

Public Relations Assistant;
Stenographer-Accounting;
Case Supervisor.

Closing Date: January 31, 1944.

W. D. OWENS, Commissioner.
—Advertisement 47-2t

ANNUAL LEVY FOR GARRETT COUNTY, MARYLAND, LEVIED ON JANUARY 12, 1944, BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS FOR GARRETT COUNTY, MARYLAND.

Assessor's Office:		
Assessor's Salary	$ 1,500.00	
Assessor's Expenses	350.00	
Assessor's Clerk	600.00	
Supervisor of Assessments, Salary	1,750.00	
Supervisor of Assessments, Expenses	200.00	$ 4,400.00
Circuit Court:		
Judges' Salaries	$ 350.00	
Stenographer's Salary	450.00	
Clerk	1,005.00	
Circuit Court Orders	2,007.00	
Attorneys' Appearance Fees	40.00	
Library	500.00	$ 4,352.00
Constables:		
Salaries and Expenses		$ 4,100.00
Contingent Fund		$ 15,000.00
Cost of Property bought at Tax Sale		$ 1,500.00
Court House:		
Maintenance and Supplies	$ 3,000.00	
Janitor	1,200.00	$ 4,200.00
County Commissioners' Office:		
Commissioners' Salaries	$ 2,700.00	
Commissioners' Expenses	600.00	
Clerk	1,200.00	
Stenographer	600.00	
Attorney	600.00	
Miscellaneous Office Expenses	100.00	$ 5,800.00
County Roads Office:		
Equipment, Repairs, Labor		$ 10,800.00
County Welfare Board:		
Aid to Dependent Children	$ 2,050.00	
Board for Children	2,914.66	
General Public Assistance	17,117.11	
Old Age Assistance	15,215.26	
Aid to Needy Blind	680.24	
Administration	4,615.52	$ 42,592.79
Debt Service:		
Lateral Road Bonds	$ 10,000.00	
Interest and Coupons	5,100.00	$ 15,100.00
Education:		
Support of Schools, 51c. basis	$ 98,205.41	
Agriculture and Industrial Art Teachers	1,500.00	
Teachers' Bonus	24,000.00	
National Defense	1,000.00	
Capital Outlay:		
Deer Park and Loch Lynn Schools	1,350.00	
Oakland High School	12,500.00	$138,555.41
Election Expenses		$ 12,000.00
Fire Departments:		
Bloomington	$ 700.00	
Friendsville	700.00	
Grantsville	700.00	
Kitzmiller	700.00	
Oakland	1,200.00	$ 4,000.00
Forest Fires		$ 1,000.00
Fox, Cat and Weasels		$ 1,200.00
Incorporated Towns' Share of Taxes		$ 1,000.00
Jail and Sheriff's Residence		
Maintenance and Supplies		$ 400.00
Magistrates:		
Salaries	$ 3,060.00	
Expenses	1,040.00	
Witnesses	25.00	$ 4,125.00
Miscellaneous Direct Levies:		
Dr. E. I. Baumgartner	$ 130.00	
Bolden Undertaking Company	327.00	
Dr. M. C. Hinebaugh	60.00	
Sincell Printing Company	1,128.50	
Dr. R. R. Williams	50.00	
Mayor and Council of Friendsville	500.00	$ 2,195.50
Orphans' Court Judges:		
Salaries		$ 472.32
Other Public Welfare:		
Almshouse and Asylums	$ 12,000.00	
County Agent & Home Demonstration Agent	3,000.00	
County Health Office	5,540.00	
Hospitals for care of Needy	7,000.00	
Live Stock Sanitary Service	1,000.00	
Maryland School for the Blind	100.00	
Medical Examiners and Coroner	500.00	
Other care, services, supplies for needy	2,000.00	
Physician to Jail	100.00	$ 31,240.00
Pensions for Retired Teachers		$ 600.00
Premiums on Officials' Bonds		$ 673.75
Printing and Publishing		$ 800.00
Public Library		$ 150.00
School Bus Drivers' Loan		$ 6,000.00
Sheriff's Office:		
Sheriff's Salary	$ 1,500.00	
Deputy Sheriff's Salary	1,320.00	
Expenses	3,680.00	$ 6,500.00
State's Attorney's Office:		
Salary	$ 1,500.00	
Expenses	600.00	$ 2,100.00
Taxes Paid in Error		$ 536.25
Treasurer's Office:		
Commission on County Taxes	$ 3,500.00	
Commission on State Taxes	200.00	
Discounts Allowed Taxpayers	10,000.00	
Insolvencies and Other Allowances	2,000.00	
Postage	400.00	
Preparing Tax Books (clerical)	250.00	$ 16,350.00
Utilities		$ 1,150.00
Vital Statistics		$ 300.00

To pay the aforegoing amounts it was ascertained that the resources of the County, as shown by the Assessment Books are as follows:

Real and Personal Property	$13,505,963.00	
Automobiles (estimated)	250,000.00	
Returns from State Tax Commission (est)	5,500,000.00	
Total	$19,255,963.00	@ $1.56 on each $100.00 equals $300,393.02
Other Revenue Estimated:		
State Hospital Fund		$ 6,000.00
Beer Licenses and Tax		25,000.00
Bank Shares		3,000.00
From Magistrates		1,000.00
State Forestry Department		1,200.00
Franchise Tax		100.00
Income Tax ((County Share)		1,000.00
Motor Vehicle Fines		500.00
Miscellaneous Income		1,000.00
		$ 38,800.00
Total for County Purposes		$339,193.02

After deducting $5,500,000.00 Corporations paying direct to the State Treasurer, leaves the basis on Real and Personal Property $13,755,963.00, @12c on each $100.00, or total for State Purposes ..... $ 16,507.15

Published by order of the Board of County Commissioners of Garrett County, Maryland.

JONAS W. SINES, President,
Board of County Commissioners.

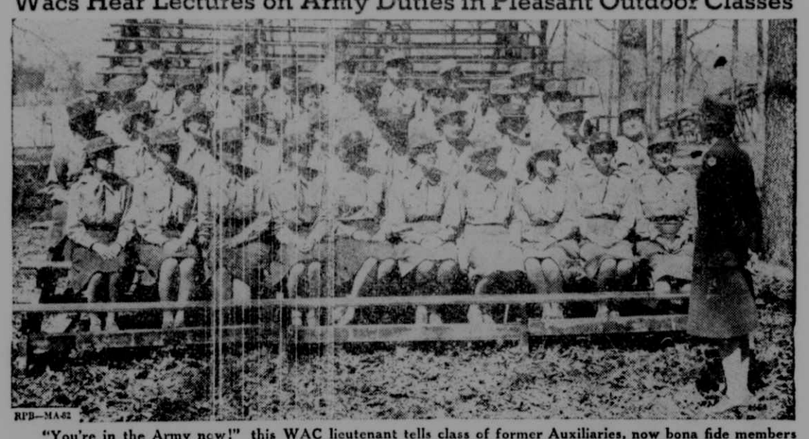
Attest: J. J. ASHBY, Clerk.

Women May Enlist For Specific Tasks

That women can now enlist in the Women's Army Corps for assignment to a particular occupation at any Army post or camp of their own choice, within the geographical limits of the three states, Maryland, Virginia and Pennsylvania comprising the Third Service Command, has just been announced by Brig. Gen. Philip Hayes, Commanding General. Under the new program, designated as Station and Job Assignment Recruiting and which supplements present general recruiting, women may be enlisted against requests which are now pouring in from Army posts throughout Third Service Command. Among the 239 occupational skills required are: Technical and Professional, radio and electrical, communications, mechanical and trade, administrative and office, motor vehicle, food supply and stock. Women enlisting under this plan, will have the same opportunity for advancement from the ranks and for appointment to attend Officer's Candidate School. Further details on the Special Assignment Recruiting plan may be secured from the WAC Recruiting Station, 11 S. Liberty St., Cumberland.

Pvt. Ruth Baker, native of Oklahoma, who is attached to the Cumberland Recruiting Station, was in Oakland Tuesday, accompanied by Sgt. Biehn, of the U. S. Army Recruiting Office.

Wacs Hear Lectures on Army Duties in Pleasant Outdoor Classes



"You're in the Army now!" this WAC lieutenant tells class of former Auxiliaries, now bona fide members of the Army of the United States in the Women's Army Corps. Appropriately, this class at Fort Oglethorpe, Georgia, is in session in the heart of historic Chickamauga National Military Park, where one of the most famous battles of the Civil War took place.

DIED

JOHN C. FORMAN

John C. Forman, aged 58 years, died last Friday morning, January 14, at his home in Greenville Township, Somerset county, Pa., after a year's illness.

The son of the late Ami and Margaret F. Forman, he was born in Preston county, West Va., and lived in Oakland and in Crellin before moving to Greenville five years ago. A former automobile salesman, Mr. Forman was a member of the Hostetler Brethren church and the Woodmen of the World.

He came to this county in 1896 and with his parents occupied a farm at Underwood.

He is survived by his widow, Ada Hostetler Forman, and the following children by a former marriage: Mrs. Carol Bergoo and Mrs. Harry Lewis, of West Virginia; Mrs. George Magier, Deal, Pa.; Miss Josephine Forman, Oakland; Calvin Forman, Berlin, Pa.; James Forman, Elkins, West Va.; John C. Forman, Jr., Baltimore; Misses Jean and Lou Ann Forman, at home. Two sisters, Mrs. Samuel Barkman and Mrs. Russell Beckman, both of Oakland, also survive. His first wife was Miss Lulu Kitzmiller, whom he married in 1906. She died more than 24 years ago.

Funeral services were conducted from the Brethren church on Monday, January 17, with Rev. DeWitt Miller officiating. Interment was in the church cemetery near Meyersdale.

MRS. JAMES A. ALEXANDER

Mrs. Nellie Blanche Alexander, aged 58 years, wife of James A. Alexander, died at her home at Turner Douglas, West Va., near Crellin, on Friday night, January 14, at 8:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Alexander was born June 4, 1885, a daughter of the late Joseph A. and Mary Lewis. She was a member of the Brethren church at Pine Grove, near Sines.

Surviving are her husband, four sons and one daughter, Wesley Alexander, in the U S Engineers, now in England; Robert H. Alexander, Turner Douglas; Luther Joseph Alexander, Turner Douglas; George A. Alexander, Oakland; Mrs. Clara Bowser, Bergoo, West Va. Also by nineteen grandchildren; two sisters, Mrs. Elizabeth Henry, Huttonsville, W. Va., and Mrs. Maude Pike, Turner Douglas; two brothers, James Lewis, Leadmine, West Va., and Richard Lewis, of Oakland.

Funeral services were conducted on Monday afternoon from the Pine Grove church with interment in the Henry Sines cemetery.

MRS. MARY GARLITZ

Mrs. Mary Garlitz, 82, widow of Patrick Garlitz, died last Thursday morning, January 13, at the home of her son, William Garlitz, in Avilton, with whom she had resided since the death of her husband. She had been ill for six weeks.

She was a member of St. Ann's Catholic church at Avilton, where funeral services were conducted on Monday.

Surviving are her son, twelve grandchildren, and three great grandchildren.

MRS. PLAYFORD RAMSEY

Mrs. Eleanor Baker Ramsey, 34, wife of Playford Ramsey, of Cumberland, formerly of Oakland, died Saturday morning, January 15, in Memorial hospital, Cumberland. She had been a patient in the hospital for several weeks.

She was a daughter of John Baker, Oakland, and the late Rachel Baker. Besides her husband and her father are five children, Playford, Jr., Phillip Larry, Ella Lou, Ethel and Elda, all at home; four brothers, Leslie, Woodrow and Verl Baker, Baltimore, and John Baker, U. S. Army, Amarillo, Tex.; five sisters, Mrs. Violet Wasson, Cumberland; Mrs. Alma Shaffer, Bergoo, W. Va.; Mrs. Ruth Stup, Poolesville, Md.; Mrs. Jane Geist, Reistertown, and Mrs. Hazel Johnston, Oakland.

The body was brought to the Bolden Funeral home, Oakland, on Sunday and funeral services were conducted from there on Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock with Rev. R. A. McCauley, of Davis, W. Va., officiating. Interment was in the Oakland cemetery.

CHAUNCEY E. ELLITHORP

Chauncey Edward Ellithorp, aged 85 years, died Monday morning, January 17th, at his home in Bittinger.

Mr. Ellithorp, native of Wisconsin, came to Garrett county when he was twenty years of age, having been drawn to this section by the operation of a large lumbering plant then located at or near Bloomington where he was employed for a few years.

Later Mr. Ellithorp engaged in the mercantile business at Bittinger which he conducted for fifty-nine years.

Miss Mahala Broadwater, daughter of Henry and Rachel Broadwater, of New Germany, became his wife, and to the couple was born a daughter, now the wife of Asa J. Orendorf, of Bittinger.

In addition to his mercantile interests, Mr. Ellithorp was also engaged in farming. He was a director of The First State Bank at Grantsville, being one of its organizers; a member of the Bittinger Lutheran church.

Mr. Ellitorp had been ill for a year or more preceding his death and was for a greater portion of that time confined to his room.

Funeral services were held from the home yesterday afternoon, the Rev. A. C. Curran, pastor of the local Lutheran church officiating, with burial in the cemetery at Grantsville where his wife's remains were interred four years ago.

MRS. JACK McCOY

Mrs. Daisy McCoy, 35, wife of Jack C. McCoy, of Oakland, died yesterday morning, January 19, in Memorial hospital, Cumberland, where she had been a patient since January 13. She had been ill since shortly before Christmas. She was born August 28, 1909, in Oakland.

Mrs. McCoy was a native of Oakland. Surviving are her mother, Queen Victoria Tasker, Cumberland; her husband, one brother, Lloyd Tasker, Oakland; and two sisters, Mrs. Ella Shaffer, Oakland, and Mrs. Lacey Clark, Cumberland.

Funeral service will be conducted Friday from the Bolden Funeral home, Second street, with interment in the Oakland cemetery. Rev. Elliott, of Cumberland, will officiate.

WINONA CLAIRE JONES

Miss Winona Claire Jones, 42, former resident of Deer Park, died at the White Cross hospital, Columbus, Ohio, yesterday morning, January 19. She had been ill for several months.

She was a daughter of the late Wilbur C. and Olive B. Jones, and was born at Deer Park in 1901. She was graduated from Oakland High school and Ohio Wesleyan college, and taught home economics in Cressview high school, Columbus, for a number of years, until last June. She received her master's degree from Columbia university. She was active in girl Scout work in Columbus, and was a member of the Broadway Methodist church of that city.

Surviving are the following brothers and sisters: E. Ray Jones, Oakland; Charles A. Jones, Miss Mae Jones and Miss Pauline Jones, all of Columbus.

Funeral services wil lbe conducted on Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock from her home on Cressview road, with burial in the Greenlawn cemetery. Mr. Jones and Mrs. Asa Lewis left this afternoon to attend the services.

MRS. CONRAD THOMAS

Mrs. Eleanor McKenzie Thomas, 37, wife of Conrad Thomas, of Frostburg, died Monday morning in Miners' hospital, where she was admitted Sunday evening. Mrs. Thomas had been ill for about a week.

Besides her husband, she leaves her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter McKenzie, Garrett county; two sisters, Mrs. Flossie Garlitz, Cumberland, and Miss Jerucy McKenzie, Garrett county; five brothers, Dayton McKenzie, Cumberland; Dallas McKenzie, Garrett county; Pvt. Ralph McKenzie, New York; Tech. Sgt. Stanley McKenzie, and Corp. Francis McKenzie, both of England.

A. B. LONGACRE

Friends in Oakland have been notified of the death of Albert B. Longacre, about 70 years of age, of Pittsburgh, which occurred on January 10. He was stricken as he was driving his automobile and died shortly after he had brought his machine to a stop.

He was a retired plumbing contractor and was with the Pullman company during the last war, in charge of movement of troops. A native of Philadelphia, he had been a resident of Pittsburgh since 1901. He was a member of the Presbyterian church, Pittsburgh Lodge No. 484, Free and Accepted Masons, and the Shrine.

He and his wife had been coming to Garrett county during the summer months for several years, usually residing at the home of Mrs. Emma Specht.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Elizabeth S. Longacre, one son, Bert M. Longacre, of Los Angeles, Calif., and two grandchildren.

Juries Should Not Be Made Up Of Aged And Unemployables

Speaking before the Hagerstown Rotary meeting recently, Judge Joseph D. Mish discussed the development of court procedure as we know it today and made an eloquent defense of the jury system of trial.

Judge Mish pointed out that our law is largely based on the common law of England where trial by jury is considered an absolute prerequisite of justice. In tracing the development of court procedure the speaker cited examples of trial methods in primitive time as well as more modern ways.

Among the interesting examples of primitive justice, so called, were two that might throw some doubt on the sanity of our ancestors. One of these was the custom of requiring the accused to hold a red hot coal in his hands. If the coal was held the defendant was discharged; if dropped, he was guilty. Another peculiar way of deciding guilt or innocence was to throw the accused into water over his head. If he swam out he was found not guilty—if he sank that was proof enough of his being guilty.

Judge Mish declared that jury decisions were substantially correct and that he favored this method of trial as against that of trial by judge only. He advanced as his reason the fact that judges too are human and no matter how impartial they may try to be, they are influenced by their personal prejudices to some extent.

He did qualify his endorsement of jury trial by stating that juries should be composed of a representative cross section of the citizenry and not made up of the age and unemployables in the community. He closed his talk with a plea for each of his hearers to gladly serve on the jury when called on and not to attempt to evade jury duty.

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Sunday Services In Churches of The County

ST. MATTHEW'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Austin F. Schildwachter, Rector.

St. Matthew's, Oakland, 9:50 A. M., Church School; 11:00 A. M., Morning Prayer and Sermon.

Our Father's House, Altamont, 2:30 P. M., Evening Prayer and Sermon.

Frankville Mission, Frankville, 4:30 P. M., Evening Prayer and Sermon.

MT. LAKE PARK UNITED BRETHREN
John C. Foster, Minister.

Lynndale—Preaching 10:00 a. m.; Sunday School 10:45 a. m.

Loch Lynn—Sunday School 10:00 a. m.; Worship service and sermon, 11:00 a. m.

Underwood — Sunday School 2:00 p. m.; Preaching 2:45 p. m.

Crellin—Christian Endeavor 7:15 p. m.; Preaching 7:45 p. m.

Preaching at Swanton, Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

ST. PAUL'S METHODIST CHURCR
Oakland, Maryland.
Minor Sprague, Minister.

Sunday Church School at 9:30 A. M., with instruction available to all.

Service of Worship at 10:45 A. M. The pastor will preach on the subject, "The Limits of Christian Outreach." Helpful music will be furnished by the choir and there will be a story-message for children, followed by sermon-period class.

Youth Fellowship at 6:30, led by Thomas Jones. He will present a lecture called "A Missionary Tours Brazil," using seventy-six beautiful Kodachrome slides in projection. For all young people.

All desiring to worship and fellowship with us are cordially invited to do so.

SAINT MARK'S EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH
George D. Birk, Pastor-elect

9:30 A. M. The Church School, with classes for all age groups. The adult lesson: "Jesus Teaching In Parables".

10:45 A. M. The Service of the Church, with sermon by George D. Birk, pastor-elect. Anthem by the choir, "Father, Thy Children Bow In Adoration," by Arthur Sullivan.

FULL GOSPEL CHURCH
Deer Park, Md.
George S. Ross, Pastor.

Bible class and Sunday School, 9:45 a. m. Morning Worship, 10:45. Evening service 8:00 o'clock. Mid-week service, Wednesday; young people's services, 8:00 p. m.

UNION HOLINESS TABERNACLE
Third Street, Oakland

Saturday evening services over public address system, at 7:30.

Sunday: Sunday school at 2 o'clock, preaching at 3 and 7:30 by Rev. J. E. Johnson, Oakland. Young people's meeting at 6:45, conducted by Mrs. Stanley Ashby.

Tuesday: Prayer meeting at 7:30 p. m.

BETHEL METHODIST CHURCH
Mountain Lake Park.
W. Reece Burns, Minister

Worship service at 10 a. m.; Sunday Church School, 11 a. m. The Mission Study Course "The Church After the War," will hold its first session at 3 p. m. in the Church. The community is invited and urged to attend.

Wesley Church — Worship and preaching at 11:15.

Deer Park—Youth service at 7:30 p. m. Worship and sermon, 8:00 p. m.

An earthquake in San Juan, Argentina, killed over 500, seriously injured 1,000 and otherwise injured 4,000.

Wacs Teach Aviation Cadets Radio Code

Corporal Shirley Sorkin, of the Women's Army Corps, replacing a man in a vital home front assignment, is shown giving radio instruction to Army Aviation Cadets at Hondo Army Air Field, Hondo, Texas, the Army Air Forces' large navigation school. Corporal Sorkin is a graduate of an Army radio school.

Single copies of The Republican may be obtained at the Hamill Book and Stationery Store, corner Third and Alder streets, where the current issue of the paper is placed on sale every Thursday afternoon. Price, 5 cents per copy.

Social And Dance Planned

Members of Our Father's House, Episcopal church at Altamont, are planning a social and dance to be held on Saturday night, January 22, at 8:00 o'clock, in Lae's Hall, Altamont.

Proceeds will be for the benefit of the church.

120 Ration Points Released for Pork

Certain Coupons Useable In Deals With Farmers

Advance use of 120 red meat points to stimulate on-the-farm purchase of pork was authorized Monday by the Office of Price Administration in Washington.

The red stamps in Book 4, numbered 8 and lettered A through M, were validated for immediate use in purchasing pork directly from farmers by the OPA action.

The last 96 brown points remaining in Book 3 may also be used for advance purchases of pork, the OPA said. The action gives every consumer 216 meat points to purchase pork from the farmer.

To Allow Large Amounts

The price agency said that the advance use of stamps will not increase the individual meat ration allowed any consumer. It merely allows the consumer to buy fairly large amounts from farm slaughterers at one time.

There has been considerable criticism recently from farm sources of the rationing system, with hogs piling up at terminal markets and several stockyards forced to declare an embargo on shipments of live hogs.

The number 8 coupons in Book 4 are each good for ten points, regardless of the point value printed on them, the OPA said. In normal usage, these coupons would have been exchanged for the new ration tokens after February 22.

Unrationed Shoe Sale Extended

Unrationed sales of certain types of women's shoes retailing for less than $3 a pair will be permitted through February 5, OPA announced.

The point-free sales were originally scheduled to end at midnight January 29. The authorization does not include all shoe types selling at $3 or less. Slow-moving stocks, chiefly novelty types, are affected.

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SANG RUN

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Roe and son, and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Savage, of Hopwood, Pa., visited relatives here, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert DeWitt, Oakland, spent Sunday here with Mr. and Mrs. George DeWitt and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gay and daughter, Uniontown, Pa., visited Mr. and Mrs. Joseph DeWitt and family, Sunday.

Clayton Wolfe, Cranesville, W. Va., called on Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Friend, Sunday.

Miss Dorothy Savage, Accident, was the week-end guest with Miss Suzanna DeWitt.

Pfc. William Burdette, and Mrs. William Burdette and Miss Suzanna DeWitt were dinner guests Monday evening of Mr. and Mrs. Robert DeWitt, Oakland.

Mrs. Stewart Savage, Accident, was the guest on Thursday of Mr. and Mrs. Melton S. DeWitt.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Carr and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Junior Carr spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Samuel McCrobie.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Rodeheaver were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Friend.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen DeWitt were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Emory DeWitt.

Melton S. DeWitt, Mrs. Sherman Savage, and Randal Friend are on the sick list.

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CARD OF THANKS

We desire to express our thanks and appreciation to our friends and neighbors for their kindnesses and helpfulness during the illness and following the death of our beloved wife and mother, the late Mrs. Playford Ramsey.

We also want to express our thanks for the floral tributes and for the offer of automobiles for the funeral service.

HUSBAND AND CHILDREN.
Adv. 1t*

Card Of Thanks

We desire to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to our many friends for their kindness and helpfulness following the sudden death of our beloved wife and mother, the late Mrs. E. C. W. Ryland.

We also want to thank all who gave flowers and tendered the use of their automobiles for the funeral service.

E. C. W. RYLAND and FAMILY.
Friendsville, Md., Jan. 15.
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CARD OF THANKS

We desire in this manner to express our heartfelt thanks to our many friends and neighbors for all their thoughtfulness and kindnesses during the illness and following the death of our husband and brother, the late George Hipsley.

We also wish to thank all who gave floral tributes and offered the use of their automobiles for the funeral service.

HIS WIFE AND BROTHER
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WANTED—Office girl. Apply immediately at Half-Price Stores, Oakland.—46-tf.

WANTED—Used Burrough's Adding Machine. Must be in good condition. Phone No. 4, Oakland. 48-2t

WANTED—Sales and office girl. Apply immediately to Smouse's Store, Second street, Oakland, Md.—1t.

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FOR SALE—Twelve head Ewes, 1 Jersey Cow and Calf. Apply Umber W. Bray, Swanton, Md. 48-2t*

FOR SALE — Leghorn Pullets, 5 months old, Mrs. Ada Bowser, Grantsville, Md.—47-3t*

FOR SALE—A Plymouth automobile and one Gas Range. Apply J. W. Whorton, Oakland.—46-3t*

FOR SALE—1 low wheel Farm Wagon, complete with hay ladder and bed. Apply Savage & Sanders Garage, Oakland, Md.—47-3t.

FOR SALE—Mason Potatoes, 150 bags No. 1 grade. See Elbert Hershman, Mt. Lake Park or call 310-J-4.—46-tf.

FOR SALE—Simplex Oil Brooder, 500 to 1,000 capacity; excellent condition. H. E. Yoder, Oakland, Route 2. Phone 809-F-23.—48-2t*

FOR SALE—31 acre Chicken farm, located on North Glade-Swanton road. Will sell cheap. Write to Herman Cordier, 246 W. 8th Ave., Tarentum, Pa.—47-3t.

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Answer To A Soldier . . . .

A SOLDIER in a letter to The Republican, being printed in this issue on page four, asks: "Are you civilians letting the fighting men down?"

He cites the strikes of miners at the same time that American soldiers were in want of fuel in an Arctic country; autos running around by the thousands, when there is a shortage of rubber and gasoline; civilians jammed into bar rooms like flies; people talking lightly in the movies—the scenes of actual battle where American boys are being killed.

"What are we fighting for?" he concludes.

This soldier is just one of many who have wondered about the same things. There are millions of civilians who have wondered too.

But there are so many millions of individuals on the home front doing commendable things who overshadow the others that we should all look to the majority.

There are the several million parents of the men and women in the armed forces, their wives and children; millions of individuals who are doing their patriotic duty in war plants, volunteering for any kind of additional service to help the war effort; millions giving blood through the Red Cross and making surgical dressings in order to save lives; knitting.

Millions of farm people working harder than ever and with less assistance to raise more food; millions are purchasing war bonds to the limit; working extra hours in order to increase production of war materials; trying to keep America a normal place when soldiers return.

Millions of women are carrying on nobly in the homes in the absence of their sons and husbands, without complaint, but their hearts are heavy. Many who appear light-hearted in the movies and at social affairs are concealng their anxiety for the safety of their loved ones and the uncertainty of the future.

Hundreds of thousands of letters are mailed each day to soldiers, from parents, wives and friends. There could be more, of course.

Millions of people on the home front are disgusted, too, over similar experiences such as you have seen. The attitude of the New Deal Administration in coddling strikers and unreasonable labor union leaders makes their blood boil just as it does yours.

But beneath the whole picture is the fight to preserve freedom and democracy for the 125 million people who are backing the armed forces to the limit, in addition to the ten million or so who may not be. In years to come even the ten million will appreciate what those on the battle fronts are now doing!

ROTARY CLUBS SPONSOR SERIES OF FOUR LECTURES

Meetings Scheduled At Oakland And Grantsville To Promote International Understanding

An institute of international understanding has been planned for Oakland and Grantsville from February 14 to March 7, under the sponsorship of the Rotary clubs of both towns, it was announced this week by Mason Glotfelty, president of the Oakland club.

Consisting of a series of four weekly meetings, the institute will present outstanding authorities on various phases of international affairs. Following the formal addresses there will be forum periods in which members of the audience may ask questions of the speakers.

According to Mr. Glotfelty, this program is being developed by the Rotary clubs to give the people of the communities an opportunity to hear from informed speakers concerning the dominating forces on the world scene and their probable impact upon the post-war world.

The institute will also be a study course in world affairs for the young people of the communities, for in addition to the public forums in the evening, the speakers will address the students of Oakland and Grantsville schools during the day.

Taking part in the institute program will be E. I. Grimwade, of Chicago, Ill., journalist and world traveler and lecturer; Don Bolt, of Laredo, Texas, newspaperman, radio commentator, world traveler and a student of national and international affairs; Gerhart H. Sager, New York, editor of a German weekly newspaper published in New York, who was a member of the German Reichstag in 1933, but arrested and put in a Nazi concentration camp from which he escaped and subsequently came to this country; and I. J. Fisher, of Vancouver, B. C., Canada, an educator and lecturer and teacher of English in a Japanese university, resigning in 1941.

The general theme for the institute programs is "Contributors to a New World Order," discussed under the following titles: "Oriental Nations as Contributors," "The Russian Republics as Contributors," "British Commonwealth of Nations as Contributors," and "The Americas as Contributors."

Mr. Grimwade will open the series of programs for Oakland at the Oakland High school auditorium on Tuesday evening, February 15, speaking on "British Commonwealth of Nations as Contributors." Each Tuesday thereafter for four weeks there will be meetings. The opening meeting at Grantsville will be on Monday, February 14. Other clubs cooperating in institutes are Baltimore, Middle River and Keyser.

Plans for the Oakland club's participation were made at a meeting of the committee on international relations on Monday evening. Tickets will be available soon for the entire series of four talks for $1.10. Tickets for one lecture will be available for 39 cents.

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Traffic Safety Slogan For The Week

The big difference between safety and disaster is the driver. Drive under 35.

Mine Is Commended For Safety Record

A Federal coal mine inspector has complimented the 60 workers and officials of the 250-ton-a-day Earl No. 2 mine of the Garrett Coal Corporation in Garrett County, for producing 60,722 tons of coal with only one lost-time accident during the 20-month period ended August 31, 1943, Dr. R. R. Sayers, Director of the Bureau of Mines, said in making public a detailed report describing the Government's recent examination of the mine.

Opened in January, 1942, the mine is 2 miles east of Vindex. Dr. Sayers reported to Secretary of the Interior Harold L. Ickes that the Federal inspector's report for the Earl No. 2 mine cites the need for certain additional safety practices to protect life and property further.

Among the suggested improvements were better ventilation, safer blasting practices, a ban on underground smoking, adherence to timbering rules, adequate fire protection, and improved haulage conditions. "Permanent timbers are supposed to be kept within 5 feet of the working faces, and safety posts are supposed to be used between the permanent timbers and the faces," J. C. Davis, the inspector, said. "This rule was violated in many working places."

Although the mine was rated nongassy, Davis noted approvingly the precautionary measures to minimize ignition hazards. These included the use of permissible explosives, use of permissible flame safety lamps by mine officials in testing for methane, an explosive gas, and the wearing of permissible electric cap lamps by all underground workers. Blasting "off the solid" and underground smoking, however, curbed the effectiveness of these measures, Davis added.

Other commendable features included good haulage roads, both on the surface and underground, tightly constructed mine cars with effective brakes, good housekeeping in surface buildings, and the use of special protective hats and safety-toe shoes by all underground employees. The inspector prescribed the establishment of a joint safety organization for workers and officials, adoption of special company rules regarding mine safety, first-aid training for all employees, maintenance of adequate first-aid materials underground, and safer storage of explosives.

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Waste Paper Listed As Critical Material

That waste paper was now listed as the number one critical material, was announced Monday evening at a meeting of the County Salvage committee by Alton Fortney, assistant superintendent of the Pulp mill at Luke, who came to Oakland to discuss the critical situation with local salvage workers.

Lloyd Liller, president of the Oakland band, said he and the band members were continuing to collect paper every Saturday and would also include corrugated paper and card board. Mt. Lake Park boy Scouts under J. C. Davis, scoutmaster, are making collections every evening and on Saturday. E. R. Jones, county chairman, urged other communities to organize and make regular collections. Prices for this material are now at a high level.

GIESSMAN SUES TO RECOVER SUM HE CLAIMS DUE

Former Commissioner Files Suit Against Present Board For $40,000 For Alleged Old Debt

A court action to force the Board of Garrett County Commissioners to refund what the plaintiff declares was the money he was called upon to put up as bondsman about 30 years ago when his father was county treasurer, was filed Monday in Circuit Court by G. Blaine Giessman, of Oakland, former county commissioner.

The Commissioners, through their attorney, E. Ray Jones, declare there is nothing due from the county to Mr. Giessman, or any member of the family.

Giessman declares that by an act of the 1939 legislature the county commissioners were empowered to pay neglected back bills of which his own claim in the amount of about $15,000 was one. At that time Giessman himself was a member of the county board. In 1940 vouchers for Giessman's claim were renewed, according to the plaintiff.

But the money to pay him off did not become available until 1942 Giessman states, about the time he and his two fellow commissioners went out of office. Since then, he says, the county treasurer has refused to pay off the vouchers when presented to him.

Giessman's court action is in the form of a suit, asking for $40,000, and he is represented by Charles G. Watson, Cumberland attorney. Defendant commissioners are John W. Herman, Walter G. Meyers and Jonas W. Sines.

Commissioners Get Records

Mr. Jones said yesterday that the suit was docketed by titling sometime ago and that the declaration had just been filed Monday claiming $40,000 but without setting out any special cause of action. He declared he would ask the court to require the plaintiff to file a bill of particulars.

Mr. Jones said that the records at the Court House disclosed that the Maryland Casualty Company was on the bond of George Giessman at the time he was treasurer and not Blaine Giessman, as set out by the plaintiff, and that in the June Term of Court in 1927 the suit was brought against his bond. The records further disclose that on June 6 a jury rendered a verdict in favor of the county for $5,728.03, as the result of shortage in the accounts of Mr. Giessman, and that later on motion for a new trial, a credit was given of $424.48 and judgment entered by the court on September 26, 1927, for $5,303.55, which the Maryland Casualty Company paid.

At that time, Mr. Jones said, George Giessman took protection under the bankruptcy law. He stated there was nothing due from the county to any of the Giessman family.

Delving further into the records, Mr. Jones said that on November 18, 1942, at a special meeting of the County Commissioners, at which G. Blaine Giessman and C. H. Browning were present, a resolution was adopted as follows:

"Motion by Mr. Browning, seconded by Mr. Giessman, that the orders issued in 1919 and sold to the bank, were not cancelled by the County Commissioners, being an order on various levies on the Treasurer for 1919, levy being levies on: Road and Bridge levy, Election Levies, Contingent Fund, for a total of $11,667.05, with interest at 6 percent per annum, as per chapter 225, of the Acts of 1939 of Public Local Laws. Motion carried."

Mr. Jones further declared that on December 2, 1942, according to the records, that orders were issued to Blaine Giessman for $3,889 from the annual bridge levy of 1942; $3,889 from county roads levy of 1942; $3,889.05 from election levy for 1942, and on December 3, 1942, an order for $15,575.45, from a levy for 1942 termed "repayment of uncollected taxes," for interest on orders.

Jesse J. Ashby, now clerk to the Board of County Commissioners, and County Treasurer until J. Edward Helbig took office in 1943, declared that Mr. Giessman had never presented these orders to him. Jonas W. Sines, president of the Board of County Commissioners, said they were never presented to the board and that their whereabouts were unknown.

Mr. Jones predicted that the case would not come to trial at least before September.

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Post-war motorists hoping for a full tank right after the war is over are scheduled for disillusionment; likewise those who expect 40-mile-to-the-gallon gasoline. Car production will be resumed on 1942 models.

Knights to Observe 54th Anniversary

Members of the Garrett Lodge No. 113, Knights of Pythias, are planning to celebrate their 54th anniversary on February 18, and Reaford Purbaugh, chancellor commander, has appointed the following committees to take care of the event which marks the founding of the lodge and also the 79th anniversary of the founding of the order.

Program—Walter Dawson, Russell Pancake and Prentice DeBerry; refreshment — Wade Mason, Earl Shartzer, Carlton Bowser, Merle Frantz, and Paul DeWitt; seating—Elza Bray, George Coddington and Baitty Ridder; advertising—Virgil B. Kelley.

The occasion will also be observed as annual Ladies' Night and during the evening veteran jewels will be presented to the members who have been in good standing for 25 and 50 years.

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Official Details Of Award Released

Distinguished Flying Cross Is Awarded Shirley Ramsey

Official notification that Shirley McComas Ramsey, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Ramsey, of Oakland, had been awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross by the President through the Secretary of the Navy "for heroism and extraordinary achievement," was released last Friday from Norfolk, Va.

Ramsey, an aviation radioman third class, USN, won the medal "while participating in aeriel flight as gunner of a scouting plane from the USS Philadelphia during the invasion of Sicily from July 10 to July 19, 1943."

With the medal was a citation signed by Secretary Knox, which said:

"Despite heavy enemy anti-aircraft fire and air opposition, Ramsey participated in numerous spotting and reconnoisance missions that carried him deep into hazardous hostile territory throughout this period of intense aerial activity."

"His courageous and efficient devotion to duty contributed immeasurably to the success of our air operations in this vital area and was in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Naval Service."

Ramsey was born February 13, 1925, in Oakland, and enlisted in Baltimore July 18, 1942. He has been advanced in rating three times.

A story of his achievement appeared in The Republican several weeks ago.

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Officers Installed By Masonic Lodge

Officers in the Oakland lodge of Masons were installed at the regular meeting on Tuesday evening, in charge of Walter W. Dawson and George H. Hanst, installing officers.

The newly installed included Milburn W. Mann, worshipful master; W. Russell Pancake, senior warden; Harold E. Ream, junior warden; Harland L. Jones, secretary; Cecil Smith, treasurer.

Appointive officers were also installed as follows: Reaford Purbaugh, senior deacon; John A. Bell, junior deacon; Lester C. Yutzy, senior steward; Neil V. Liller, tyler, S. Townshend Naylor, chaplain. Clifford Phillips, junior steward, will be installed at a later date. Retiring master is Arthur Lawton.

Following the business session the members retired to the clubroom for refreshments, where they heard an address by Delbert M. Davis.

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Rotary Club To Meet

At the regular weekly meeting of the Oakland Rotary club to be held Friday evening, January 28th, at the William-James Hotel, four of its members will be called on to give short talks on articles appearing in the Rotarian.

Dr. Wm. W. Grant, chairman of the club service committee, will have charge of the program.

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Card Party Scheduled

The Business and Professional Women's Club is sponsoring a card party, to be held at the William-James hotel on Saturday evening, January 29, beginning at 8 o'clock.

A portion of the proceeds will be donated to the infantile paralysis fund, according to Barbara Smith, chairman.

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The Senate, by voice vote, passed the two billion, 275 million tax bill, and was returned to the House for action on minor changes.

Dawson Speaks To Lions Club Members

Tells Of Monthly Letters Going To Those In Armed Forces Serving Overseas

An account of the Garrett County Letter Writing League for the benefit of those in the armed forces serving overseas, was given to members of the Oakland-Mt. Lake Lions club at its regular meeting at Fike's on Monday evening.

Walter W. Dawson, president of the league, told how the league started with the purpose of supplying those in the service with a monthly news letter concerning home activities and how it had grown since last April. Over 175 letters are now being sent monthly.

Mr. Dawson also read from a number of letters which the League had received from the recipients, telling of their appreciation for news from home and giving interesting accounts of their whereabouts. Mr. Dawson asked members of the Lions club to help in the work by providing cigaret lighters to be sent to the men in the services.

Three new members were received into the club, Grover Sneed, W. E. Spoerlein and George E. Coddington. The induction talk was given by D. R. Fleming, a former president of the club.

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New Ceiling Prices Placed on Timber

Timber operators in Garrett county are being advised that new ceiling prices on lumber and lumber products have been released by the Office of Price Administration and are now in effect, according to William H. Johnson, district forester.

In addition to Garrett three other Western Maryland counties, Allegany, Washington and Frederick, are included in the new regulations which provide for a noticeable increase in prices in these counties, Johnson said.

The new ceilings range from $21 to $29 per 1,000 feet; log scale, for woods run grade, and are at or below current prices being paid for logs in the Appalachian area.

Prices for logs were frozen by OPA in April, 1943, at the levels prevailing during September-October, 1942, and the change is attributed to action on requests by buyers. The new ceilings are approximately thirteen percent above the "freeze" levels of 1942, reflecting increases in labor and material costs since that time.

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Oakland High to Play Grantsville

Oakland High school basketball quint will meet Grantsville on Friday evening at 7:45, at Oakland, in defense of the county championship.

The Oakland team defeated Accident varsity in Accident on Tuesday night, 22 to 21, while the Accident girls defeated the Oakland high girls, 22 to 21. Both games were hard fought.

The Senior commercial students presented the assembly program in the school on Wednesday, giving a Commercial play. During the assembly four seniors were initiated into the Quill and Scroll, an international honorary society for high school journalists. They were James Rook, Elaine Casteel, William Treacy and Betty Ann Miller.

Sgt. Clarence Biehn, recruiting officer, talked to the seventeen-year-olds of the school yesterday on the army aviation program and gave the air cadet mental examination to eight boys, William Treacy, Don Lantz, Jerry Paugh, John Shank, Hugh Maffett, Jr., Paul Gilbert, William Rowan, Theodore Stockslager.

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Groundhog to Make Annual Prediction

Despite snow or ice, it will be the duty of the groundhog, according to tradition, to come forth next Wednesday, February 2, and make a prediction on the kind of weather that Garrett countians must put up with for the remaining six weeks of winter.

If the sun is shining tradition records that he will become scared by his shadow and return to his winter quarters for another six weeks during which time the snow, ice and cold will continue to be ever present. But if rainy, or foggy, or cloudy, and the sun fails to shine and his shadow is not seen, he will remain in the open and spring will not be far distant.

Spring already has been in evidence this week but the sun is only slowly melting the ice.

Seventeen Are Added To City Voting List

Only seventeen names were added to the list of those entitled to vote in the city elections, during the annual registration day on Monday, it was announced by Arthur Lawton, clerk-collector for the town.

The names of those who have died or moved away have been deleted, leaving a total of 542 names on the registration books, who will be eligible to vote in city elections.

The annual election is to be held early in March, and according to law all candidates must petition in writing to have their names placed on the ballot as candidates. These petitions must be in the hands of the clerk ten days before election.

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Financial Statement Of County Published

Shows Receipts for Year of $541,540, and Expenditures Of $524,764

The annual financial statement of the county, showing receipts and expenditures for the year 1943, is published in The Republican today on pages six and seven, by order of the County Commissioners, Jonas W. Sines, John W. Herman and Walter G. Meyers.

Total receipts for 1943 amounted to $541,540.56, of which $344,984.35 was for 1943 taxes collected and $89,000 in uncollected taxes of prior levies. Beer licenses and taxes brought in $29,001.98, while fines from magistrates totaled almost a thousand dollars.

Total expenditures for the year reached $524,764.32. Of this amount $190,690.79 was paid on unpaid notes and warrants of prior levies.

Cash on hand on December 31, amounted to $16,690.79.

The entire report will be available later in pamphlet form for any individual who requests it, at the office of the County Commissioners.

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Maryland Loses Tax Money on Land Owned By Federal Agencies

Estimated $100,000 Lost By The Counties And Baltimore Since January 1, 1940

Maryland counties and the City of Baltimore are losing more than $100,000 annually in taxes as a result of acquisition of land within the State since January 1, 1940, by the Federal Government, the State Tax Commission has reported.

Robert France, chairman, said the figure was arrived at on the basis of a survey of Federal land acquisitions through last December 8, and that it is constantly increasing. He added that the Federal Government starts a new procedure almost every week to obtain land in some part of the State.

Studies Being Made

Up to December 8, the survey showed, the City of Baltimore and the counties had abated assessments in the amount of $8,458,416.50 on more than 40,000 acres acquired by Government agencies. The total estimated loss is based on an average tax rate of $1.49.

In many instances the effects of the tax losses are not immediately felt, because the Government paid nominal sums in lieu of taxes, but Mr. France pointed out it will be seriously felt as the years advance.

The Council of State Government and the National Association of Tax Assessors are making studies of the continued acquisitions of State lands by the Federal Government throughout the nation, Mr. France said.

The amount of land acquired in Garrett county totals 1,026 acres, according to the survey, with an assessable value of $50,081.

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Bond Drive Sales Reach $64,475.50

In the first ten days of the Fourth War Loan drive, Garrett county individuals have purchased at least $64,475.50 in bonds, it was announced by H. C. Riggs, county chairman, this morning. Mr. Riggs said these figures did not include sales from the Friendsville or Grantsville banks or the Oakland postoffice for this week.

Since the drive began the quota for Garrett county was revised, the quota now being $150,000 instead of $175,000, and Mr. Riggs was hopeful that the entire quota would be met.

He urged every individual to purchase at least one extra bond during this drive which ends February 15.

THIRTY ORDERED FOR FINAL EXAM PRIOR TO DRAFT

Will Report To Local Board Wednesday Night, February 9, For Trip To Baltimore

Thirty selectees have been ordered to report Wednesday night, February 9, to the office of the Garrett County Selective Service board, to be sent to the induction station for their pre-induction physical examination.

Those accepted will be assigned to the Army or Navy and returned home, and will be called for service sometime in March, according to H. L. Jones, draft board clerk. This is one of two calls for February, and is the second call to be made under the new system.

There are two fathers listed in the group and both are volunteers. They are the first two on the list. The third on the list is also a volunteer.

Ralph Wilbur Ault.....Accident
Oscar Uphold .....Sang Run
Semmeion Luke Friend...Friendsville
Charles Elwood Lewis.....Oakland
Arden Joseph Lewis.....Oakland
Laranza Gilbert Soloman..Deer Park
Lester Harland Paugh....Deer Park
Freeman Wilbur Sines..Friendsville
Carl Perry Jamison.....Oakland
Dale Lee Simpson.....Deer Park
Robert Orem Glotfelty.....Accident
George Lester Bowman....Swanton
Carl Foster Rounds.....Grantsville
Jay Lowry Clark.....Grantsville
William Fisk DeWitt .....Deer Park
Wilbert Fay Durst .....Grantsville
Richard W. Romesburg.....Oakland
Robert Tommy Davis, Jr...Kitzmiller
Edgar Allen Shobe, Jr.....Oakland
James Clark, Jr.....Vindex
Arthur Grant James, Jr....Kempton
Oliver Hearl Miller.....Kempton
Gilbert Gerald Tichnell.....Swanton
Karol Wayne Schroyer..Friendsville
John Milton Friend.....Friendsville
Donald Benjamin Kelley....Swanton
David Allen McRobie.....Oakland
Ralph Leroy Resh.....Grantsville
Frederick Maurice Wilt..Lonaconing
Wm. R. Stottlemeyer, Mt. Lake Park

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Seven Are Accepted For Armed Services

Seven were accepted for service in the armed forces from the last group of selectees who went to Baltimore on January 19 for final examination. There were nineteen enrollees who made the trip, those accepted being slightly more than one-third of the number.

Aros L. Sharpless, Kitzmiller, Arthur E. Naylor, Jr., Oakland, and Francis Paul Faherty, Crellin, were accepted by the U. S. Navy, and Naylor was inducted at the time of acceptance.

Fred G. Landon, Mt. Lake Park, and Paul A. Turney, Oakland, were accepted for army service, Landon being inducted at the time of acceptance also .

William Edward George, Jr., Bloomington, and Albert Arlington Fickes, Grantsville, were accepted for service in the U. S. Marine corps.

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Lake Lynn Rebekah Lodge At Loch Lynn Installs Officers

Lake Lynn Rebekah Lodge, No. 97, at Loch Lynn Heights, conducted installation ceremonies of its recently elected officers Friday evening, January 14th, as follows:

Marie Gauer, noble grand; Eva Mickey, vice grand; Hope Moon, chaplain; Helen Merat, recording secretary; Cora Wood, financial secretary; Ruby Turney, treasurer; Mary Goss, warden; Stella Calhoun, conductor; Helen McRobie and Emily White, supporters; Wilma Ours, inside guardian; Clarence Fraker, outside guardian.

The degree was conferred on Lucille Wilson by the degree team of the lodge. Refreshments were served and a social hour followed.

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Youths Under Parole

A number of young boys, from twelve to sixteen years of age, who were up before Magistrate H. A. Loraditch last Thursday, on charges of the theft of coal from B. and O. railroad cars in the vicinity of Deer Park, have been paroled, pending their future good behavior.

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Social And Dance Planned

Members of Our Father's House, Episcopal church at Altamont, are planning a social and dance to be held on Wednesday night, February 2, at 8:00 o'clock, in Lake's Hall. Proceeds will be for the benefit of the church.

A similar benefit last Saturday evening added approximately $35 to the church fund.

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First National Bank
Oakland, Maryland

Neil C. Fraley, State's Attorney
Attorney-At-Law

Garrett County Commissioners
Oakland, Maryland

Garrett National Bank
Oakland, Maryland

Garrett Truck and Implement Co.
Oakland, Maryland

Gortner's Store
Oakland, Maryland

Green Palm Restaurant
Oakland, Maryland

The Half Price Stores
Oakland, Maryland

Hamill's Stationery and Book Store
Oakland, Maryland

Stuart F. Hamill
Attorney-At-Law

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Oakland, Maryland

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Oakland, Maryland

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E. Ray Jones
Attorney-At-Law

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Oakland, Maryland

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Oakland, Maryland

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Rudy's Department Store
Oakland, Maryland

Sanders Motor Freight
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Oakland, Maryland

Dr. B. F. Selby, Dentist
Oakland, Maryland

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Oakland, Maryland

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F. A. Smouse Store
Oakland, Maryland

Mrs. Vernie R. Smouse
Register of Wills

E. E. Sollars, M.D.
Oakland, Maryland

Southern States Cooperative
Oakland, Maryland

Sturgiss' Pharmacy
Oakland, Maryland

Treacy's Cash Store
Oakland, Maryland

The H. Weber and Sons Co.
Oakland, Maryland

Western Auto Associate Store
Oakland, Maryland

West Maryland Power Co.
Oakland, Maryland

William-James Hotel
J. Towler, Owner-Manager.

S. C. Winters Harness Shop
Phone 87-R Hardware and Harness

With Our Men In the Service

Charles H. Bowman, an air cadet in the Army Air forces, has been sent to Miami, Fla., for training. He was recently inducted into the service. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Bowman, of McHenry.

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William Sharps, yeoman in the U. S. Navy, who is on a sub-chaser in the South Pacific area, recently visited the island of New Caledonia, east of Australia, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Sharps, were informed.

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Bluejacket Guy William Hinebaugh, who has completed his recruit training at the Naval Training Station at Sampson, New York, is here for a short furlough with his wife and son, and also his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy W. Hinebaugh, Sr.

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Edgar A. Bender, Hospital Apprentice 1/c, U.S. Navy, Armed Guard Center, Brooklyn, N. Y., is spending a 14-day furlough with his mother, Mrs. Lena Stanton Bender at Grantsville.

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Pfc. Alice C. Bevans, Ft. McClellan, Ala., spent last Wednesday visiting Mrs. Marshall Beachy and friends in Grantsville.

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Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Keefe, Sr., Grantsville, received word that their son, Pvt. Joseph Keefe, Jr., of the Air Corps, is stationed at Chanute Field, Illinois.

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Benny Epstein S 2c, U. S. Navy, has returned to Bainbridge, Md., after spending the week-end with his wife and Mr. and Mrs. John H. Folk, at Grantsville.

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Ensign Gordon K. Boucher, Princeton University, Princeton, N. J., who has been in training for three months, visited his mother, Mrs. Malissa Boucher, at Grantsville, for several days.

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Pfc. Maxine Frantz and her sister, Pfc. Josephine Hauser, both members of the United States Marine corps, stationed at Arlington, Va., were here for a short time on Sunday where they visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Hauser. Upon their return to Washington they were accompanied by their mother, who is visiting another daughter, Mrs. Raymond Bennett, in that city.

Donald J. Johnson, S/1c, U. S. Navy, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Johnson, two days last week. He had been gone five months and was with a navy crew on a merchant ship. Another son, Gerald Johnson, S/1c, U. S. Navy, who has been in the service since September, left last week for overseas duty.

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Mr. and Mrs. Frank P. Sweitzer, of Mountain Lake Park, have been advised that their son, Pfc. James W. Sweitzer, is now in England. Pfc. Sweitzer is a member of a Chemical Warfare unit.

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Corp. Glenn Frantz, who has been stationed at Camp Howze, Texas, but who has been on maneuvers in Louisana for several weeks, is spending several days here with relatives, and in Arlington, Va., with his wife, Pfc. Maxine Frantz US Marine corps. Upon his return to duty he will be stationed at Camp Livingston, La.

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Leo Treacy, S/1c, who has been stationed with a naval unit at Pearl Harbor, Hawaii, for five months, has been transferred to San Diego, Calif. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. James P. Treacy, Second street, Oakland. Mr. and Mrs. Treacy have also been informed that another son, Pfc. James J. Treacy, with a military police unit of the army, had arrived safely in England.

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Percy Lawton, petty officer in the U. S. Navy, stationed at Bainbridge, Md., spent a short time in Oakland with his sister, Mrs. Paul Turney, while enroute to Morgantown, W. Va., to visit his wife and child.

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Joins Waves

Margaret Williams Langford, 20, of Arlington, Va., was sworn into the WAVES at the office of Naval Officer procurement, Washington, D. C., on Tuesday, January 25. She is reporting to Hunter college for her basic training on February 10. She attended Oakland high school and was graduated from Ashland Senior high school, Ashland, Ky., in 1941. Prior to entrance into the WAVES she was a clerk-stenographer for the army air forces. She is a daughter of Mrs. Elizabeth T. Williams, of Arlington, and a granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Townshend, Oakland.

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Corp. J. W. Holman, Jr., Friendsville, has been promoted to the rank of sergeant. Sgt. Holman is attached to a signal unit at Fort Lewis, Washington.

Mrs. Donald Evans has received word that her husband, Pvt. Donald Evans, has arrived safely somewhere in England. Pvt. Evans is in a military police unit of the Army Air force. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Evans and a brother of Mrs. Francis W. Sanders, of Oakland.

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Mrs. Priscilla Beitzel, Accident, has received word from her son, Pfc. William G. Beitzel, that he is in the hospital, suffering from "trench feet." He has been a patient since November 19th. He saw Ross Bittinger who was also in the hospital. Pfc. Beitzel is stationed somewhere in Italy.

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Mr. and Mrs. Harry Russell, of Barton, have received word that their son, Corporal Harry Russell, has arrived safely in England.

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Cpl. Wendell R. Turney returned to his base at Camp Wheeler, Ga., last Sunday morning after spending a ten-day furlough here with his wife and son, and his mother, Mrs. Alice Turney.

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Two more Oakland soldiers have met on foreign soil. This time it was Lieut. Jack E. Weber, and Sgt. Kenneth Lawton, who met on an airfield somewhere in North Africa. They are sons of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lawton, and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph E. Weber.

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Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Georg, of Accident, have been advised that their daughter, Lieut. Elma Lee Georg, US Army nurse, who had been stationed at Swanninoa, N. C., had arrived safely at an unnannounced destination in Great Britain.

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Lieut. Clyde R. Custer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas S. Custer, Accident, recently completed a nine-weeks' post graduate course at the B-26 Marauder pilot school at Dodge City Army Air Field, Kansas.

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Mr. and Mrs. Roy E. Crowe of Finzel now have three sons in the service, Sgt. Willard Crowe, in England; Pfc. Frank Crowe, in New Guinea; and Pfc. Harold Crowe, in California. The latter spent a fifteen-day furlough at his home recently.

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Pfc. Harold L. Weitzell, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Weitzell, of Accident, is a patient at the Station Hospital, Staten Island, N. Y., suffering from pneumonia. He was employed by the Celanese Corporation in Cumberland prior to his induction in December, 1942.

Frederick G. Schoch, Jr., of Spokane, Washington, an aviation cadet and student at an advanced flying school in Arizona, near the Mexican border, has advised his grandmother, Mrs. Elizabeth Schoch, of Crellin, that he hopes to complete his training as a pilot early in March when he will receive his wings and his commission as a second lieutenant in the air force. He has had most of his training in the deserts of California and Arizona. He is a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Fred G. Schoch, formerly of Oakland.

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Mrs. Ora M. Weicht, Kitzmiller, has received word that her son, Pfc. Harry Weicht, had arrived safely in England

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John M. Hansen, 18, U. S. Navy, was graduated from the service school for aviation metalsmiths at the Naval Air Technical Training center at Norman, Oklahoma, and has been advanced to S 1/c. He is also a a "Qualified striker" for a rating of A.M. 3/c. He is a son of Mrs. Alma Hansen, Center street.

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Word has been received by Mr. and Mrs. W. T. DeWitt, of Sang Run, that their son, Arnold Paul DeWitt, S 2/c in the U. S. Navy construction battalion (seabees), has been moved from an island in the New Hebrides group in the South Pacific. He enlisted in October, 1942. In his letter he stated he was fine and hoped to be home in a few months.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Callis, of Mt. Lake Park, recently received word that their son, Sgt. Carlton J. Callis, had arrived safely in North Africa. He went into the service in November, 1942, and is a mechanic in the army air force. He formerly worked in the Reckard and Glotfelty garage, Oakland. Mr. and Mrs. Callis have another son, Pvt. Edward Callis, who has been in England since September. He enlisted in April, 1943, and volunteered for overseas duty in August. He is in the quartermaster department.

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Pfc. Willard F. Elliott, with a headquarters detachment of an ordnance unit, stationed at Texarkana, Tex., now has a New York APO address, and apparently is now in some European or African theater of action.

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Harold Mayle, who was in training for the U .S. Maritime Service at Sheepshead Bay, New York, arrived in Oakland Monday to spend a week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Mayle, of near Swallow Falls.

Aviation Cadet Edwin W. Darby, 22, son of Mrs. John D. Darby, Fourth street, has reported to the AAF Training Command's advanced flying school at Altus Army Air Field, Altus, Okla., to begin the final nine weeks phase of his pilot training.

After flying 70 hours in two-engined training planes and taking 70 lecture-hours of combat subjects in ground school, Darby will be awarded the silver wings of an AAF pilot and appointed a flight officer or commissioned a second lieutenant. From Altus he will go on either to train with the multi-engined bombers or fighters that he will ultimately fly in combat zones, or he will be sent to Central Instructors School at Randolph Field, Texas, to learn how to instruct other young men training for their silver wings.

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Ernest Deniker, seaman second class with a unit of the U. S. fleet, with a New York fleet postoffice address, has written friends that he receives the Republican regularly and finds much of interest in it. He has been away from this country for over a year. His father lives in the Pleasant Valley community.

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Sgt. Robert W. Lohr, who is with the army air corps somewhere in England, wrote to his wife here that one of his big thrills was receiving The Republican paper on Christmas day. His Christmas packages and mail had been distributed prior to that time and the arrival of the home news was most unexpected and welcome.

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Bluejacket Kenneth Graves, who completed his recruit training in the U. S. Navy at Bainbridge Naval Training Station, spent a few days of his nine-day furlough with his grandfather, George Little, and other relatives.

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Maurice F. Treacy, U. S. Naval reserve, who has been at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James P. Treacy, awaiting orders to report for training, has received authorization to proceed to South Bend, Ind., on February 7 to enter Notre Dame university for basic training and midshipmen's school. Recently he was transferred from the Navy V-7 program to the V-12 program. Under the V-7 program he completed a year's schooling at Loyola university, Baltimore.

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Pvt. Ward Hinebaugh, stationed with an engineering unit at Fort Belvoir, Va., spent the week-end at his home here.

Grantsville Boy Writes From Pacific

The following are parts of letters written by Pvt. Wayne Durst to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry F. Durst, of Grantsville. Wayne is somewhere in the Southwest Pacific serving his country. He was inducted into the Army December 29, 1942, at Dundalk, Md. After receiving his basic training at Camp Croft, S. C., he entered the Intelligence Department school and trained for specialized warfare. Classed as an intelligence observer he joined other units of training at a declassification depot in California and sailed overseas about May 30, 1943, and has been fighting Jungle troops.

By letters written home and to friends, Wayne seems fairly well satisfied, serving faithfully, patriotically and willingly for the country he loves.

Dear Parents:

Much as I would like to tell you just where I am I cannot do so as it is strictly against Army intelligence regulations. Should I do so I might even endanger my own life, and we must not give the Nips any tips. However, under somewhat hard and trying circumstances I try to be content and am willing and able to do my part in this struggle. There is now 150 pounds of me and I am rough, tough and ready and often just a bit tougher than my officers, and that pleases them as well as myself. We are living rather primitively and do everything the hard way. Candle lights and no china dishes. I know now why mothers get gray. Mother, write often, I feel so much encouraged and reassured after reading your lively letters. I am grateful that you write so often and you help me to feel that our cause is just, and that we should fight to preserve a freedom-loving and God-fearing nation. So, tell everybody "Come on, let's go, buy bonds and by God's help and theirs we soldiers will win and do this big job of putting an end to the war. We need your prayers.

God care for you.

Your son,

WAYNE.

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Pvt. Fred Helbig, who has been stationed with the army air forces at Gulfport, Miss., is spending a ten-day furlough here with his wife and other relatives, and upon his return to duty will be stationed to the airfield at Sedelia, Mo.

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Pvt. Daniel Hinebaugh, located at an air base in Texas, is home for a few days and upon returning to duty will be stationed at Fresno, Calif.

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THURSDAY, JANUARY 27, 1944.

Soldier Declares Civilians Do Not Realize War Needs

Corporal Walter T. Ashby, who saw service in Africa and who for several months now has been located in New Orleans with a special service unit of the U. S. Army, declares in a letter to this office that civilians do not know what war really is, and doesn't believe that the citizens are doing all they can.

He writes:

"I am still here in Louisiana, but my stay here is exhausted. I expect to head across the treacherous waters of the Oceans to be where I want to be. There's where the great Americans are—on the Front Lines.

"Since my return to America I found it pretty monotonous for Service Men, especially for the one who has been abroad for two years and comes back to find hardly a welcome. I have found that most people don't know what War really is. They don't even realize that a War is really existing. One incident was when I was in an Artic country and coal was rationed. American soldiers were freezing because of lack of fuel. One day we got a Short Wave Station on the radio from the USA, and it was announced there were big coal strikes in the mining regions. If this be the case why do they send us boys over there fighting for the sake of our country.

"Around here in all the larger cities people don't realize that a war is going on from the looks of all the automobiles running about. Is there not a shortage of rubber, gasoline and metal!!!

"A lonesome soldier walks down the streets around midnight. There are bar rooms on the right and on the left of him. There's not a soldier in any of them. He isn't suposed to be running around all hours of the day and night. He must get his rest to be prepared to go over there and fight, perhaps die! No, there's not a soldier in there, but look at the civilians, jammed up to the bars like flies. Have they got a job to do tomorrow?

"I thought everybody was putting all his efforts into the war effort. I don't think so now. One night I was fortunate enough to get a seat in one of the movies. The name of the picture I presume was Guadalcanal Diary. The picture hurt me, tears came to my eyes. I saw a little action quite similar. Most of the people were laughing at the climaxes. They don't realize that such scenes could be a fill-in for a person's own brother, son, or sweetheart.

"America, are you letting your fighting men down? Do you think it the right thing by neglecting them and not writing to them just because you don't hear from them. Don't forget, he is fighting night and day. Probably not even a clean board to lay a piece of paper on.

"This is the reason why you hear seasoned troops say, 'What are we fighting for?'"

CPL. WALTER T. ASHBY

KEMPTON

WSCS Meeting

Mrs. S. A. Wallwork entertained the WSCS at her home on Thursday evening. The following officers were installed: Mrs. L. W. Duling, president; Mrs. E. P. Dice, vice president; Mrs. Ethel J. Fox, recording and corresponding secretary; Mrs. Paul Carr, treasurer. A study was made of the book "God and the Problem of Suffering", with Mrs. Ethel J. Fox, Mrs. Guy Wilson, Mrs. Robert Martin and Mrs. Richard Ryan taking part. During the recreation hour Mrs. Harry Buckley gave a Bible contest with the Rev. Geo. C. Stratton winning the prize. A plate luncheon was served by the hostess.

Personals

Mrs. Paul Carr has returned from a few days visit with her daughter, Nola Ann, at the Browning house, Kitzmiller.

Mrs. Omer Smith, Mrs. E. P. Dice and Paul Dice, Jr., were visitors to Harmon, W. Va., on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Evans, Mrs. Charles Reed and daughter, Barbara, were visitors to Elkins, on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Ryan and sons, of Morgantown, were guests of Mrs. Ryan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Willis, on Sunday.

Cpl. and Mrs. T. Leo Truban, and Miss Virginia Bowers were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Bowers.

The Rev. Geo. C. Stratton, of Davis, W. Va., is attending the Bishop's Crusade for a new world order in Washington, D. C., this week.

Mrs. P. J. Blizzard and grandson are guests of Mrs. Omer Smith.

Mrs. Albert Tasker is a surgical patient at City Hospital, Elkins, W. Va.

DIARY OF THE WAR

FRIDAY—Reds killed 40,000 Nazis and captured 4,000 in first six days of Russian offensives around Leningrad. Novgorod fell to Reds 100 miles below Leningrad. RAF heavy bombing fleet was on the warpath over Germany and Allies raided outskirts of Rome. Nazi troops abandoned Minturno, near mouth of Garigliano river in Italy. Fifth army gouged out bridgeheads along seven-mile stretch of river. Air and rail centers in Italy were bombed by Allies. Yugoslavs said heavy fighting was spreading along Adriatic coastal area below Fiume. British diplomats tried to smooth out situation between Poland and Russia on boundary dispute. RAF hammered Berlin for eleventh time. Finland was on verge of seeking separate peace. German air strength in west was placed at 2,500 planes. Allied airmen downed 23 Jap planes and sank three supply ships in blows from Wewak, New Guinea, to Rabaul, New Britain.

SATURDAY—Red army south of Leningrad pushed on, one column taking rail junction 30 miles southeast of old capital. Berlin was afire from heaviest battering yet by RAF night bombers; more than 2,576 tons of bombs were dropped in 30 minutes; over eight hundred planes were used and 35 planes were lost. Americans bombed Calais area during the daytime. Fifth army in Italy had hard fighting beating off German counter-attacks and expanding bridgeheads over Garigliano river. Airmen continued to pound airdromes and railroad supply lines in central Italy. French troops threatened to flank German bastion of Cassino. Yugoslavs recaptured a mountain stronghold in western Bosnia. Twelve Jap ships were sunk by U. S. subs in latest list. A Jap transport was damaged by Navy planes in Marshall Islands. Premier Tojo of Japan said his people preferred a long war. Loaded barges were sunk by Allies in New Guinea area. A Jap cruiser was sunk by a British sub off Malaya. German air force gave London heaviest air raid since 1941.

SUNDAY—A large Allied landing force went ashore near Rome and drove inland as Nazis were taken by surprise behind their lines; there was practically no opposition. Allies began heading for Appian way and roads leading to Rome. Heavy bombers kept up blows over rail centers to vent Nazi reinforcements. RAF planes rocked Magdeburg near Berlin, losing 52 bombers. Reds closed in on northern rail hub and recaptured 70 towns around Leningrad area. Gains were also made in White Russia toward Pinsk. Army bombers raided positions in Marshall islands, damaging three Jap vessels and strafing and bombing airfield and gun emplacements. U. S. bombers also hit Jap naval base at Paramushiro in Kurile islands. Starting point was in Aleutians.

MONDAY — Allies extended and solidified their foothold on coast south of Rome as Germans had shown no signs of counter-attacking. Reinforcements were pouring into beachhead. Allies made new landings along coast too. Fifth army pressed the attack on main front but were pushed back across river in one or two spots. Red troops pushed southward from Leningrad and had all rail lines and highways within a 20-mile radius of city. Eisenhower assumed command of all U. S. forces in European theatre. Allied air offensive against Continent was continued with attacks on targets in Northern France. Australian troops were driving Japanese from strongholds in New Guinea, and headed for Madang. The world's greatest battleship, the U.S.S. Missouri, 45,000 tons, is about ready to be launched.

TUESDAY — Germans attacked along main Fifth Army front in effort to repair the blunder that permitted Allied troops to land almost unopposed near Rome Saturday. Meanwhile Allied landing forces captured Nettuno, 30 miles south of Rome, and drove four miles inland, bringing Appian Way in gun range. Fierce battles in Italy are expected shortly in this area. Western Germany was subjected to new attacks by American heavy bombers. Red army advanced seven miles to cut only east-west escape line for 250,0000 Germans pocketed southeast of Leningrad and Nazis were retreating in terror. Another army sixty miles to south raced toward another rail junction. Western Hungary was bombed by Allies. Allies shot down 51 Jap planes in terrific attack on Wewak, New Guinea, and Rabaul, New Britain. Chinese troops advanced in North Burma in effort to clear way for new Ledo supply road into China.

WEDNESDAY—Allies slashed 17 miles northward from beachheads near Nettuno on Italian west coast and cut Appian way, 24 miles from Rome. German attacks slackened on Cassino front and American troops found town evacuated. In Russia disaster faced German forces below Leningrad as two armies pounded south from Leningrad and west of Lake Ilmen in drives aimed at cutting off thousands of Nazi troops. Bombers from Britain continued attacks on French invasion coast and airdromes in Holland. Yugoslavs abandoned coastal town of Senj in face of heavy German attack. Latest casualty figures were 142,289, including 32,662 killed in action for Americans. Argentina was expected to sever diplomatic relations with Axis. Allies destroyed 46 Jap planes in raid on Rabaul.

THURSDAY — American troops drove back across Rapido river near Cassino in Italy keeping pressure on Nazi forces. Progress near Rome was satisfactory and reinforcements were still pouring ashore. Allied troops were 19 miles from Rome. Russian troops below Leningrad captured another railway town, cutting last escape route to west for 250,000 Nazi troops and leaving only two rail lines to south. Reds said they had proof that 11,000 Polish war prisoners were slain by Germans near Smolensk in 1941. Berlin declared Russians had killed them in 1940. Moscow rejected offer by U. S. to assist in restoring relations between Russia and Poland. Allied aerial offensive continued by pounding invasion coast. Torpedo planes sank 5 cargo ships at Rabaul and damaged two others, all being Japanese vessels. Army and Navy planes attacked four Marshall Island atolls.

GORTNER

An invitation is extended to everyone to come to the church services at Union church next Sunday morning and evening.

Pastor and Mrs. Cecil Dunson, of Terra Alta, have announced the birth of a son.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Beckman spent an evening recently with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Beckman.

Simon Burkholder, of near Bittinger, spent Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hesse.

Jean Schlossnagle, accompanied her aunt, Mrs. Ray Taylor, on a shopping trip to Cumberland on Saturday.

A letter received Saturday from Pfc. Merle Swartzentruber states he and three other Yanks spent a nice Christmas Day in a home in England. He had been sent some popcorn in his Christmas box from home and taking some of this with him he exhibited it to his host who thought it was bird seed and was amazed to see it pop in the pan.

Lewis Swartzentruber, whose residence and all its contents were recently destroyed by fire at Goshen, Indiana, writes that his son, Noah Swartzentruber arrived from Michigan, and with the help of many neighbors their new home is almost completed. A shower of useful gifts was given by many of this community and sent to him by his son, D. L. Swartzentruber.

Mr. and Mrs. Moses Gnegy, of Belleville, Pa., were week-end visitors here. Mr. and Mrs. Gnegy, Mr. and Mrs. Simon Swartzentruber and their daughter Leah spent Saturday with Misses Leah and Fannie Beachy at Aurora.

Mrs. Paul Welch was visiting in Accident on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Yoder and daughter Lenora and son Ernest were Sunday visitors at S. W. Slabach's.

Orval Wolfe, who was employed at Gortner's, left there one day last week and Earl Pope, from Gorman, has taken his place.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Lee and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lee, of Red House, were the guests on Thursday of Roy Lee and family.

Miss Murphy, of Baltimore, was a recent guest of her sister, Mrs. Ralph Beckman.

Mrs. Noah Slabach and Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Beckman visited Mrs. Nora Swiers at Loch Lynn on Wednesday.

Henry Petersheim and Henry Yoder were at Bayard on Monday.

The sugar camps are vocal with spring birds. Harvey Riley has rented Roy Lee's camp.

Mrs. Jacob Swartzentruber will entertain the Union circle on Tuesday.

Morris Sisk, of Loch Lynn, spent Monday with his son Albert, here.

Allen and Henry Petersheim left Monday night for Arthur, Ill., where they will remain for ten days.

Artie Dodge had as visitors on Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Willie Dodge, of Morgantown; Mrs. Wallace Dodge, of Akron, O.; Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Shaffer, Mrs. Dessie Wolfe and Miss Lela Mosser, of Oakland.

Homemakers' Column

Edited by Mildred Barton Hoffman, Home Demonstration Agent

Paraffin For Gloves and Furs

Paraffin, used for putting up jelly, can also help in special clothes cleaning jobs.

One of the problems in cleaning fur or leather is that cleaning fluid leaves the skin dry, hard and likely to crack. Paraffin, dissolved in the fluid, helps keep the skin soft and pliable, and also gives a luster to furs or leather. Shave about three tablespoons of paraffin into a quart of cleaning fluid and allow it to dissolve. Sponge fur with this mixture. Immerse leather gloves in the mixture, brushing very soiled spots. Rinse in more of the mixture, fold in a towel, then smooth gloves into shape for drying. When dry, rub with a soft cloth to give a luster finish.

Odors Off Your Hands

Salt may be used to help remove the clinging fish odor from hands or cooking utensils. After handling fish, wash hands in strong salt water, then rinse them well before washing in warm soapy water. The same treatment removes fish odor from dishes or cooking utensils.

As for onion or garlic odor, rubbing with an acid like vinegar or lemon juice seems to be the most successful removal treatment.

AURORA-EGLON

Hospital Patients

Beatrice, the ten-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Artenis Harsh, of Eglon, is a patient in the Philippi hospital, where she underwent a major operation last Thursday.

A small son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Evans, of Horse Shoe Run, remains a patient in an Elkins hospital, where he underwent an operation for appendicitis a couple weeks ago.

Miss Mary Ludwick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ludwick, of near Red House, underwent a major operation Wednesday, at a Parsons hospital.

Attend Funeral of Johnson Idleman

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Hamstead, Miss Pearl Hamstead, Elza Bland and Rev. D. B. Spaid, all of Eglon, attended the funeral, last Thursday, of Johnson Idleman, 85, who died January 17, at his home at Scherr, W. Va., following an attack of pneumonia. Mr. Hamstead and Mr. Idleman were lifelong friends, having been reared to manhood in the same community.

Missing In Action

Mr. and Mrs. John Wotring of Erwin were notified Wednesday, by the War Department, that their only son, Arlie, was missing following action, December 11. The mother was Miss Emma Simmons, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. George Simmons, of the Accident community, and the father is the only son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Wellington Wotring, of Horse Shoe Run.

Births

A daughter was born Monday, January 17, to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bolyard at their home at Brookside. Mr. Bolyard is employed on the C. R. Winters farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Shaffer are the parents of a daughter, born January 17 at their home at Horse Shoe Run. This is their ninth child and sixth girl. The mother was Miss Gertrude Sell. The father is a miner.

Personals

Mrs. Ezra Fike, of Eglon, went Wednesday, to the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Arnett, of near Rowlesburg. Mrs. Fike has been suffering for several weeks of a serious eye condition, following an attack of influenza, for which Dr. Arnett is giving treatment.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Brook Stemple, of near Aurora, was painfully injured recently when he coasted into a barbed wire fence.

G. B. Hamstead is suffering of an injury he received recently when he fell down the icy porch steps at his home at Eglon.

Miss Louise Stemple of Aurora, received a facial injury Saturday night, while coasting.

Ray Teets and two sons, Ross and Roscoe, and Mrs. Stella Mosser, all of near Eglon, went Tuesday to the Wenzel hospital, Meyersdale, Pa., where Mrs. Mosser and Ross Teets each received treatment.

Scott Senrock, who has been suffering for several weeks of a serious heart ailment at his home at Aurora, appears to be slowly improving.

Dr. John Law, who practices dentistry at Aurora, spent the week-end at his home at Clarksburg.

Mrs. Frank Stemple of Mt. Top is visiting friends in Keyser.

Dr. Harold Miller, of Eglon, was called to Harmon, W. Va., Sunday, in consultation with Dr. Jake Huffman.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Fike of Eglon received word that their daughter, Sgt. Esther Fike, nurse, will leave next week for overseas duty.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Stemple of near Aurora, spent Sunday with relatives in Elkins.

Mrs. Etta Lipscomb, widow of the late Tom Lipscomb, is ill at the home of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. George Lipscomb, of Mt. Top.

Elza Bland, of Eglon, and George R. Wotring, of Aurora, made a business trip to Charleston, recently.

Mrs. Dove Miller of Broadway, Va., spent several days last week at the home of her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Ezra Fike, Eglon. Her husband, Rev. Joe Miller, Earle, Jr., and Betty Lou Fike came on Sunday. They were accompanied home on Monday by Mrs. Miller's sister, Virginia Lois Fike, student at Bridgewater college, who had been detained in the home since the holiday vacation recuperating from an attack of influenza.

Mrs. Saloma Shaubaugh is spending some time at the home of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Shaubaugh, of near Eglon.

I SEE BY THE DAILIES THAT

The Maryland Gazette, Annapolis, will celebrate its 217th anniversary on January 27. It is said to be America's oldest newspaper, founded in 1727.

After eighteen months of war, Mexico has accepted and welcomed the probability that Mexican regulars will see active fighting.

There was a total solar eclipse on Tuesday, at the northern edge of Peru, one of two which are scheduled for 1944.

It is estimated that 900,000 Greeks have died as result of an imposed starvation and that of the 8 million remaining, 2 million suffer from malaria and more than one and one-half million have contracted tuberculosis.

Additional expansion of veterans' hospital at Perry Point, the Naval hospital at Bethesda and the amphibious base at Solomons Island have been approved by Federal government.

A.F. of L. declared it would take back John L. Lewis "as you were when you left, but not as you are." Lewis' terms were "Take us as we are and settle jurisdictional boundaries later."

Senator Vandenberg in urging action to limit the tenure of Presidents, declared that a virtual fourth term endorsement by the Democratic National committee demonstrated the growth of "a personal and dynastic power which eliminates all rivalry." He said "Jefferson was right when he warned that long and uninterrupted White House tendency breeds a habit which breaks down democratic thinking."

Turning Over An Old Leaf

By PHILLIP A. GLADHEIM

"There were faces to remember in the
Valley of the Shadow;
There were faces unregarded, there
were faces to forget;
There were fires of grief and fear
that are a few forgotten ashes;
There were sparks of recognition that
are not forgotten yet."

Last Saturday night, our family, enroute from Fairmont, was marooned in a snow storm. The condition of the road and the car precluded making any progress homeward. One of our tried and true friends, the Turnleys, came to our rescue. We spent the night with them.

The following morning Frank Turnley and I started talking about conservation. He sees a great deal of this country, having been raised in the mountains, and most of his career spent here. He has steadily risen in his profession until now he holds a very important position with the B. and O. Railroad.

Frank feels intensely that something must be done. One of his main contentions is that modern society is lacking in applied imagination. He cited as an instance of the continued and unnecessary waste of natural resources the Tygart Valley dam above Grafton. There is more than enough water power to electrify all of Grafton. Yet Grafton continues to make electricity with coal and steam power. So every day immense amounts of both coal and water are actually going to waste.

He travels over the St. Louis division of the railroad most of the time and observes the increase in the number of saw mills. "What we need are windmills, not saw mills," he said in the course of the conversation. Then I asked him to explain. He then told of something he discovered in our own county that interested him immensely.

One day at Altamont he noticed a windmill with but one blade similar to a propeller on an airplane, although much smaller. It was making fast revolutions, although there was at the time insufficient breeze to blow out a lighted match. He went to the house and found that this miniature windmill was attached to an electric generator and was supplying electricity to light the house and operate the radio.

Now if windmills can be so delicately adjusted so as to utilize every passing breeze—the very air we breathe will furnish electric power for our domestic uses.

If both air and water can be used for small and large power plants, there will be no need either in home or factory for coal. It is possible to develop an equipment that will supply not only electricity for light and small motors, but also to heat our homes. The only cost would be that of installation. Think of how much dirt would be eliminated—think of how much would be saved in natural resources and money. Imagine the cleanliness of our mountain town if coal would be no longer required for heat.

Our innumerable mountain streams could be utilized to the end that there would be an abundance of electricity. The impounding of our rivers and streams will also accentuate the forces of conservation.

Here in Garrett county already there are three large artificial lakes, one on Deep Creek, another on Savage River and soon to be finished one on the Youghiogheny. It is likely that the day will come when even our smaller streams will be impounded. Instead of the old grist mill, near the spill-way, we will have an electric plant.

Mr. Turnley believes that post-war industry and transportation will develop over a wider area here and elsewhere than ever before. Certainly, one of the sure ways of conserving our forests and coal is to find other forces as substitutes for their use. Yes, we need applied imagination in the manifold means science can produce for the increment of comfortable, inexpensive and simplified living here in the mountains.

The first of about 320,000 individual State income tax forms for filing returns on 1943 income, have been mailed by Comptroller Tawes. Returns must be filed by April 15. Estimated yield is $5,600,000.

The flying boat "Mars" reached Hawaii, carrying 35 people and large cargo of 14,000 pounds, to begin work for the Navy.

GRANTSVILLE

Trent-Garlitz

Miss Iva Trent, daughter of Mrs. Bertha Trent, West Salisbury, Pa., became the bride of Herbert Garlitz, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Garlitz, Avilton, in a ceremony performed December 30, 1943 in St. Ann's Catholic church rectory, with the Rev. Father Celestine Rohr, officiating.

Attendants were Mr. and Mrs. Paul Stark, Grantsville. Mr. and Mrs. Garlitz for the present are residing at the home of the bridegroom's parents.

Entertain In Honor of Friends

Mrs. Fred Livengood entertained at her home in honor of Mrs. Emma Bender and Mrs. Rebecca Stanton, who left for Jacksonville, Fla., Friday, accompanied by Mrs. Virginia Stanton. Other guests were Mesdames John H. Folk, J. A. Beachy, J. U. Stanton, Lottie Gunn, Marshall Beachy, C. C. Beachy, Ida Hershberger, Ollie Leichel, and Miss Christena Winterberg, and Pfc. Alice C. Bevans.

Rotary Club Meeting

The Rotary Club met recently at the Livengood Tourist Home. Dr. John L. Dunkle, president of the State Teachers' College at Frostburg, was the speaker. His topic was "Happiness." Other guests were Rev. S. D. Sigler, Salisbury, and Walter Otto, Springs, Pa.

To Have Dance

A President's Birthday ball will be held on Friday, January 28th, at the Meshack Browning Club. "The Collegians" orchestra will furnish music for the dance. Part of the proceeds will be kept in the county for the League of Crippled Children. The admission will be $1.00 per couple.

Teachers' Bridge Club

Miss Viola Broadwater entertained the Teachers' Bridge club on Thursday evening with three tables in play. Mrs. William Grimm won high prize and Mrs. Benny Epstein won floating. Miss Beulah Engle won guest prize. Miss Ethel Broadwater and Miss Engle were guests. A lunch was served in the dining room.

Personals

Mrs. Rebecca Stanton, Mrs. Emma Bender and Mrs. Virginia Stanton started for Jacksonville, Fla., Friday morning for several months.

Mrs. Thomas Younkin is recuperating in Memorial hospital, Cumberland, after undergoing a major operation.

Mrs. T. O. Broadwater entertained her Bridge club Tuesday evening. Two tables were in play. Miss Ruth Stanton won the club prize.

Larry Hilton and daughter, Joyce, Baltimore, spent the week-end here as guests of Mrs. G. W. Diefenbach. Miss Evelyn Spiker accompanied them back to Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Livengood and daughter, Brenda, Mrs. Louis Taylor and Fred Livengood, Alexandria, Va., arrived Saturday evening to spend several days at the Livengood home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Younkin and daughter, Catherine, have returned to their home in Baltimore, after spending the past ten days here.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Faith and son, Davidsville, Pa., spent the week-end here with Mrs. Faith's parents, Dr. and Mrs. N. R. Davis.

John Engle, brother of Misses Beulah and Ida Engle, is ill of pneumonia in the General hospital, Fairmont, W. Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Hummell and children, New Germany, spent Sunday with Mrs. Hummell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Shumaker.

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Parkay Margarine	lb	25c
Dixie Margarine	lb	25c
Gerbers Baby Foods	can	7c
Baker Maid Saltines	lb pkg	18c
Colonial Honey Graham Crackers	lb pkg	19c
Ann Page Baking Powder	12-oz can	12c
Sunnyfield Pure Lard	lb	17c
Family Size Mothers Oats	pkg	22c
Kellogg's All Bran	10-oz pkg	11c
Woodburys Soap	cake	8c
A-Pana Spot Remover	btl	17c
Sunbrite Cleanser	can	5c

Flour SUNNYFIELD ENRICHED 25-lb sack 1.05
A FINE QUALITY ALL PURPOSE FAMILY FLOUR

Nectar Tea ½-lb pkg 34¢
PEKOE AND ORANGE PEKOE

Cigarettes 2 pkgs 27¢
POPULAR BRANDS

Crisco Shortening 3-lb jar 69¢
FOR DEEP FRYING, BAKING, ETC Pound jar 25c

Iona Corn White No. 2 can 10¢
CREAM STYLE

Custom Ground EIGHT O'CLOCK COFFEE 3-lb bag 59¢

Enriched MARVEL BREAD 1½-lb loaf 10¢
Dated Daily for Freshness

Northern Tissue 6 rolls 27¢
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Gauze Tissue 4 rolls 21¢
SOFT AND ABSORBENT

Ivory Flakes large pkg 23¢
FOR WASHING FINE CLOTHES Small pkg 10c

Ivory Snow large pkg 23¢
DISSOLVES QUICKLY Small pkg 10c

P&G Soap 3 bars 14¢
THE TIME-SAVING LAUNDRY SOAP

Lava Soap cake 6¢
THE HAND SOAP THAT CUTS GREASE AND GRIME

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LOCAL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley S. Bender, of Kitzmiller, were business visitors to Oakland on Tuesday.

Miss Esther Stark has returned to Baltimore to resume working at the Glenn L. Martin airplane plant.

Mrs. Lester Friend has returned to Baltimore after having visited her sister-in-law, Mrs. Mary L. Hinebaugh.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Gonder and daughter, Mrs. James L. Pollock, were in Cumberland Tuesday, on business.

Mrs. Hugh Echard entertained members of her bridge club on Tuesday evening at her apartment, 7th and Alder streets.

Miss Ruth Ann Poling entertained members of her bridge club on Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Sincell.

Roy E. Crowe, Finzel, and Guy Feather, Eglon, W. Va., were among callers at The Republican office on Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. George Sloan and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bowman, all of the Grantsville community, visited the county seat yesterday, spending several hours in town.

William Teets, of Accident, who is a patient in Memorial Hospital, Cumberland, is slowly improving following an enforced stay in the institution for more than two months.

Mrs. Wendell R. Turney and son went to Baltimore last Sunday, where they are visiting Mrs. Turney's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. Schmidt.

J. G. Sharpless, of near Kitzmiller, and A. C. Lewis, of the Grantsville community, visited Oakland on business last Saturday, both of whom also visited The Republican office.

Mrs. James Lewis and daughter Sarah and Willie Lewis were in Cumberland on Sunday to visit the former's husband, who recently underwent an operatioon in Memorial Hospital.

Ernest Ray Jones and Mrs. Asa Lewis returned to their homes in Oakland Sunday evening from Columbus, Ohio, where they had attended funeral services of Mr. Jones' sister, Miss Winona Mae Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Umstot announce the birth of a son in Memorial Hospital, Cumberland, on Tuesday evening, January 25. This is their second son. Mrs. Umstot was the former Miss Mary Grace Shirer.

Members of the Pastor's Aid of St. Mark's Lutheran church will meet this (Thursday) evening in the Sunday school room of the church. This will be the regular monthly meeting of the organization and all members are urgently requested to be in attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. James Martin, of Baltimore, announce the birth of a son at St. Joseph's hospital, in that city, on January 14. This is their eighth child and second son. Mrs. Martin was formerly Miss Ruth Lawton. Her sister, Mrs. Paul Turney, is keeping one of her daughters, Frances, for a few weeks.

Approximately a hundred were in attendance Monday evening at the annual congregational meeting of St. Mark's Lutheran church, at which time the financial reports and activities of all the organizations were given by the various officers. The present members of the Church Council were retained for an additional year. These members include Donald R. Sincell, William Rees, Richard Glotfelty, George Yutzy, C. C. Reckard and Floyd Wensel.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Honick entertained a number of guests on Tuesday evening in honor of George Nordeck, who leaves Oakland Saturday night to be inducted into the armed forces of the nation. Guests included Miss Marjorie Friend, Mrs. Mary L. Hinebaugh, Mrs. Beeson Snyder, Mrs. George Nordeck, Harry Rosenshine, Murray Golding, Newton Coplin, Harland J. Wise, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Feld, and the honoree, Mr. Nordeck. Cards were the diversion of the evening.

Burt Wilson, who farms in Garrett county during the summer season, going to Florida in the fall where he resides at Leesburg, grows oranges and other citrus fruits, packs and ships them north during the winter months, wrote The Republican from Miami, Florida, the other day saying that he had gone to Miami to visit his grandson, Charles Wilson LeSerte, an aviation cadet, stationed there at the present, together with his mother, from Luke, Md.

Miss Zaidee Browning left Oakland on Tuesday for Washington and Baltimore, in which cities she will remain a week with friends.

C. Milton Sincell went to Harrisburg, Pa., last Thursday evening to remain a short time with his daughter, Miss Lois Sincell.

Sunday dinner guests of Miss Bertha Wolfe and Robert L. Wolfe were Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Bright, Jr., Keyser, W. Va.

Calvin Glotfelty, of the Deer Park community, visited Oakland on business Tuesday, when he called at The Republican office and remained a few minutes.

Dr. Robert R. Williams, after an illness of several days, was taken to the South General hospital, Baltimore, on Monday evening in the Bolden ambulance, for observation.

Mrs. Julius C. Renninger, Jr., former home economics instructor, is doing substitute teaching this week in the Grantsville High school, due to illness of one of the teachers there.

Miss Ruth Ann Poling, Oakland High school instructor, spent the week-end in Pittsburgh, to which city she had accompanied her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Poling, of Fairmont, West Va.

Frank R. Browning, Baltimore and Ohio employe at Akron, Ohio, spent last week-end in Oakland with his brother, William R. Browning, and his sisters, Mrs. A. W. Helbig and Miss Zaidee Browning.

Week-end guests of Mrs. Joe Wolfe and Miss Lucille Wolfe at their home on Oak street were Mrs. C. E. Sweitzer and daughter, Washington, D. C., and Mrs. James DeLauder, Terra Alta, W. Va.

Members of the local Homemakers Club were entertained Tuesday evening by Mrs. George Fulk at her home on Oak street. The meeting was attended by many of the membership and proved interesting.

Mrs. Leah King, who had been ill at the home of her sister, Mrs. Prema Brown, Alder street, for several days, was taken to the University of Maryland hospital, Baltimore, on Sunday, in the Bolden ambulance.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Shirer and children, of Oakland, spent Sunday at Crellin where they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dorsey Ashby. Other visitors at the Ashby home were their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Mersing and children.

George Nordeck, manager of the Half Price Store at Parsons, W. Va., former Oakland resident, will leave Monday for service in the United States Army, having recently passed his physical examination for induction at Clarksburg, W. Va.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Duncan Patton, former summer residents of the Deep Creek Lake section, who have been residing in Tucson, Arizona for more than two years, recently moved to Hollywood Beach, Fla., where they will spend the balance of the winter, prior to returning to their lake home here next summer.

Harold Ashby, Linn Grant and William Shirer, students at Potomac State College, spent several days with their parents here, between semesters, Ashby and Grant returning to Keyser, W. Va., for classes on Monday. Shirer will remain here until ordered to report to some other school under the Navy V-12 program.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse J. Ashby, Jr., Miss Crystal Elliott and Mrs. Elmer Mersing motored to Washington, D. C., last Wednesday where Mrs. Ashby entered a hospital for treatment. Mr. Ashby and Mrs. Mersing returned to their homes the following day. Miss Elliott remained at Chevy Chase and took up her duties on the teaching staff of a high school in that city.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Fraley, Hugh Echard and Joan Echard were in Cumberland on Tuesday, where the latter had an eye examination.

Ernest Liller, following an attack of pneumonia, with which he was attack about the first of January, is now able to be up and about his home on Third street.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Smouse and family, of Fairmont, W. Va., were visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Michael, and other relatives the past week-end.

A party, sponsored by the Band Auxiliary will be held Thursday evening, February 3, for all band boys and their parents, following band practice in the City Hall.

Danny Offutt III, was host to the members of his Sunday school class and teacher, Mrs. B. H. Sincell, at his home on Second street Wednesday evening. Mrs. Offutt was assisted by Mrs. Violet Murray in serving refreshments.

Mrs. J. C. Renninger, who had been spending several weeks in Silver Spring, near Washington, with her brothers and sister, stopped in Oakland the first of the week while enroute to Morgantown, W. Va., where she will spend the balance of the winter months. While here she was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. George Welling.

Vincent Browning spent last Friday in Oakland visiting with relatives, having recently returned from a point in Africa where he had spent the past two years as an employe of the Douglas Aircraft Company. After a week's visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank R. Browning, in Akron, Ohio, he will return to California where he will continue in the employ of the aircraft company.

The following attended a birthday party on Sunday afternoon, January 23, honoring Mildred Biser, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elza Biser, at their home near Oakland: Janet, Shirley, Richard and Russell Leighton; Lawrence Hardesty, Jackie, Jimmie, Joan, Carolyn and Allen Sowers; Barbara Sines, Mary and Ann Brown, Betty Jo Smouse, Robert Lowdermilk, Charlotte Davis, Carolyn Lewis, George and John Hanst, Robert Stocklager, Ann Porter, Bonita Teagarden, Larry Honick, Barbara and Charlotte Biser, Kenneth, Jr., Wayne and Betty Jean Biser, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Biser, and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Biser.

Carnation Founder Dies

Elbridge Amos Stuart, founder of the Carnation company, of which the Oakland receiving station is a unit, died on January 14, at his home in Los Angeles, Calif., following an attack of influenza. He was 87.

He founded the Carnation company in 1899 after purchasing for $5,000 a small bankrupt evaporated milk plant at Kent, Washington. The company includes 32 evaporating plants in United States and Canada. Mr. Stuart was widely known as a breeder of pedigreed dairy cattle and in 1910 established the Carnation Milk Farm near Seattle for improvement of the Holstein strain.

Farewell Party

A farewell party was given for James E. Baker, who volunteered for the Navy, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Werdebaugh, Swallow Falls, on Saturday, January 22. Guests were James, Thelma, Laura, Louise, Alice, Patsy, David, Harry and Jack Werdebaugh, Evelyn Norman, William, Ream, Norman, Ross and Lucille Sines, Daisy, Edna and Harland Lewis, Mary Spiker, James Baker, Delores Whitaker and Robert Whitaker.

Red Oak 4-H Club Meets

The Red Oak 4-H club meeting was held last Wednesday with the election of the following officers: Clarence Cooper, president; Winona Childs, vice-president; and Barbara Warsaw, secretary-treasurer.

Formerly the girls and boys met separately and had separate officers, but they decided to hold joint meetings hereafter. Former presidents were Albert Truban and Dolores Gibbs.

Meetings will be held the fourth Wednesday of every month.

London shops may now remain open until 6 o'clock. They formerly closed at four, in order to save fuel.

MARRIED

TRUBAN—BOWERS—Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Norma Bowers, daughter of A. F. Bowers, of Kempton, and Corp. Theodore L. Truban, son of Mrs. S. B. Cooper and the late Joseph Truban, of Gormania, in St. Paul's Methodist church, Oakland, January 18, with the Rev. Minor Sprague reading the single ring ceremony.

The bride was attired in a street length dress of pink crepe with accessories matching and wore a corsage of pink rose buds. The only attendants were Miss Virginia Bowers, sister of the bride, and Mrs. S. B. Cooper, the bridegroom's mother.

Mrs. Truban is a graduate of Kempton high school and attended Potomac State College, Keyser, W. Va., and is employed at the Celanese Corporation, Cumberland.

Corp. Truban is a graduate of Oakland high school and is with the U. S. Marines at Santa Ana, Calif. Following a brief honeymoon he will return to his base and Mrs. Truban will resume her work at the Celanese for the duration.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride for members of the immediate families.

GRAHAM—MERSING—Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Anna Belle Mersing, daughter of Mr. Charles Mersing, of Crellin, and Corporal Frederick Graham, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Graham, of Washington, D. C. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. J. E. Johnson on January 18th in Oakland.

Corporal Graham is a grandson of County Commissioner Walter G. Meyers and a nephew of Mr. Spencer Graham, of Oakland.

Oakland Persons Attend Methodist Gathering in Pittsourgh

Rev. Minor Sprague, pastor of St. Paul's church, Mrs. Frederick A. Thayer, Jr., and Miss Barbara Smith attended a meeting of leaders of the Methodist churches held yesterday in Pittsburgh in regard to post-war activity of the church as a whole.

The meeting in Pittsburgh is one of a hundred or more meetings held in centers throughout the nation in which the attempt to create interest in the "Crusade for a New World Order" is being made. Those attending the meeting are expected to return to their communities to set up other mass meetings closer home.

Accompanying the group to Pittsburgh also was Mrs. Julius B. Littman.

MEADOW MOUNTAIN

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Hare visited Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Bittinger over the week-end.

Mrs. Bertha Hare is able to be up and about after being confined to her room for a week at Oakland.

Harvey Bittinger and Hayward Custer are employed at the pulp mill at Luke.

Mrs. Ruba Broadwater is visiting her sister, Mrs. Harvey Bittinger at Meadow Mountain.

Frank Bittinger has returned home after spending a few days with his sister at Monongahela, Pa.

U. S. spending in Latin America of more than 6 billion in three years was again laid before Senate by Senator Butler of Nebraska.

Ration Reminders

SUGAR—Stamp No. 30 in book 4 is good for five pounds through March 31.

PROCESSED FOODS — Green stamps G, H and J in Ration Book 4 valid through February 20. Stamps K, L and M valid February 1 through March 20.

MEATS, FATS, Etc. — Brown stamps R, S, T and U valid through January 29. Stamp V became valid January 23 and remains good through February 26. Stamp W valid January 30.

Pork from Farm Slaughterers

Twelve red stamps in Book Four, which are numbered "8" and lettered from "A" through "M", may be used for buying pork and other rationed meats from farm slaughterers. These stamps will not be used by consumers in general until February 27. They will have the same expiration dates for purchases from farmers as in city markets. The stamps are worth 10 points each, making a total value of 120 points. This does not give the individual who buys from a farm slaughterer a larger meat ration than anyone else. It merely allows him to buy a fairly large amount at one time. In addition, brown stamps in Book Three may be used ahead of their regular validity dates when used in buying from farmers.

Consumers will get 2 meats-fats points and 4 cents for each pound of waste kitchen fats and greases taken to meat markets.

SHOES—Stamp No. 18 in book one good for one pair of shoes for indefinite period. Airplane stamp 1 in book three now valid. Families may pool coupons of all members living in same household.

GASOLINE—First series of coupons in new A book valid November 9 through February 8. Coupons must be inscribed with license number of automobile plate. Each coupon good for three gallons.

HEATING AND COOK STOVES — Purchase certificates obtainable from local war price and rationing board.

United States will contribute $1,350,000,000 to world relief, legislation having been approved by the House.

The Byrd committee has asked Congress to strip federal government departments of their free mailing privilege.

MARYLAND THEATRE

MATINEES Saturdays and Sundays only. Admission: Matinee 17c, everybody; Night, 17c and 28c. Add 5c local tax on Sundays. Matinees start at 2 P. M.; Nights, 7:00. Sundays, 8:00 P. M.

Admission to all Service Men—10 cents, including tax.

Jan. 27-28—Destroyer. Edward G. Robinson, Glenn Ford.

Jan. 29—Sawdust on the Sage. Gene Autry. Matinee.

Jan. 30-31 — Mr. Lucky. Cary Grant, Laraine Day. Matinee Sunday.

Feb. 1-2—First Comes Courage. Merle Oberon and Brian Aherne. Cash Nights.

DIED

MRS. MARY JANE GILPIN

Mrs. Mary Jane Gilpin, aged 70 years, died at her home in the Meadow Mountain section near Deep Creek Lake, on Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock. She had been ill for several years.

Deceased was born December 14, 1873 near Kitzmiller, a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lee. She was the widow of Dave Gilpin, who died December 8, 1942. All her children are also deceased, but surviving is an adopted daughter, Mrs. Cecelia Brant, at home; also several nieces and nephews.

She was formerly a member of the Methodist church and more recently of the Pentecostal church. Funeral services are being conducted this afternoon, January 27, at 2 o'clock, from the Glendale church, with Rev. McCoy, of Davis, W. Va., and Rev. Skipper, of near Oakland, officiating. Interment will be in the Glendale cemetery.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE, That the subscriber hath obtained from the Orphans' Court of Garrett County, Maryland, Letters of Administration c. t. a., on the estate of
ELIZABETH ANNE CONNEWAY,
late of Garrett County, Maryland, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof duly authenticated, to the subscriber on or before the 20th day of July, 1944, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. All persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.
Given under my hand this 14th day of January, 1944.
HURLEY S. BLAMBLE,
Administrator c. t. a.,
Oakland, Maryland.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE, That the subscriber hath obtained from the Orphans' Court of Garrett County, Maryland, Letters Testamentary on the estate of
BRIDGET CECELIA CANTY,
late of Garrett County, Maryland, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof duly authenticated, to the subscriber, on or before the 13th day of July, 1944, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. All persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.
Given under my hand this 11th day of January, 1944.
JAMES WILLIAM CANTY,
Executor,
Oakland, Maryland.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE, That the subscriber hath obtained from the Orphans' Court of Garrett County, Maryland, Letters Testamentary on the estate of
SARAH E. STEYER,
late of Garrett County, Maryland, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof duly authenticated, to the subscriber, on or before the 13th day of July, 1944, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. All persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.
Given under my hand this 11th day of January, 1944.
ASA T. MATTHEWS, Executor,
Oakland, Maryland.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE, That the subscriber hath obtained from the Orphans' Court of Garrett County, Maryland, Letters of Administration on the estate of
ARCHIBALD BURDOCK,
late of Garrett County, Maryland, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers duly authenticated, to the subscribe on or before the 13th day of July, 1944, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. All persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.
Given under my hand this 11th day of January, 1944.
RICHARD BURDOCK,
Administrator,
Route 2, Box 25,
Frostburg, Maryland.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE, That the subscriber hath obtained from the Orphans' Court of Garrett County, Maryland, Letters of Administration on the estate of
WILLIAM RUNION,
late of Garrett County, Maryland, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof duly authenticated, to the subscriber, on or before the 13th day of July, 1944, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. All persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.
Given under my hand this 11th day of January, 1944.
LUCY RUNION,
Administratrix,
Bayard, West Virginia.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE, That the subscriber hath obtained from the Orphans' Court of Garrett County, Maryland, Letters of Administration on the estate of
LLOYD W. BAKER,
late of Garrett County, Maryland, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof duly authenticated, to the subscriber, on or before the 13th day of July, 1944, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. All persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.
Given under my hand this 11th day of January, 1944.
WILLIAM P. BAKER,
Administrator,
Grantsville, Maryland.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE, That the subscriber hath obtained from the Orphans' Court of Garrett County, Maryland, Letters of Administration on the estate of
ELMER C. CONNEWAY,
late of Garrett County, Maryland, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers duly authenticated, to the subscriber, on or before the 13th day of July, 1944, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. All persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.
Given under my hand this 11th day of January, 1944.
HURLEY S. BLAMBLE,
Administrator,
Oakland, Maryland.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE, That the subscriber hath obtained from the Orphans' Court of Garrett County, Maryland, Letters of Administration on the estate of
CLARENCE I. GARLITZ,
late of Garrett County, Maryland, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof duly authenticated, to the subscriber, on or before the 13th day of July, 1944, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. All persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.
Given under my hand this 11th day of January, 1944.
WILLIAM WINTERBERG,
Administrator,
Grantsville, Maryland.

ORDER NISI

Jo Ann Murphy and Carol Jean Murphy, Infants, by Etta Murphy, their next friend, vs. Reta M. Murphy
No. 3715 Equity. In the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland.

IT IS ORDERED, This 20th day of January, 1944, by the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland, in Equity, that the sale of the property mentioned in these proceedings as made and reported by Walter W. Dawson, Trustee, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 21st day of February next; provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed in Garrett County, Maryland, once a week for three successive weeks before the 11th day of February, 1944.
The report states the amount of sale to be $2,825.00.
A. G. ROSS, Clerk.
True copy—Test: A. G. ROSS, Clerk.

NOTICE OF LOST STOCK CERTIFICATE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That Certificate Number 51, calling for 40 shares of stock of The Garrett National Bank in Oakland, Maryland, issued on September 18, 1933, to Mrs. Elizabeth A. Conneway, Oakland, Maryland, has been lost or misplaced.
Anyone having knowledge of the location of said certificate is requested to notify the undersigned.
HURLEY S. BLAMBLE, Executor.
—Advertisement 48-4t

The University of Maryland has dropped varsity lacrosse; has named Dean J. Freeman Pyle, of college of Business and Public Administration, as acting dean of arts and sciences.

The County Commissioners of Garrett County, Maryland, Annual Report for the Year 1943, For Publication, As Required by Chapter 114 of the Public Local Laws of 1939.

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

JANUARY 1, 1943 TO DECEMBER 31, 1943.

Account. Explanation or Name	Items	Totals	Grand Totals
Revenue			
Cash on hand January 1, 1943			$ 17,250.38
Taxes			
Appropriation for Indigent Sick		$ 6,502.75	
Beer Licenses and Taxes			
Fort Pitt Brewing Company	$ 5,760.00		
Duquesne Brewing Company	7,488.00		
Matz Brewing Company	1,440.00		
Cumberland Brewing Company	7,056.00		
Queen City Brewing Company	4,416.00		
Gunther Brewing Company	1,008.00		
A. G. Ross, Beer Licenses	1,833.98		
	$29,001.98		
Total Beer Licenses and Taxes		$ 29,001.98	
Fines from Magistrates			
Percy S. Friend	$ 146.00		
George J. Pool	46.65		
H. A. Loraditch	675.56		
C. S. Zeller	14.88		
Ember Barrick	35.25		
C. U. Edwards	37.62		
	$ 955.96		
Total Fines Collected		$ 955.96	
Forest Fire and Forestry Income		2,745.02	
For Money Borrowed on Uncollected Taxes, as Provided by Law		42,000.00	
For Money Borrowed for Bus Operators' Loan as Required by Act of Legislature		6,000.00	
Franchise Tax		174.34	
Income Tax		1,212.33	
Miscellaneous Income		1,073.45	
Reimbursement of Motor Vehicle Law Violation Cases		640.00	
Uncollected Taxes from Prior Levies		89,000.00	
1943 Taxes Collected		344,984.35	
Total Receipts for 1943		$541,540.56	
Cash on hand December 31, 1943		16,776.24	
Total paid out 1943		$524,764.32	

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN

Levy			$ 2,050.00
To Garrett County Welfare Board	$ 2,050.00		

ALMSHOUSE & ASYLUM, 1941 & 1942 UNPAID BILLS

Levy			$ 9,481.78
To State Comptroller	$ 9,262.52		
Balance in Levy			$ 219.26

ALMSHOUSE AND ASYLUM

Levy			$ 10,000.00
To State Comptroller	$ 8,685.89		
Balance in Levy			$ 1,314.11

ATTORNEY'S APPEARANCE FEES

Levy			$ 70.00
To: Lewis R. Jones	$ 25.00		
Walter W. Dawson	25.00		
Asa T. Matthews	10.00		
E. R. Jones	10.00		
	$ 70.00		

BOARD FOR CHILDREN

Levy			$ 2,874.75
To Garrett County Welfare Board	$ 2,874.53		
Balance in Levy			$ .22

BOARD OF EDUCATION

Levy for Agriculture and Industrial Art Teachers			$ 2,000.00
To Board of Education	$ 2,000.00		
Levy for Capital Outlay			
Black Hawk	$ 748.00		
Friendsville	577.00		
Loch Lynn	250.00		
Unpaid 1941 and 1942 Levy for McHenry School	10,000.00		
	$11,575.00		
To Board of Education		$ 11,575.00	
Levy for Support of Schools			
51c per $100 of Property Assessable at full County Tax Rate per Law 1943		$103,233.39	
To Board of Education	$103,233.39		

COUNTY AGENT AND HOME DEMONSTRATOR

Levy			$ 2,200.00
To Extension Service, University of Maryland	$ 2,200.00		

COMPLETION OF ASSESSMENT RECORDS

Levy			$ 1,000.00
To: W. G. Meyers, Work on Assessments and Annual Levy	$ 70.00		
Marie DeWitt, Clerical Work	179.40		
Henrietta Wilt, Clerical Work	239.20		
O. C. Welch, Assessor	366.25		
John W. Herman, Work on Assessments	60.00		
Jonas W. Sines, Work on Assessments	60.00		
Collector of Internal Revenue, Victory Tax	25.15		
	$ 1,000.00		

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF ALLEGANY COUNTY

Levy for Removed Cases 1937 to 1942 Inclusive			$ 481.30
Levy for Care of Paupers of Garrett County			396.50
			$ 877.80
To County Commissioners of Allegany County	$ 696.20		
Balance in Levy			$ 181.60

CIRCUIT COURT CLERK

Levy to A. G. Ross, Clerk			
Services, 1937	$ 1,098.65		
Services, 1938	1,309.65		
Services, 1939	1,065.60		
Services, 1943	1,173.45		
	$ 4,647.35		
To A. G. Ross		$ 4,647.35	

CIRCUIT COURT COSTS, A. G. ROSS FOR COURT ORDERS

Levy			$ 2,007.00
To: J. Edward Helbig, Treas.	$ 1,136.87		
Alonza Warnick	8.32		
J. J. Ashby, Jr.	7.38		
Morgan C. Harris	40.00		
	$ 1,192.57		
Balance in Levy			$ 814.43

CIRCUIT COURT STENOGRAPHER

Levy			$ 300.00
To Earl E. Manges	$ 300.00		

CIRCUIT COURT JUDGES

Levy			$ 350.00
To: Judge William A. Huster	$ 175.00		
Judge Joseph D. Mish	175.00		

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS' SALARIES

Levy			$ 2,700.00
To: John W. Herman	$ 890.40		
W. G. Meyers	890.40		
Jonas W. Sines	890.40		
Collector of Internal Revenue, Tax	28.80		
	$ 2,700.00		

COUNTY ROADS EQUIPMENT, LABOR, REPAIRS, ETC.

Levy			$ 20,000.00
To Garrett County Roads Dept.	$17,667.78		
Balance in Levy			$ 2,332.22

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS' EXPENSES

Levy			$ 300.00
To: John W. Herman, Traveling Expenses	$ 143.12		
Garrett County Roads Dept.	99.44		
Jonas W. Sines, Expense to New York	41.16		
W. G. Meyers, Traveling Expenses	11.52		
	$ 295.24		
Balance in Levy			$ 4.76

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS' ATTORNEY

Levy			$ 600.00
To E. R. Jones	$ 600.00		

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS' CLERK

Levy			$ 1,200.00
To: Gertrude Aronhalt	$ 392.40		
J. J. Ashby, Jr.	786.00		
Collector of Internal Revenue, Tax	21.60		
	$ 1,200.00		

CLERICAL HELP FOR COMMISSIONERS

Levy			$ 200.00
To: Gertrude Aronhalt	$ 196.20		
Collector of Internal Revenue, Tax	3.80		
	$ 200.00		

COUNTY HEALTH OFFICE

Levy			$ 4,680.00
To: Betty Holler, Clerical Work	$ 703.20		
Dr. T. R. Shrop, Health Doctor	462.40		
Dept. of Health	3,494.80		
Collector of Internal Revenue, Tax	19.60		
	$ 4,680.00		

COUNTY ROAD OFFICE, UNPAID BILLS OTHER THAN LABOR

Levy for New Construction			$ 11,603.29
To Garrett County Roads Office	$11,591.29		
Balance in Levy			$ 12.00
Levy for Maintenance			$ 22,474.52
To Garrett County Roads Office	$19,998.27		
Balance in Levy			$ 2,476.25

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE, UNPAID BILLS PRIOR TO 1943

Levy			$ 2,883.88
To: Bonnie Calhoun, Clerical Work	$ 122.00		
Daniel Miller Co., WPA Supplies	482.06		
Arthur Harvey, for Paupers	15.00		
Harry Yommer, Constable's Salary for September, November and December	236.70		
Shallmar Supply Co., Labor on Bridge and Paupers' Supplies	51.50		
Ray Kight, Tires and Tubes	11.00		
Roy C. Cosner, Transportation WPA Workers	3.30		
Lucas Bros., Supplies	7.77		
Iron City Wiping Materials	149.10		
Dr. William W. Grant, for Paupers	2.00		
Underwood Elliott Fisher Co., Repairs	28.50		
Oakland Machine Co., Steel Plate	4.00		
Dr. B. F. Selby, Services for Pauper	1.00		
Dr. H. A. Barnes, Services for Pauper	5.00		
Ridder's Radio & Electrical Co., Repairs	4.96		
The Buchanan Lumber Co., Lumber	30.00		
Charles A. Bandel, Fire Pumps for Grantsville	100.00		
Mayor & Council of Oakland, Water	68.75		
Burrough's Adding Machine Co., Services	45.00		
The H. Weber & Sons Co., Flowers	10.00		
Standard Cotton Goods Co., Supplies	52.50		
Mrs. Glen Cuppett, Midwife	10.00		
E. J. Williams Estate, Election	30.00		
Sebold Esso Station, Gas	46.01		
Wyeth Supply Co., Supplies	17.68		
West Disinfecting Co., Supplies	52.51		
J. F. W. Nogle, Hauling WPA Workers	46.00		
Fred Cropp, Painting	78.00		
M. H. Moon, Constable Salary for Dec. 1942	111.50		
Grover C. Stemple, Labor and Supplies	73.25		
Miller's Sanitary Market, for Pauper	2.00		
West Maryland Power Co.	11.81		
	$ 1,908.90		
Balance in Levy			$ 974.98

CONSTABLES SALARIES AND EXPENSES

Levy			$ 3,500.00
To: Roy C. Sowers	$ 783.45		
J. S. Teats	826.65		
M. H. Moon	1,138.95		
C. S. Zeller	328.00		
Harry Yommer	372.60		
Collector of Internal Revenue, Tax	40.60		
	$ 3,490.25		
Balance in Levy			$ 9.75

COURT HOUSE JANITOR

Levy			$ 1,200.00
To: T. O. White	$ 1,178.40		
Collector of Internal Revenue, Tax	21.60		
	$ 1,200.00		

COMMISSION ON TAXES AND INTEREST

Levy—County Taxes and Interest			$ 5,300.00
To: J. Edw. Helbig, Treas.	$ 3,866.63		
Balance in Levy			$ 1,433.37
Levy—State Taxes and Interest			$ 700.00
To J. Edw. Helbig, Treas.	$ 126.04		
Balance in Levy			$ 573.96

COURT HOUSE MAINTENANCE, REPAIRS, SUPPLIES, ETC.

Levy			$ 3,000.00
To: William Upperman, Coal	$ 567.76		
J. W. Whorton, Coal and Labor	282.36		
E. J. Wallace, Door Signs	3.75		
The Ankeney Co., Supplies	203.68		
Burrough's Adding Machine Co.	52.69		
Oakland Hardware & Furniture Co., Supplies	92.69		
Milwaukee Dustless Brush Co., Supplies	14.55		
Dr. T. R. Shrop, Keys	1.00		
Ridder's Radio & Electric Co., Repairs	22.00		
Underwood Elliott Fisher Co., Service	15.00		
Leighton Lumber Co., Lumber	62.23		
Wyeth Supply Co., Supplies	151.38		
H. L. Coddington, Labor	36.00		
The Half Price Stores, Supplies for Jail	9.12		
The H. Weber & Sons Co., Flower Beds	100.00		
George Z. Dawson, Labor	52.80		
The Todd Sales Co., Check Signer	30.75		
Piedmont Grocery Co., Supplies	21.87		
Ray Teets Garage, Light Bulbs	2.88		
The Cumberland Office Supply Co., Folders	3.90		
NuWay Laundry, Labor	4.88		
Leighton Bros. Garage, Supplies	1.00		
First National Bank, Printing Name on Checks	4.38		
Grover C. Stemple, Labor & Supplies	211.85		
Monroe Calculating Machine Co.	18.00		
A. D. Naylor & Co., Labor and Supplies	117.30		
West Maryland Power Co., Lamps	7.80		
	$ 2,091.62		
Balance in Levy			$ 908.38

DEBT SERVICE LATERAL ROAD BONDS

Levy			$ 14,400.00
To: Garrett National Bank of Oakland	$11,250.00		
First National Bank of Oakland	700.00		
J. Edw. Helbig, Treas.	2,450.00		
	$14,400.00		

PREPARING TAX ROLLS AND MAILING TAX BILLS

Levy			$ 250.00
To: Virginia Hinebaugh	$ 20.00		
Mrs. James L. Pollock, Jr.	13.05		
Evelyn Teets	75.00		
Julia A. Rowan	17.55		
Margaret Schwinabart	70.00		
	$ 195.60		
Balance in Levy			$ 54.40

ELECTRIC LIGHTS

Levy			$ 500.00
To West Maryland Power Company	$ 500.00		

FIRE DEPARTMENTS

Bloomington			$ 500.00
To Bloomington Fire Department	$ 500.00		
Friendsville			$ 400.00
To Friendsville Fire Department	$ 400.00		
Kitzmiller			$ 400.00
To Kitzmiller Fire Department	$ 400.00		
Oakland			$ 800.00
To Oakland Fire Department	$ 800.00		

FOR MONEY BORROWED FOR BUS OPERATORS' LOAN AS REQUIRED BY ACT OF LEGISLATURE

Levy			$ 6,000.00
To Board of Education	$ 6,000.00		

GAS

Levy			$ 200.00
To C. & A. Gas Company	$ 106.84		
Balance in Levy			$ 93.16

GENERAL PUBLIC ASSISTANCE

Levy			$ 15,682.00
To Garrett County Welfare Board	$15,682.00		

FOREST FIRES

Levy			$1,300.00
Marshall Moats	$ .80		
Homer Moats	.80		
Junior Moats	.80		
Carl Moats	.80		
Russell Tasker	1.20		
Dale Harvey	1.20		
John Foley	1.20		
Jerry Tasker	1.20		
Robert Ferguson	1.20		
William A. Smith, Sr.	2.10		
William A. Smith, Jr.	.80		
Eugene Smith	.80		
Robert Warnick	2.90		
Loraine Otto	1.80		
Ellis Durst	1.80		
Raymond Fazenbaker	1.20		
Sylvan Durst	3.60		
Burton Glotfelty	.80		
Harry Yommer	.80		
Robert Bender	.80		
Harry Huff	.80		
Henry Durst	.80		
Stewart Rodamer	.80		
Paul Durst	.80		
Harry E. Robinson	.80		
Joseph W. Layman	.80		
William Layman	.80		
Michael Turner	.80		
Phenis Spiker	.80		
Max McKenzie	.80		
Asa Swauger	.80		
Ben Hummel	.80		
Roscoe Brazenski	.80		
Guy Alexander	.80		
George Church	.80		
Russell Younkin	.80		
Paul Yommer	.80		
William Martin	1.20		
Marshall Durst	5.60		
Troxell Tichnell	2.00		
John Tasker	.80		
Foster Tasker	.80		
Joseph Tichnell	1.50		
John Tichnell	.80		
Lewis Sharpless	.80		
Calvin Davis	.80		
Thomas Davis	.80		
Albert Goodwin	1.00		
Orval Smith	.80		
Harley Smith	1.20		
Mary Virts	1.00		
Anetia Goodwin	1.00		
Mary Goodwin	1.00		
Junie Goodwin	1.00		
Frank Browning	5.40		
James Lambert	.40		
Herbert Sharpless	5.15		
L. F. Friend	2.20		
Chester Friend	1.80		
Alain Friend	1.00		
Ronald Friend	1.00		
Hugh Friend	1.00		
Ellis Harvey	1.00		
Theodore Wilson	.80		
Glen Woods	.80		
William Deems	.80		
Alvin Moore	.80		
Eugene Sharpless	1.20		
Donald DiGuisteno	.80		
Ed Kisner	2.40		
George Wilt	5.80		
Thomas Whitacre	1.20		
Andrew Wilson	1.70		
Harold Stark	1.20		
George Knotts	1.00		
Frank Stewart	1.00		
John Carr	1.00		
James Clark, Jr.	1.00		
Hugh Lipscomb	1.00		
William Riggleman	1.00		
James Lipscomb, Jr.	1.00		
Joe Perry, Jr.	1.00		
Albert Knox	1.00		
William Carr	1.20		
James Stewart	1.20		
Charles Broadwater	1.20		
Joe Tichnell	1.20		
John W. Tasker	.80		
Luly Sharpless	.80		
Foster Tasker	1.20		
Harley Smith	1.20		
Tommy Davis	.80		
Stanley Virts	5.00		
Ivan Friend	.80		
Edward Knox	.80		
John Stevenson	1.20		
Virgil Kelly	1.20		
Eugene Carney	1.20		
Milton Sincell	1.20		
John Criss	1.20		
Charles Davis	1.20		
Eddie Shay	1.20		
Ralph Fauber	1.20		
I. B. Leavenworth	1.20		
Harold Shell	1.20		
Emroy D. Bolden	1.60		
Oakland Fire Dep't.	2.10		
Cletus Lewis	.80		
William Lloyd	.80		
Total		$141.25	
Balance in levy			$1,158.75

FOX, CAT AND WEASELS

Amount of levy			$1,200.00
Amount paid out			$1,200.00

HOSPITALS FOR CARE OF NEEDY

Levy			$ 12,000.00
To: Memorial Hospital	$ 4,836.00		
Allegany Hospital	316.30		
The Miner's Hospital	495.00		
Johns Hopkins Hospital	395.00		
Potomac Valley Hospital	42.75		
The Reeves Clinic	996.00		
	$ 7,081.05		
Balance in Levy			$ 4,918.95

INCORPORATED TOWNS (SHARE OF TAXES)

Levy			$ 1,000.00
To Mayor and Council of Oakland	$ 270.78		
Balance in Levy			$ 729.22

INTEREST

Levy			$ 10,000.00
To: Garrett National Bank of Oakland	$ 2,015.87		
Mercantile Trust Co.	242.48		
J. Edward Helbig, Treasurer	2,911.65		
First National Bank of Oakland	1,631.64		
First State Bank of Grantsville	333.33		
	$ 7,134.97		
Balance in Levy			$ 2,865.03

JAIL BUILDING AND SHERIFF'S RESIDENCE, SUPPLIES, REPAIRS, ETC.

Levy			$ 400.00
To: Oakland Hardware & Furniture Co., Supplies	$ 171.12		
E. J. Wallace, Signs	3.50		
The Half Price Stores, Supplies	77.38		
Ray Tee's Garage, Supplies	2.15		
NuWay Laundry, Cleaning	4.20		
The Paul Co., Supplies	14.04		
William Upperman, Coal	32.20		
	$ 304.59		
Balance in Levy			$ 95.41

LOCAL ASSESSORS

Levy			$ 500.00
To: O. C. Welch, Assessor	$ 402.85		
Marie DeWitt, Clerical Help	59.80		
Collector of Internal Revenue, Tax	9.90		
	$ 472.55		
Balance in Levy			$ 27.45

MAGISTRATE'S LEVY

Levy			$ 4,500.00
To: H. A. Loraditch	$ 1,675.62		
George J. Pool	250.69		
Percy S. Friend	804.61		
C. S. Zeller	414.35		
C. U. Edwards	528.85		
J. B. Emory	20.00		
Ember J. Barrick	343.13		
Collector of Internal Revenue, Tax	28.10		
	$ 4,065.35		
Balance in Levy			$ 434.65

MISCELLANEOUS OFFICE EXPENSES

Levy			$ 100.00
To: First National Bank of Oakland, Checks	$ 4.53		
J. Edward Helbig, Treasurer, Envelopes	68.84		
	$ 73.37		
Balance in Levy			$ 26.63

POSTAGE AND STAMPED ENVELOPES

Levy			$ 350.00
To J. J. Ashby, Jr.	$ 334.00		
Balance in Levy			$ 16.00

MEDICAL EXAMINER'S AND CORONER'S INQUEST

Levy			$ 500.00
To Dr. E. I. Baumgartner	$ 490.00		
Balance in Levy			$ 10.00

MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF FRIENDSVILLE

Levy		$ 500.00
To Mayor and Council of Friendsville	$ 500.00	

MISCELLANEOUS DIRECT LEVIES

Dr. E. I. Baumgartner, Medical Care for Needy Persons		$ 500.00
To Dr. E. I. Baumgartner	$ 500.00	
Bolden Undertaking Co., Funerals for Needy Persons		$ 1,145.40
To Bolden Undertaking Co.	$ 1,145.40	
Dr. R. R. Williams, Medical Care for Needy Persons		$ 500.00
To Dr. R. R. Williams	$ 500.00	
Gonder's Pharmacy, Medicine for Needy Persons		$ 49.24
To Gonder's Pharmacy	$ 49.24	
Dr. M. C. Hinebaugh, Medical Care for Needy Persons		$ 126.00
To Dr. M. C. Hinebaugh	$ 126.00	
H. C. Leighton, Ambulance Service and Funerals for Needy Persons		$ 260.00
To Herbert C. Leighton	$ 260.00	
A. D. Naylor & Co., Hardware and Supplies		$ 104.02
To A. D. Naylor & Co.	$ 104.02	
Oakland Hardware & Furniture Co., Hardware and Supplies		$ 204.68
To Oakland Hardware & Furniture Co.	$ 204.68	
Leighton Lumber Co., Lumber, Paint and Supplies		$ 336.33
To Leighton Lumber Co.	$ 336.33	
National Defense		$ 1,000.00
To Board of Education	$ 1,000.00	
Otho Sharpless, Ambulance and Funerals		$ 249.50
To Otho Sharpless	$ 249.50	

MARYLAND SCHOOL FOR THE BLIND

Levy		$ 200.00
To Maryland School for the Blind	$ 100.00	
Balance in Levy		$ 100.00

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Levy		$ 15,656.80
To Garrett County Welfare Board	$15,590.06	
Balance in Levy		$ 66.74

ORPHANS' COURT JUDGES

Levy		$ 380.16
To J. Edward Helbig, Treasurer	$ 378.40	
Balance in Levy		$ 1.76

OTHER CARE, SERVICES, SUPPLIES FOR NEEDY PERSONS

Levy		$ 3,000.00
To: J. F. W. Nogel, Hauling WPA Workers	$ 42.00	
Mrs. Eva Beckman, Cafeteria Work	111.60	
William Bennett, Coal for Pauper	4.60	
W. F. Schwinabart, Paupers	59.00	
The Vindex Supply Co., Paupers	36.50	
Mrs. T. F. O'Donnell, Investigations	12.80	
Frank Vodopevic, Paupers	68.00	
Barrick's Store, Paupers	80.00	
Dr. L. E. Daugherty, Lynn Ogden	12.00	
P. R. Maroney, Digging Grave	2.00	
Mrs. Glenn Cuppett, Midwife	50.00	
Mrs. Mary Kiser, Board	25.00	
W. W. Savage, Paupers	116.00	
William Harvey, Medical Care	30.00	
C. A. Ashby, Nursing Glenn Solomon	40.00	
Dr. B. F .Selby, Prisoner	1.00	
Dr. W. W. Grant, Prisoner	1.00	
Dr. William E. Martin, Pauper	5.00	
Metro Stores, Prisoner	4.60	
Dr. Edward E. Sollars, Paupers	52.00	
J. W. Whorton, Coal for Geo. D. White	31.01	
Dr. F. M. Wilson, Autopsy	25.00	
F. A .Smouse, Pauper	3.00	
William Puffenberger	35.00	
Bridget Maroney	76.50	
Garrett Co. Tuberculosis Committee, T. B. Seals	5.00	
Dr. Andrew E. Mance, Pauper	400.00	
Carle Mayle, Transportation to Hospital	7.58	
Frostburg Furniture & Undertaking Co., Pauper	40.00	
Herbert C. Leighton, Paupers	272.50	
	$ 1,648.69	
Balance in Levy		$ 1,351.31

PHYSICIAN TO JAIL

Levy		$ 100.00
To Dr. E. I. Baumgartner	$ 100.00	

PRINTING AND PUBLISHING

Levy		$ 1,333.90
To: The Sincell Printing Co.	$ 1,277.10	
Mountain Democrat	56.80	
	$ 1,333.90	

PUBLIC AID TO NEEDY BLIND

Levy		$ 945.00
To Garrett County Welfare Board	$ 744.38	
Balance in Levy		$ 200.62

PUBLIC LIBRARY

Levy		$ 150.00
To Mrs. F. D. Bittle	$ 150.00	

REGISTER OF WILLS, SERVICES

Levy		$ 245.45
To Vernie R. Smouse, Register of Wills	$ 245.45	

SHERIFF'S OFFICE, SALARY AND OPERATING EXPENSES

Levy		$ 6,500.00
To: George E. Coddington	$ 5,941.19	
Collector of Internal Revenue, Tax	54.60	
	$ 5,995.79	
Balance in Levy		$ 504.21

STATE'S ATTORNEY SALARY AND EXPENSES

Levy		$ 1,800.00
To: Neil C. Fraley	$ 1,764.96	
Collector of Internal Revenue, Tax	35.04	
	$ 1,800.00	

SUPERVISOR OF ASSESSMENTS EXPENSES

Levy		$ 200.00
To R. C. McComas, Supervisor	$ 125.05	
Balance in Levy		$ 74.95

SUPERVISOR OF ASSESSMENTS SALARY

Levy		$ 1,200.00
To: R. C. McComas	$ 1,164.00	
Collector of Internal Revenue, Tax	36.00	
	$ 1,200.00	

TAX COLLECTOR'S AND TREASURER'S BOND PREMIUM

Levy		$ 350.00
To Jones & Jones	$ 350.00	

TAXES PAID IN ERROR

Ralph Pritts		$ 35.64
To Ralph Pritts	$ 35.64	
A. L. Biggs		$ 22.90
To J. J. Ashby, Jr.	$ 22.90	
N. U. Bond		$ 67.45
To N. U. Bond	$ 67.45	
Flossie M. Rexrode		$ 4.52
To Flossie M. Rexrode	$ 4.52	

TELEPHONES AND TELEGRAMS

Levy		$ 200.00
To C. & P. Telephone Co.	$ 160.64	
Balance in Levy		$ 39.36

UNDERESTIMATED APPROPRIATIONS AND ALL OTHER CONTINGENCIES, EMERGENCIES, ETC.

Levy		$ 15,000.00
To: Mrs. Eva Beckman, Cooking at Grammar School	$ 18.00	
Mrs. Jas. L. Pollack, Jr., Clerical Help for WPA	30.00	
Gertrude Aronhalt, Stamps	20.00	
Mrs. T. F. O'Donnell, Investigations	12.80	
W. P. Bennett, Hauling Coal	3.00	
Messrs. Davis and Riggs, Auditing	622.50	
Mrs. Margaret Wilson, Freight for WPA	2.99	
Oakland Pharmacy, Paupers	60.65	
Ridder's Radio & Electric Co., Work for WPA	1.25	
Earl E. Manges, Court Stenog. for Dec., '42	25.00	
Cumberland Motor Express, Freight	1.11	
Gertrude Browning, Labor and Supplies	32.80	
Ralph Pritt's Garage, Labor and Supplies	635.81	
Piedmont Grocery Co., Supplies	36.65	
Frank Humberson, Taxes Paid in Error	38.10	
Western Maryland Railway Co., Rent of Land	1.00	
Grantsville Fire Department	400.00	
Home Owner's Loan Corp., Taxes Paid in Error	3.46	
Proctor Kildow Post No. 71, Operating Spotter's Post	100.00	
W. S. Darley & Co., Handcuffs and Cases	28.17	
Oakland Hardware & Furniture Co., Mattresses	66.00	
Collector of Internal Revenue, Tax	100.48	
The Republican, Ad	1.00	
William R. Offutt, Attorney for Earl Johnson	50.00	
J. J. Ashby, Jr., Stamps	25.00	
R. C. McComas, Refund on Tax Sale	19.00	
A. G. Hesen, Aircraft Warning Service	75.00	
Leighton Bros. Garage, Storage for Car	4.00	
Neil C. Fraley, Premium on Bond	25.00	
Dr. H. A. Barnes, Raymond Sines	5.00	
Mayor and Council of Oakland, Repairing Meter and Tax on Bank Shares	7.44	
Bernard I. Gonder, Bonds	202.50	
Martha Fichtner	132.70	
A. G. Ross, Clerk	29.00	
Jones & Jones, Bond for Sheriff and Deputy	96.00	
France, Rouzer & Lentz, Attorneys	35.00	
The Beggs Co., Printing	87.50	
Lucas Bros., Supplies	53.23	
W. G. Meyers, Expenses and Appeals on Assessments	144.88	
Gertrude Aronhalt, Clerical Help	542.40	
George D. Edwards, Gas	2.21	
George C. Houck, Hearing on Assessments	7.00	
S. L. Nightingale, Refund on Tax Deed	26.86	
The Baltimore Sun, Paper	6.00	
Hesen Service Garage, Supplies	1.25	
Maryland State Board of Agriculture, Animal Control Work	500.00	
E. R. Jones, Costs in C. H. Browning Case	12.60	
H. Gerard Mueller, Auto Assessm't Information	20.00	
Asa T. Matthews, C. H. Browning Case	25.00	
R. C. McComas, Supervisor of Assessments	295.44	
J. Edward Helbig, Treasurer, Interest, Road Bonds and Coupons	498.68	
John W. Herman, Expenses and Appeals on Assessments	60.00	
Jonas W. Sines, Expenses and Appeals on Assessments	99.84	
M. H. Moon, Constable	221.60	
J. S. Teats, Constable	148.70	
Roy C. Sowers, Constable	153.80	
Marie DeWitt, Clerical Help for Supervisor	114.80	
Evelyn H. Teets, Registration Certificates	15.95	
Maryland Minute Men, Supplies	209.31	
Mayor and Council of Friendsville, Tax on Bank Shares	69.97	
Mason W. Callis, Mt. Lake School Grounds	26.67	
W. W. Savage, Paupers	224.52	
West Maryland Power Co.	18.58	
Neil C. Fraley, Balance of Salary and Expenses for Fourth Quarter	225.00	
Wooden & Benson, Auditing	848.61	
A. G. Ross, Clerk, Circuit Court Library	500.00	
Department of Health, Balance for December	75.20	
Ben H. DeWitt, Assessor	142.92	
C. S. Zeller, Constable	51.40	
Iron City Wiping Material Co., Drum	5.50	
State Comptroller, Reimbursement for Alice Miller at Springfield	133.94	
Morlan Chemical Co., Supplies	485.00	
State Comptroller, State Institutions, 9/30/43	2,586.79	
Mrs. Marie L. Chesley, Refund on Tax Sale	50.38	
Mrs. Emily Bolgiano, Refund on Tax Sale	13.34	
Extension Service	83.32	
Lazelle Lumber Co., Lumber	143.31	
Louise Berman, Tax Sale	42.62	
Claud F. Friend, Taxes Paid in Error	16.31	
	$11,936.84	
Balance in Levy		$ 3,063.16

VITAL STATISTICS

Levy		$ 300.00
To: Julia A. Rowan	$ 83.53	
Mrs. Iva Rush	20.30	
Ethel Broadwater	30.80	
Dorsey Pattison	9.00	
Mrs. Emma Spoerlein	10.15	
Virginia M. Harvey	15.65	
Elmer Shaffer	13.75	
Mrs. Julius Michael	3.20	
Thomas Crowe	.60	
George B. Brown	3.40	
J. B. Emory	4.30	
L. C. Bray	31.10	
A. W. Barrick	6.00	
	$ 231.78	
Balance in Levy		$ 68.22

UNPAID NOTES

First State Bank of Grantsville		$ 20,000.00
To J. Edward Helbig, Treasurer	$10,000.00	
Balance in Levy		$ 10,000.00
First National Bank of Friendsville		$ 20,000.00
To J. Edward Helbig, Treasurer	$20,000.00	
Garrett National Bank		$ 52,500.00
To: J. Edward Helbig, Treasurer	$20,000.00	
Garrett National Bank	7,500.00	
	$27,500.00	
Balance in Levy		$ 25,000.00
First National Bank		$ 47,500.00
To: J. Edward Helbig, Treasurer	$ 7,500.00	
First National Bank	15,000.00	
	$22,500.00	
Balance in Levy		$ 25,000.00
Mercantile Trust Co. of Baltimore		$ 15,000.00
To Garrett National Bank of Oakland	$15,000.00	
C. C. Collings Co.		$ 40,000.00
To: J. Edward Helbig, Treasurer	$20,000.00	
J. J. Ashby, Jr.	20,000.00	
	$40,000.00	

UNPAID WARRANTS

D. E. Offutt		$ 13,741.57
To J. Edward Helbig, Treasurer	$13,741.57	
Arthur Naylor		$ 8,207.65
To J. Edward Helbig, Treasurer	$ 8,207.65	
First National Bank of Oakland		$ 23,741.57
To J. Edward Helbig, Treasurer	$23,741.57	
Garrett National Bank		$ 10,000.00
To J. Edward Helbig, Treasurer	$10,000.00	

WATER

Levy		$ 250.00
To Mayor and Council of Oakland	$ 232.70	
Balance in Levy		$ 17.30

WELFARE BOARD ADMINISTRATION

Levy		$ 5,384.24
To Garrett County Welfare Board	$ 4,337.69	
Balance in Levy		$ 1,046.55

WITNESSES BEFORE JUSTICES

Levy		$ 25.00
To J. Edward Helbig, Treasurer	$ .66	
Balance in Levy		$ 24.34

TOTAL GENERAL EXPENDITURES FOR THE YEAR 1943 ..... $524,764.32

JOHN W. HERMAN,
President Board of County Commissioners
of Garrett County, Maryland.

Attest:
J. J. ASHBY, JR., Clerk.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18th day of January, 1944.
GERTRUDE E. ARONHALT, Notary Public.
My commission expires May 7, 1945.

Trouser cuffs, double-breasted suits, pleats and extra pockets will be back in Britain after February 1. No changes in U. S. rules are to be made, WPB declares.

United States refused to recognize the new government in Bolivia.

The Democratic rebellion was short-lived, the mid-west group urging a fourth term.

ASSIGNEES' SALE

—OF VALUABLE—

Farm Property

Near Red House, In Garrett County, Maryland.

Under and by virtue of a power of sale contained in a mortgage from Ernest S. Mosser and Alvena Mosser, his wife, dated May 1, 1928, and recorded in Liber E. Z. T., No. 96, folio 527, etc., one of the Mortgage Records of Garrett County, Maryland, default having occurred under the terms and conditions of said mortgage, and the said mortgage having been assigned to the undersigned for the purpose of foreclosure, we hereby give notice that we will, on

Friday, February 4, 1944,

at the hour of eleven o'clock A. M., of said day,

in front of the Court House in the town of Oakland, Maryland, offer and sell to the highest bidder all of the following described real estate, to-wit:

1 All that parcel of land situate, lying and being in Garrett County, Maryland, it being known and designated as Military Lot No. 1233, containing fifty acres, more or less.

2. All that other piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in Garrett County, which is known and designated as "Timely Purchase," containing the quantity of sixteen acres and sixty-two square perches.

The above two parcels of land constitute one farm, being the same land that was conveyed to the said Ernest S. Mosser by deed from Hurley S. Blamble and wife, dated February 24, 1920, and recorded among the Land Records of Garrett County in Liber E. Z. T., No. 77, folio 235, etc., and by the said Ernest S. Mosser and wife conveyed to Howard E. Shahan by deed dated November 17, 1934, and recorded among the Land Records of Garrett County in Liber A. G. R., No. 110, folio 95, reference to both of said deeds and the records thereof being made for a more particular description of said property.

This property is situate on the Oakland-Red House State Road; is improved by a good dwelling house, large barn, garage and granary and other outbuildings, and is a highly desirable farm property, practically all of said land being under good state of cultivation.

TERMS OF SALE—Cash on day of sale, as provided in said mortgage.

ASA T. MATTHEWS.
WALTER W. DAWSON.
Assignees for the purpose of Foreclosure.

N. B.—For terms other than those above expressed see the assignees.

ORDER NISI

Albert W. Custer et al., Plaintiffs, vs. Ella Michael and Clementine Michael, Defendants. No. 3698 Equity. In the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland.

ORDERED, This 19th day of January, 1944, by the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland, sitting in equity, that the private sale made and reported in the above cause by Horace P. Whitworth, Trustee, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 14th day of February, 1944; provided a copy of this order be published in some newspaper published in Garrett County, Maryland, once a week for three successive weeks before the 4th day of February, 1944.

The report states the amount of sale to be $5,500.00.

A. G. ROSS, Clerk.
True copy Test: A. G. ROSS, Clerk.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE, That the subscriber hath obtained from the Orphans' Court of Garrett County, Maryland, Letters Testamentary on the estate of

CHAUNCEY E. ELLITHORP,

late of Garrett County, Maryland, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof duly authenticated, to the subscriber on or before the 27th day of July, 1944, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. All persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

Given under my hand this 25th day of January, 1944.

AMANDA MAE ELLITHORP ORENDORF,
Executrix.
Bittinger, Maryland.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE, That the subscriber hath obtained from the Orphans' Court of Garrett County, Maryland, Letters Testamentary on the estate of

WALTER CODDINGTON,

late of Garrett County, Maryland, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof duly authenticated, to the subscriber on or before the 27th day of July, 1944, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. All persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

Given under my hand this 25th day of January, 1944.

NETTIE A. CODDINGTON,
Executrix.
Friendsville, Maryland.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE, That the subscriber hath obtained from the Orphans' Court of Garrett County, Maryland, Letters of Administration on the estate of

ORVIL MILLER,

late of Garrett County, Maryland, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof duly authenticated, to the subscriber on or before the 27th day of July, 1944, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. All persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

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PETER MILLER, Administrator,
Oakland, Maryland.

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PETER MILLER, Administrator
Oakland, Maryland.

COMMISSIONERS MEETING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That the Board of County Commissioners for Garrett County, Maryland, will be in session for the transaction of all routine business that may properly come before them on

MONDAY AND TUESDAY,
FEBRUARY 7 and 8, 1944.

By order of the Board.

JESSE J. ASHBY, Clerk.

ANNUAL LEVY FOR GARRETT COUNTY, MARYLAND, LEVIED ON JANUARY 12, 1944, BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS FOR GARRETT COUNTY, MARYLAND.

Assessor's Office:		
Assessor's Salary	$ 1,500.00	
Assessor's Expenses	350.00	
Assessor's Clerk	600.00	
Supervisor of Assessments, Salary	1,750.00	
Supervisor of Assessments, Expenses	200.00	$ 4,400.00
Circuit Court:		
Judges' Salaries	$ 350.00	
Stenographer's Salary	450.00	
Clerk	1,005.00	
Circuit Court Orders	2,007.00	
Attorneys' Appearance Fees	40.00	
Library	500.00	$ 4,352.00
Constables:		
Salaries and Expenses		$ 4,100.00
Contingent Fund		$ 15,000.00
Cost of Property bought at Tax Sale		$ 1,500.00
Court House:		
Maintenance and Supplies	$ 3,000.00	
Janitor	1,200.00	$ 4,200.00
County Commissioners' Office:		
Commissioners' Salaries	$ 2,700.00	
Commissioners' Expenses	600.00	
Clerk	1,200.00	
Stenographer	600.00	
Attorney	600.00	
Miscellaneous Office Expenses	100.00	$ 5,800.00
County Roads Office:		
Equipment, Repairs, Labor		$ 10,800.00
County Welfare Board:		
Aid to Dependent Children	$ 2,050.00	
Board for Children	2,914.66	
General Public Assistance	17,117.11	
Old Age Assistance	15,215.26	
Aid to Needy Blind	680.24	
Administration	4,615.52	$ 42,592.79
Debt Service:		
Lateral Road Bonds	$ 10,000.00	
Interest and Coupons	5,100.00	$ 15,100.00
Education:		
Support of Schools, 51c. basis	$ 98,205.41	
Agriculture and Industrial Art Teachers	1,500.00	
Teachers' Bonus	24,000.00	
National Defense	1,000.00	
Capital Outlay:		
Deer Park and Loch Lynn Schools	1,350.00	
Oakland High School	12,500.00	$138,555.41
Election Expenses		$ 12,000.00
Fire Departments:		
Bloomington	$ 700.00	
Friendsville	700.00	
Grantsville	700.00	
Kitzmiller	700.00	
Oakland	1,200.00	$ 4,000.00
Forest Fires		$ 1,000.00
Fox, Cat and Weasels		$ 1,200.00
Incorporated Towns' Share of Taxes		$ 1,000.00
Jail and Sheriff's Residence		
Maintenance and Supplies		$ 400.00
Magistrates:		
Salaries	$ 3,060.00	
Expenses	1,040.00	
Witnesses	25.00	$ 4,125.00
Miscellaneous Direct Levies:		
Dr. E. I. Baumgartner	$ 130.00	
Bolden Undertaking Company	327.00	
Dr. M. C. Hinebaugh	60.00	
Sincell Printing Company	1,128.50	
Dr. R. R. Williams	50.00	
Mayor and Council of Friendsville	500.00	$ 2,195.50
Orphans' Court Judges:		
Salaries		$ 472.32
Other Public Welfare:		
Almshouse and Asylums	$ 12,000.00	
County Agent & Home Demonstration Agent	3,000.00	
County Health Office	5,540.00	
Hospitals for care of Needy	7,000.00	
Live Stock Sanitary Service	1,000.00	
Maryland School for the Blind	100.00	
Medical Examiners and Coroner	500.00	
Other care, services, supplies for needy	2,000.00	
Physician to Jail	100.00	$ 31,240.00
Pensions for Retired Teachers		$ 600.00
Premiums on Officials' Bonds		$ 673.75
Printing and Publishing		$ 800.00
Public Library		$ 150.00
School Bus Drivers' Loan		$ 6,000.00
Sheriff's Office:		
Sheriff's Salary	$ 1,500.00	
Deputy Sheriff's Salary	1,320.00	
Expenses	3,680.00	$ 6,500.00
State's Attorney's Office:		
Salary	$ 1,500.00	
Expenses	600.00	$ 2,100.00
Taxes Paid in Error		$ 536.25
Treasurer's Office:		
Commission on County Taxes	$ 3,500.00	
Commission on State Taxes	200.00	
Discounts Allowed Taxpayers	10,000.00	
Insolvencies and Other Allowances	2,000.00	
Postage	400.00	
Preparing Tax Books (clerical)	250.00	$ 16,350.00
Utilities		$ 1,150.00
Vital Statistics		$ 300.00

To pay the aforegoing amounts it was ascertained that the resources of the County, as shown by the Assessment Books are as follows:

Real and Personal Property	$13,505,963.00	
Automobiles (estimated)	250,000.00	
Returns from State Tax Commission (est)	5,500,000.00	
Total	$19,255,963.00	@ $1.56 on each $100.00 equals $300,393.02

Other Revenue Estimated:	
State Hospital Fund	$ 6,000.00
Beer Licenses and Tax	25,000.00
Bank Shares	3,000.00
From Magistrates	1,000.00
State Forestry Department	1,200.00
Franchise Tax	100.00
Income Tax ((County Share)	1,000.00
Motor Vehicle Fines	500.00
Miscellaneous Income	1,000.00
	$ 38,800.00
Total for County Purposes	$339,193.02

After deducting $5,500,000.00 Corporations paying direct to the State Treasurer, leaves the basis on Real and Personal Property $13,755,963.00, @12c on each $100.00, or total for State Purposes ..... $ 16,507.15

Published by order of the Board of County Commissioners of Garrett County, Maryland.

JONAS W. SINES, President,
Board of County Commissioners.

Attest: J. J. ASHBY, Clerk.

Oakland Quint Tops Elk Garden

Oakland high's basketball team, with Jim Rook showing the way with sixteen points on eight field goals, defeated Elk Garden (W. Va.) high passers, 25-16, on the local court last Friday night.

Elk Garden got away to a 7-4 lead in the first period but scored only one point in the next quarter to trail 13-8 at the half. The end of the third round found Oakland in front, 23-9. Murphy, Mason and Gower accounted for all but one of the visiting team's points.

In the preliminary game, the Oakland and Elk Garden girls played a 22-22 tie. Cross had fourteen points for Oakland, and Droppleman sixteen for Elk Garden. The boys' lineups:

Oakland	G.	F.G.	Pts.
Ford, f	3	0-2	6
Butt, f	0	0-0	0
Kahl, c	1	0-1	2
Rook, g	8	0-0	16
Bosley, g	0	1-2	1
Totals	12	1-5	25

Non-scoring: Kildow, Liller, Trickett, Teagarden, Bittinger.

Elk Garden	G.	F.G.	Pts.
Cross, f	0	0-1	0
Gower, f	2	0-0	4
Kalbaugh, c	0	1-1	1
Murphy, g	2	2-6	6
Mason, g	2	1-1	5
Morris, sub	0	0-1	0
Totals	6	4-10	16

Non-scoring: Streets, Elliott.

Referee—Pollock.

MT. LAKE PARK

To Continue Paper Drive

The Mountain Lake Park Boy Scouts are continuing their collections of waste paper and magazines, according to Jay C. Davis, Scoutmaster. Collections are made every evening and on Saturdays. Mr. Davis emphasized that all twenty-seven members of the Scout Troop were assisting in this work.

WSCS to Meet Next Thursday

The WSCS will meet on Thursday, February 3, at the home of Mrs. W. B. Love. Mrs. Timothy Moon will act as assistant hostess.

Personals

Mrs. E. L. Winchell, who has been quite ill with an attack of influenza, is now improving.

Hervey Criss is here for a few days looking after his property. He is a guest at the William-James Hotel in Oakland.

William Bitzer accompanied Rev. Reece Burns to Pittsburg where they are attending a meeting of representative laymen and pastors of the Methodist church of this and other states.

Mrs. Emitt Merat is spending a week in Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Nettie Eichelberger, who recently disposed of her shop, has again taken it over and will be glad to greet her patrons.

Mr. and Mrs. John Stevenson, Mrs. F. M. Deane and Miss Helen Schooley were visitors to Cumberland on Saturday.

Mrs. Nettie J. Eichelberger has announced a Bible Hour for children every Sunday afternoon from 4:00 to 5:00 o'clock, at "Retreat."

Mrs. George Hipsley, who has been critically ill, is improving. Her niece, Mrs. Beatrice Bayless, who has been ill, is also improving.

Pfc. Elwood Lawrence Groves, USMC, is spending a three-day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Groves. He enlisted August 16 and received his boot training at Parris Island, S. C., and is now stationed at Cherry Point, N. C., with the Air Wing group. This group flew to Georgia in maneuvers, after which he was granted a leave.

Emily Jean Martin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Brittan Martin, is confined to her home by illness.

Miss Bernice Sweitzer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sweitzer, is ill, suffering as the result of an attack of quinsy.

Mrs. Carlton Callis is visiting her parents at Thomas, West Va. She has been advised that her husband, Sgt. Callis has arrived safely in North Africa.

Corp. Gilbert Moomaw USA, is here on a short furlough visiting his mother, Mrs. Della Moomaw.

T'Sgt. Arthur Calhoun has been transferred from Fort Lewis, Washington, to Shreveport, La.

Mrs. Lyle Weeks is a substitute teacher for a week in the Loch Lynn school.

The Ladies' Aid of the U. B. church held a "pay" party at the Aid Hall on Tuesday night. Music was the diversion of the evening and delicious refreshments were served.

Miss Kathleen Bishop and Mrs. A. L. Rippard, both of whom have been ill, are now improving.

STEYER

There will be worship service here Sunday afternoon at three o'clock, with a sermon by the Rev. Reece Burns, pastor. An invitation is extended to all to attend and enjoy this service.

Mrs. M. E. Tucker was called to Kitzmiller one day last week on account of the illness of her sister-in-law, Mrs. James Burton.

Mrs. Chester Steyer spent several days here recently with her "in-laws," Mr. and Mrs. V. T. Steyer and family.

Miss Bertha Arbogast is at her home here with an attack of influenza.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Wolfe visited Mr. Wolfe's mother in Charleston, W. Va., recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Foley, Washington, D. C., were week-end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Propst.

Miss Thelma Steyer was visiting relatives in Washington last week.

Miss Thelma Steyer and Mrs. V. T. Steyer called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Fishel one evening recently. Mr. Fishel has been bedfast for nearly one year, due to injuries received from a fall.

Among those who visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Tucker on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Wolfe and Floyd Foley.

Band Contributions Make Total of $597

Generous Donations Made to Organization By Business Establishments and Individuals

A report of contributions from individuals and business establishments to the Oakland Band, amounting to $597.00 was reported this week by Lloyd C. Liller, band president. The donations were given over a period of several weeks.

This, added to the $155.95 received by the band for the papers and magazines collected during the past two weeks, amounts to $752.95.

Expressions of thanks have been extended by the Fire Department which sponsors the band, the band members, Harry S. Mickey, director; the band organization and auxiliary, for the generous support, and Mr. Liller invited any interested person to attend band practices on Tuesday or Thursday nights.

The list of contributions was as follows:

Town of Oakland, $50; Band Auxiliary, $50; J. W. Jackson company, $20; Lions Club, Knights of Pythias lodge, $15 each.

Ten dollar donations from E. Ray Jones, Bolden Funeral Home, George Loar, F. A. Smouse, E. M. Weeks, Ralph Pritts, J. Edgar Moomaw, Ira Bosley, Earl Shartzer, Oakland Sales company, Lewis Cornish, Irvin R. Rudy, Ray Teets garage, Reckard and Glotfelty, Oakland Hardware, A. D. Naylor Company, Garrett Truck and Implement company, Savage and Sanders, Economy Market, Oakland Coca-Cola Bottling Works, Sharps Motor company, The Half Price Stores.

Five dollars contributions from Joseph Hinebaugh, W. R. Offutt, J. Edward Helbig, Leighton Brothers, Dr. E. I. Baumgartner, Orange Crush Bottling company, W. R. Browning, Bernard I. Gonder, Victoria E. Ingram, W. W. Dawson, Hamill's Store, A. W. Helbig Mill, Sanders Motor Freight, Leighton Lumber company, Stuart F. Hamill, Garrett National Bank, A. G. Hesen, J. A. Towler, A. G. Ross, D. P. Smouse, W. A. Gonder, T. A. Gonder, Western Auto Supply, Mrs. Elinor Harvey, L. B. Shaffer, J. E. Harned, Guy Hinebaugh, Bittner and Stahl, W. A. Sturgiss.

Coffey's Coffee Shop, Asa T. Matthews, Liller's Barber Shop, Bill Gibson, A. G. Gortner, A. C. Warnick, $3 each; Delbert Davis, $2.50.

Two dollar contributions from R. R. Gilbert, of Elkins; Walter Welch, Vernie Smouse, Dr. M. C. Hinebaugh, S. C. Winters, Snyder Neville, Neil C. Fraley, George E. Coddington, Virgil B. Kelley, H. C. Sincell, E. L. Germain, Mary Emily Butt, Dr. E. E. Sollars, Dr. W. W. Grant, James Fazzalari, Clover Farm Stores.

Dollar donations from James Bell, M. H. Moon, Hulda Fitzwater, Marie Gauer, C. H. Browning, Ada's Beauty Shop, Evelyn B. Jenkins, S. B. Aronhalt, R. C. McComas, J. J. Ashby, C. E. Umstot, H. L. Jones, Frederick Thayer, Jr., Dr. B. F. Selby, Margaret McComas, F. E. Rathbun, Beatrice Bayliss, Prentice DeBerry, W. H. Mason, Arden May, O. T. Graser, N. A. Coplin; and Ervin Kitzmiller 50 cents. Two donations from friends amounted to $7.00.

SANG RUN

Pvt. Arnold Friend has returned to his base somewhere in Alaska after spending a nine-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Friend and relatives in this community.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph DeWitt visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Friend on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gay and daughter, of Uniontown, Pa., visited Mr. and Mrs. William Savage Monday evening.

Mrs. Jack Lytle and son Carl, Selbysport, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Parker DeWitt on Thursday evening.

Miss Elva DeWitt spent the week with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gay in Uniontown, Pa.

Among those who called on Mr. and Mrs. Milton S. DeWitt Sunday, were Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Savage, Accident; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph McRobie, Mr. and Mrs. Alvie DeWitt and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Carr.

Mrs. Kenneth Keller visited Mrs William Burdette over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen DeWitt and daughter were guests of friends in Connellsville, Pa., over the past week-end.

Mrs. Luther Friend, Baltimore, Miss Marjorie Friend and Mrs. Mary Hinebaugh called on Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Friend, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Savage, of McHenry, and Mrs. Andrew Rodeheaver and son, James, visited Mr. and Mrs. Hobert Rodeheaver on Monday.

Jack Thomas, son Paul and Mrs. Anna Mary Blamble, Oakland, visited Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Thomas on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert DeWitt, Oakland, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. George DeWitt on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Speicher and Pvt. Arnold Friend were business callers in Oakland on Monday.

Harold Mayle, who is with the US Merchant Marine and has been stationed at Sheepshead Bay, New York, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Milton DeWitt and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Gochringer and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Rodeheaver on Sunday.

DEER PARK

The P.-T. A. had a covered dish supper as an added feature at their regular meeting on Monday evening. The school is participating in the waste paper drive.

Miss Joyce Arnold entertained some of her little friends with a birthday party on Saturday.

Mrs. Ida Males, Paw Paw, W. Va., visited relatives here, recently.

Charles Savedge is ill at this writing.

B. F. Perando and family have moved into the Walter Marley property.

Casualties total more than 141,000 in American armed forces since start of war.

Sunday Services In Churches of The County

ST. MATTHEW'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Austin F. Schildwachter, Rector.

St. Matthew's, Oakland, 9:50 A. M., Church School; 11:00 A. M., Morning Prayer and Sermon.

Our Father's House, Altamont, 2:30 P. M., Evening Prayer and Sermon.

Frankville Mission, Frankville, 4:30 P. M., Evening Prayer and Sermon.

Deer Park, 8:00 P. M., Evening Prayer and Sermon.

ST. PAUL'S METHODIST CHURCH
Oakland, Maryland.
Minor Sprague, Minister.

Sunday Church School at 9:30 A. M., with instruction available to all.

Service of Worship at 10:45 A. M. Music will be furnished by the Junior Choir, under direction of Mrs. Frederick Thayer, Jr.

Youth Fellowship at 6:30 o'clock.

SAINT MARK'S EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH
George D. Birk, Pastor-elect

9:30 a. m. The Church School with classes for all age groups. Adult topic, "Jesus Uses His Power to Help."

10:45 a. m. Divine Worship with sermon by student from Gettysburg Theological Seminary. Anthem by choir, "Lo, a Voice to Heaven Sounding."

The men of the church will meet on Tuesday evening, February 1, in the assembly room.

BETHEL METHODIST CHURCH
Mountain Lake Park.
W. Reece Burns, Minister

Worship Service, 10:00 A. M.; the Church School, 11:00 A. M.; Mission Study Class, 4:00 P. M.

White Church, Service of Worship, 11:15 A. M.

Steyer, Service of Worship, 3 P. M.

RED HOUSE LUTHERAN PARISH
A. K. Jones, Pastor

The Sunday schools meet promptly Sunday morning and the mid-winter Communion service for the entire parish at 11 in the church at Red House.

Reports come from Chaplains of the armed forces and from pastors in large cities where our young people are working, state that they are faithful in observing the Lord's Supper wherever they are. Are we on the home front as faithful as our fine young people?

The church council decided to have the financial statement printed for last year. This and the Lenten booklet for our guidance during that season will be ready for distribution next week. Lent begins February 23d.

UNION HOLINESS TABERNACLE
Third Street, Oakland

Saturday evening at 7:30, services over public address system.

Sunday: Sunday school at 2 o'clock, preaching at 3 and 7:30 by Rev. J. E. Johnson, Oakland. Young people's meeting at 6:45 each Sunday evening with Mrs. Stanley Ashby directing.

GARRETT BAPTIST FIELD
Rev. B. Finney Bragg, Pastor

Mt. Lake Park — Sunday School, 10:00 a. m. The Worship Service, 7:45 p. m., subject, "Being Christ's Disciple." Baptist Training Union, 6:45 p. m. Prayer Meeting, 7:45 p. m., Tuesday.

Deep Creek—Sunday School, 10:15 a. m. The Worship Service, 11:30 a. m., subject, "Dry Bones." Prayer Meeting, 7:45 p. m., Thursday.

Ferndale — The Worship Service, 10:00 a. m., subject, "God's Can Nots!" The Sunday School, 11:00 a. m. Prayer Meeting, 7:45 p. m., Wednesday.

FULL GOSPEL CHURCH
Deer Park, Md.
George S. Ross, Pastor.

Bible class and Sunday School, 9:45 a. m. Morning Worship, 10:45. Evening service 8:00 o'clock. Mid-week service, Wednesday; young people's services, 8:00 p. m.

AVILTON

Jesse Merrill received word that his aunt, Mrs. Katharine Metz, of Mt. Pleasant, Pa., passed away, January 15. Mrs. Metz was the last one of the Merrill family. She was a daughter of John and Ellen Weitzell Merrill, born and reared on the place now owned by Jesse Merrill. She married David Metz and reared a large family. They moved from Avilton to Mt. Pleasant several years ago. She was known to all as Aunt Kate, and always enjoyed meeting old friends and relatives at the Merrill reunion, which was held yearly at the Cherry Grove Church.

Ray Fike was hauling potatoes to Piedmont last week.

Julius Wilhelm had the misfortune of getting hurt for the second time in a few weeks. An iron bar slipped while rolling logs and struck him in the face, cutting his forehead and breaking his nose. Dr. McLean, of Frostburg, dressed the wound, and he is getting along nicely.

Mrs. Rose Wilhelm and children, and Twilla Mae Wilhelm spent Sunday at the Fike home.

George Brown and Frank Robeson made a business trip to Frostburg, on Friday.

Mrs. Billy Otto, teacher of the Avilton school, spent the week-end in Uniontown, Pa., with relatives.

Pvt. James Turner is spending a few days furlough with his wife, and mother and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Chaney and son, Coy, and Mr. and Mrs. George Fike and daughter, Judy, were calling on their parents here, Tuesday.

Walter Chaney, and Mrs. Charley Chaney are ill at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Fike attended the funeral of C. E. Ellithorpe, which was held at Bittinger, on Wednesday of last week.

DO YOU KNOW?

"The driver of a vehicle emerging from an alley, private driveway, or building shall come to a full stop immediately prior to driving onto a sidewalk or into the sidewalk area extending across any alleyway or private driveway.

"Penalties may be up to one hundred dollars." Sec. 188.

ACCIDENT

Homemakers' Club Meeting

The Homemakers' Club met for an all-day session at the home of Mrs. Walter Fratz. Mrs. Frank Spoerlein was in charge of the business meeting, following which Mrs. Mildred Hoffman, demonstration agent, of Oakland, presented the demonstration, "The War Time Food Supply." Those attending the meeting were Mrs. Robert Alexander, Mrs. Earl Alexander, Mrs. Luther Keller, Mrs. Howard Schlossnagle, Mrs. A. D. Scrogum, Mrs. Melvin Kesner, Mrs. Raymond Georg, Mrs. John Shoemaker, Mrs. D. A. King, Mrs. Frank Spoerlein, Mrs. B. O. Aiken, Mrs. Charles Wilt, Miss Rose Miller, Mrs. Foster Yost.

School Notes

The mid-year examinations are being held this week in the local school.

A basketball game was played last Friday with the Friendsville team here. The scores were: Girls 20-11 for the visitors, while the game between the boys was tied—13-13.

On Thursday evening the independent team from Grantsville played Accident's independent team. Score: 34-34. An extra quarter was played, with the local team winning 46-37.

On Wednesday morning a recruiting officer from Cumberland gave examinations to all boys over 17 who wish to qualify as aviation cadets in the USA.

The senior girls of Mrs. Graves' room presented an interesting assembly program on Thursday. A little comedy, "What Husbands Don't Know," afforded much entertainment. Members of the French class also sang French songs.

Personals

Mrs. Darius Broadwater, of Salisbury, Pa., was visiting Mrs. W. A. Speicher on Monday.

Mrs. Roy Broadwater has been visiting her husband, Cpl. Roy Broadwater at Fort Knox, Ky., is now at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Schlossnagle.

Rev. and Mrs. Arthur Scrogum and daughter and Miss Bessie Norton were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. King on Sunday.

William Graves is visiting his brother, Mrs. Cora Graves, at Roulette, Pa., for a week.

Mrs. Norman Humberson spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Hare, of Somerset.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Georg and daughter were Sunday evening dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bach.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bowser visited on Friday their daughter, Alverta, who is a patient at Memorial Hospital, Cumberland.

Alvey Spoerlein, Somerset, Pa., visited with relatives here on Friday.

Sgt. Paul Miller, Camp Edwards, Mass., and Miss Orpah Bach were Tuesday evening dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Georg.

Miss Kathryn Speicher spent the week-end in Pittsburgh visiting with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Orus M. King and family, of Turtle Creek, Pa., spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. King and Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Richter.

The Ladies' Aid Society of St. Paul's Lutheran church was entertained on Thursday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ault.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Richter were dinner guests on Sunday evening of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Richter.

Mrs. B. O. Aiken and daughter spent part of last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Miller.

Miss Helen P. Selby, of Selbysport is spending this week with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Richter.

Miss Ruth Eileen Haenftling, who has been employed in Baltimore, has returned to her home here for an indefinite period.

Miss Barbara Aiken is spending several days with her uncle and aunt, Rev. and Mrs. Margold Harmon, at Universal, Pa. Later in the week she will return to her home, accompanied by Miss Lena Miller, who has spent several weeks in that city.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Frazee and family and Jesse Frazee visited Mr. and Mrs. Carl Frazee at Addison, Pa., on Sunday.

Mrs. W. A. Speicher and Mr. and Mrs. Ross Speicher and daughter were visiting Mr. and Mrs. James Glotfelty, McHenry, on Sunday.

NEW GERMANY

Women's Guild Meeting

The Women's Guild met at the Reformed Church on Sunday morning at the close of Sunday school. Mrs. Althea Beachy was leader and the topic was "We Face Our Task." The new chairmen appointed for 1944, took part in the program. They were Spiritual Life, Mrs. Elmer Durst; Thank Offering, Mrs. Orville Stark; Educational, Mrs. Morris Beachy; Social Service, Miss Mabel Broadwater; Missionary, Mrs. S. L. Otto; Membership, Mrs. Althea Beachy; Christian Citizenship, Mrs. Willie Warnick; Stewardship, Mrs. Ellsworth Beachy. The next meeting will be February 6, at which time Mrs. Morris Beachy will be leader.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Broadwater and family visited Mr. and Mrs. James Stephen on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Parker Warnick and family of Elbow, and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Wampler of Frostburg, visited Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Broadwater.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Otto and daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. Loraine Otto and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Austin Broadwater at Salisbury, Pa., on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Myles Livengood and family, of Swanton, visited Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Jenkins, recently.

Mrs. Dave Lewis has returned to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Broadwater, after having spent several weeks with her husband, Sgt. Lewis has left for an undisclosed destination overseas.

Frederick Van Nuys, senior senator from Indiana, died in his sleep on Tuesday. He was 69. He was a Democrat, but not a New Dealer.

Briggs, former aid to Ickes, was indicted by Federal grand jury on charge of forging the famous "Hopkins letter."

Present price and rationing policies threaten a general meat shortage within four or five months, a Senate sub-committee was told by witnesses.

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FRIENDSVILLE

Municipal Election, February First

An election for mayor and town councilmen will be held in the council chamber on Tuesday, February 1st, the polls to be open from one until six o'clock p. m. Nominations for the offices have been made as follows:

For Mayor, William F. Frazee; for councilmen, John Holman, Clarence Nicklow, Cecil Schroyer, Ray Lytle, Lawrence Friend, Ford McCullough, Arnold E. Fox, Harry Black, Wilbur Glenn, Robert Murphy, Aubrey Custer and Henry Shevel. Mr. Shevel has withdrawn from the race.

Under provisions regulating elections the three receiving the highest number of votes will serve for two years; the next three receiving the greatest number of votes will serve for one year.

Birthday Dinner

Mrs. Pauline Coddington entertained with a birthday dinner on Sunday, January 24, in honor of her husband, Richard Coddington, who celebrated his 28th anniversary on Saturday, January 23. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. Emmons Warnick and daughter Elizabeth, of Grantsville, and Mrs. Addie Coddington, Friendsville.

Birthday Party

Mrs. Erman Savage entertained nine girls and boys with a birthday party in honor of her daughter Izetta's tenth anniversary, on Monday evening, January 24. Games were played and refreshments served. Guests were Virginia Shoemaker, Eleanor Dailey, Grace Deitrick, Betty Silbaugh, Mary Jane Wriston, Bessie Capel, Betty and Reta Teats, Jack Wheeler, Ronnie Savage and the guest of honor, Izetta Savage.

Circle 3 Of WSCS.

Members of Circle 3 of the Woman's Society of Christian Service met on Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Russell Fike to elect a new circle leader to replace Mrs. Helen Miller Dixon, who resigned and is now residing in Baltimore.

Removals From Friendsville

Mrs. George Fike and family moved from Friendsville to Altoona, Pa., on Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ford Friend and son have moved from here to Mountain Lake Park, taking their departure on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Glover and family recently purchased a home in Uniontown, Pa., and moved to their new place of abode on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Garletts have moved into the house vacated by the Glover family. Mr. Garletts purchased the property from Mrs. Helen Savage Tressler, of Texas.

Son Is Born

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bowers, Confuence, announce the birth of a son in Allegany Hospital, Cumberland, on Wednesday night. Mr. and Mrs. Bowers were former residens of Friendsville.

Bridge Club Entertained

Miss Ann Sallee entertained the bridge club at her home Friday evening. Two tables were in play, after which refreshments were served by the hostess. Mrs. W. J. Glenn received first prize; Mrs. H. F. Glover, second and Mrs. R. E. Guard, consolation. The other guests were Mrs. Virginia Wallace, Mrs. Harvey Friend, Mrs. Margaret Williams and Miss Margaret Bouton.

Personals

Rev. H. R. Wriston, who had been ill for several days, is now out and conducted services in the Methodist church Sunday evening.

Pfc. Thomas Friend, Camp Chanute, Ill., spent several days here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Friend, recently.

Pfc. Robert Humberson, US Marine corps, Quantico, Va., spent the week-end here with friends.

Cpl. and Mrs. Wilbur E. Friend, of near Philadelphia, and Miss Helen Friend, Washington, D. C., spent several days here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Friend.

Mrs. Mintie Jenkins is seriously ill at the home of her son, Lloyd Jenkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Sines visited Mrs. Floyd Sines, who is ill in the City Hospital Morgantown, West Va.

Mrs. C. C. Sanner and son Clyde, spent Saturday in McKeesport. Mr. Sanner, who is employed there, returned with them.

Henry Clay, young son of Rev. and Mrs. Wriston, was taken to a Cumberland hospital on Monday, where he remains a patient.

Mrs. Lawrence L. Friend returned to her home here on Sunday after spending several days in Cumberland.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Glenn and their daughter Bonnie and Mrs. A. R. Custer visited Miss Geraldine Glenn, in Frostburg, Thursday.

Mrs. Helen Evans and son and Mrs. Myrtle Schroyer were Friday evening dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chet Kelly, at Mill Run.

Mr. and Mrs. John McCullough returned to Washington, D. C., Friday after having spent several days here with relatives.

Mrs. Helen DeVine and Mrs. Bess DeVine spent several days in Pittsburgh recently.

Mr. and Mrs. George Schroyer and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. James Thomas at White Rock.

Mrs. Iva Rush returned to her home here after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Karol Rush at Hagerstown for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle McCullough, of Coraopolis, Pa., spent Sunday and Monday here with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Durst and family, McClellandtown, Pa., were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Lytle.

Lloyd Artice, Ruffdale, Pa., spent Sunday here with his father, James Artice, who has been ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Younkin and family, of Grantsville, were Sunday guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Teats.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Guard spent Friday in Cumberland.

E. S. Thomas spent Monday in Confuence on business.

Mrs. Benj. Evans and Mrs. Ethel Kelly were Uniontown shoppers on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle McClintock, of Oakland, were guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Frantz.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Schlossnagle and daughter Shirley, of Cumberland, and Mr. and Mrs. Clark Nicklow and children, of Terra Alta, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Nicklow.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dye and Mrs. H. L. Shoemaker and Miss Sarah Jane Shultz were dinner guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Hobart Herring, in Markleysburg, Pa.

William Rose, Braddock, Pa., spent the week-end here with his family.

Mrs. T. D. Pryor and son David and Ford McCullough were in Oakland on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Hinebaugh attended the funeral of his brother-in-law, William Mason Casteel, of near Terra Alta, at Sand Spring on Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Johnson and daughter, Mrs. Grace Haldeman and daughter, Fairmont, W. Va., visited Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Friend on Sunday.

An army ordnance plant in Baltimore, employing 700, to close next month; had been producing mounts for anti-aircraft guns.

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MISCELLANEOUS . .

FREE! If Excess acid causes you pains of Stomach Ulcers, Indigestion, Heartburn, Belching, Bloating, Nausea, Gas Pains, get free sample, Udga, at Oakland Pharmacy. 46-15t*

FOR SALE . . . .

FOR SALE—Two milk goats. Howard Stahl, Oakland. 47-3t*

FOR SALE—Pair horses; good workers; weight 1600 pounds each. Thomas Lohr, Swanton, Md. 49-6t*

FOR SALE—Slightly used Warm Morning Heating Stove. Inquire 117 Second street. 49-2t*

FOR SALE—1934 Four-door Sedan; all good rubber and in good running condition. Ben DeWitt, 54 Oak street, Oakland. 49-2t*

FOR SALE—Sixty-five Leghorn Pullets seven months old; four shoats six months old. Apply Troy Smith, Deer Park, Md. 49-3t*

FOR SALE—Twelve head Ewes, 1 Jersey Cow and Calf. Apply Umber W. Bray, Swanton, Md. 48-2t*

FOR SALE — Leghorn Pullets, 5 months old. Mrs. Ada Bowser, Grantsville, Md.—47-3t*

FOR SALE—1 low wheel Farm Wagon, complete with hay ladder and bed. Apply Savage & Sanders Garage, Oakland, Md.—47-3t.

FOR SALE—Mason Potatoes, 150 bags No. 1 grade. See Elbert Hershman, Mt. Lake Park or call 310-J-4. —46-tf.

FOR SALE—Simplex Oil Brooder, 500 to 1,000 capacity; excellent condition. H. E. Yoder, Oakland, Route 2. Phone 809-F-23.—48-2t*

FOR SALE—31 acre Chicken farm, located on North Glade-Swanton road. Will sell cheap. Write to Herman Cordier, 246 W. 8th Ave., Tarentum, Pa.—47-3t.

FOR SALE—One 30-gallon copper kettle, 2 kerosene heaters, garden plow, bunch of picks and shovels. Apply Nelson S. Wood, Third street. —49-1t*

ORANGES, GRAPEFRUIT AND TANGERINES — Some good fruit available now, so I am offering assorted bushels at $2.25; all oranges, $2.50; all grapefruit, $1.75, f.o.b. Leesburg, Florida. Burt Wilson. 49-3t

LOST . . . . . .

LOST—"T" Gasoline War Ration Book. Finder kindly return to Lloyd Baker, R. 1, Oakland, Md., or to the local Ration Board.—1t*

LOST—"T" Gasoline Ration Book, name of Theodore Reckart, Friendsville, Route 1; Finder please return to owner or to the local ration Board. 1t*

AT FIRST SIGN OF A COLD USE 666 TABLETS, SALVE, NOSE DROPS

FOR SALE — Baled Hay, Straw. Paying the highest cash market price for raw furs. H. S. Friend, one mile north of Deer Park, Md. 49-3t

AUTOMOBILE and TRUCK TIRES —We now have a lot of Grade III Passenger and Truck Tires, sizes 475x500x19; 525x550x18; 600x16; 625x650x16—(34x7; 825x20; 900x20—ten ply). Also new grade I, 34x7; 825x18; 825x20; 600x16; 650x16; 500x19; 525x550x18; 525x550x17. All tires requiring certificates. A lot of used tubes for sale without certificates; 1 used 1½ ton Chevrolet Truck in good condition and good tires. P. G. Arnold's Service Station, Deer Park, Md.—49-2t*

CARD OF THANKS

We desire in this manner to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to our friends and neighbors for their many acts of kindness and helpfulness during the illness and following the death of Mr. C. E. Ellithorp, at Bittinger.

We also want to thank all who gave floral tributes and donated the use of their automobiles for the funeral service.

MR. & MRS. A. J. ORENDORF.
—Adv. 1t*

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank all my kind friends for their kindness and assistance during the illness and following the death of my wife, Daisy Pearl McCoy.

I also want to thank those who gave flowers and donated the use of their cars for the funeral service.

JACK CORBITT M'COY.
—Adv. 1t*

PUBLIC SALE
—OF—
Live Stock & Farm Equipment

Having disposed of my farm, located 3 7-8 miles south of Oakland on Route 219, I will offer at public auction at the farm the following described personal property, beginning at the hour of one o'clock P. M., on

Tuesday, February 15th, 1944.

Five Jersey Cows, 2 two-year old Heifers, 2 Heifer Calves, 1 Road Wagon, complete; Wagon Bed, Double Tree, Swingle Trees, 1 Walking Plow, 1 Harrow, 1 Deering Mowing Machine, some Loose Hay and Straw, 1 lot Chickens, all in production; lot of Furniture, and other articles too numerous to mention.

TERMS OF SALE—Cash on the day of sale.

R. O. FRIEND, Owner.

—Advertisement 49-2t

Josephine Collins Gettings vs. Ralph Gettings

No. 3729 Equity in the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

The object of this bill is to procure a divorce a vinculo matrimonii by the plaintiff from the defendant.

The bill recites the marriage on May 12, 1924, at Oakland, Maryland; that the defendant abandoned and deserted the plaintiff on December 27, 1940, without just cause or reason; that said abandonment has continued uninterruptedly since said date to the present time; is deliberate and final and the separation is beyond reasonable expectation of reconciliation; that two children were born of said marriage; that the plaintiff is a resident of Garrett County, Maryland, and has been for more than three years prior to the filing of this suit, but the defendant is a non-resident of Maryland whose last known address was Boswell, Pennsylvania, but whose present address is unknown.

It is thereupon, this 27th day of January, 1944, ordered by the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland, in Equity, that the plaintiff, by causing copy of this order to be inserted in some newspaper published in Garrett County, Maryland, once a week for four successive weeks before the 25th day of February, 1944, give notice to the said absent defendant, Ralph Gettings, of the object and substance of this bill, warning him to be and appear in this Court, in person or by solicitor, on or before the 11th day of March, 1944, to show cause, if any he may have, why a decree should not be passed as prayed.

A. G. ROSS, Clerk.

True Copy.
Test: A. G. ROSS, Clerk.
—Adv. 49-4t.

In Re: The Estate of Marie E. Burkhard, late of Garrett County, Maryland, deceased.
In the Orphans' Court for Garrett County, Maryland.

ORDER NISI

ORDERED, This 25th day of January, 1944, by the Orphans' Court of Garrett County, Maryland, that the sale made and reported in the above cause by Elmer J. Burkhard, executor of the last will and testament of Marie E. Burkhard, deceased, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 28th day of February, 1944, provided a copy of this order be published in some newspaper published in Garrett County, Maryland, once a week for three successive weeks before the 18th day of February, 1944.

The report states the amount of sale to be $1,960.00.

NORVAL SPEELMAN, C. J. O. C.
FRANK CALLIS, J. O. C.
E. C. CUPPETT, J. O. C.
True copy. Test: VERNIE R. SMOUSE, Register of Wills.

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Brotherhood thru Scouting

WILL IT BE possible, after this war ends, to create a world brotherhood among men, dedicated to peace, without sacrificing love of one's own country?

Everyone acquainted with Scouting, which next week celebrates its 34th anniversary in America, knows that the answer is yes. The Boy Scout organization is almost world-wide. Patriotism and friendliness, and respect for other men's religious beliefs, all are part of the Scout Oath and Law. The World Jamborees of Scouting were international gatherings which might well set a pattern for statesmen to follow.

Not everybody likes world brotherhood. Adolf Hitler, on coming to power, abolished Scouting in every occupied country. Yet it continues "underground." Someday, along with free speech, a free press and untrammeled religion, it will emerge from hiding.

There is need of more adult interest in Scouting right in this community. Boys need leadership. A little encouragement from parents and others could reduce juvenile delinquency about which we hear so much these days.

It takes better boys today to build a better world tomorrow. The success of the Scout movement, in America and in other United Nations, proves that the principles of Scouting will triumph in the end. Scouting will continue to further participating citizenship and a world brotherhood in the years following the war.

Plans Completed For Series of Lectures Sponsored By Rotary

Institute of International Understanding to Be Held At Grantsville And Oakland

Plans for the Institute of International Understanding, sponsored by Rotary clubs of Grantsville and Oakland, have been definitely completed according to the chairman of the two institute committees, Frank J. Getty, Grantsville; and Ralph E. Weber, Oakland.

The first forum will be held in the high school auditorium, Grantsville, on February 14, and the following evening in the Oakland High school auditorium, Tuesday, February 15.

Opening the series of four weekly addresses will be E. I. Grimwade, of Chicago, Ill., whose discussion topic will be "The British Commonwealth of Nations as Contributors to a new World Order."

In addition to his address at the forums on both evenings, Mr. Grimwade will talk to the students of the high schools in the afternoons.

During the past seven years, Institutes of International Understanding have been sponsored by nearly 700 Rotary Clubs in the United States and Canada. Through these Institutes an effort has been made to bring to individuals and to communities a thoughtful study of world problems and their ultimate solution by the application of intelligence, understanding, and good will.

Arrangements for the Institute program in Grantsville are under the direction of Mr. Getty, C. O. Bender, Harvey Gortner, William Grimm, Dr. N. R. Davis, William Winterberg and W. Harold Miller.

Arrangements for the program at Oakland are in charge of the International Service committee, Mr. Weber, chairman; Walter W. Dawson and A. G. Gortner.

Oakland Minute Men Get Mackinaws, Gloves

The Oakland company of Minute Men of the Reserve Militia of Maryland received last week from battalion headquarters twenty-seven mackinaws and pairs gloves, for use of all active members while on duty or attending drill sessions.

Shoulder lapels designating the wearers as members of the reserve also have been received and were distributed last evening at the regular meeting.

The twenty-seven active members of the unit for the past several weeks have been studying portions of the army manual on infantry drill regulations, regarding guard duty, military discipline, and articles of war.

There is room for twelve more enlistments in the organization, as Battalion headquarters at Hagerstown has allowed a membership of thirty-six for the Oakland company.

Recent members sworn in include Harry Biser, Leo Gower, Maurice Wolfe and Townshend Tibbetts. Applicants between 16 and 18 years of age must have their parents consent.

To Leave For Army Service On Friday

Seven men of the county will leave Friday, February 4, for Fort George G. Meade, to begin their services in the United States Army. They were accepted for service on January 14.

They are Paul R. Farris, June W. Wise, Bloomington; Charles A. Rexrode, Grantsville; Bernard I. Gonder, Jr., and Paul A. Fowler, Oakland; and John S. Williams, Friendsville.

Gordon Garey Hileman, of Friendsville, has been ordered to report for duty on Saturday, February 5, at Fort Meade.

Drafting of Men Under New Set-up

Armed Forces Have Asked For 1,400,000 Additional Men By End of June

Selective Service Boards throughout the nation were confronted with the task this week of overhauling their draft regulations without slowing the flow of about 600,000 men into the armed services the first two months of the year.

Major changes effective Tuesday provide that:

No registrant shall be inducted until he has passed a thorough physical examination by army-navy doctors at least 21 days previously. Under the old system the examination was given at induction. Pre-induction physicals were ordered by Congress.

Registrants 18 through 21 years old no longer will be granted occupational deferments unless engaged in farming, or unless a State selective service director certifies that a man is necessary in industry.

Deferments in effect before Tuesday will run their course but will not be renewed. College students will find deferment more difficult under the new regulations.

Vast Change-Over

The biggest headache for draft boards is the vast change-over to pre-induction physical examinations. Throughout January the boards had to furnish about 300,000 men under the old system and at the same time order some men to report for pre-induction physicals in preparation for the February 1 deadline.

Inductions will lag the first two or three weeks of the month and increase toward the end.

Ultimate Objective

Maj. Gen. Lewis B. Hershey, Draft Director, said the armed forces have asked for about 900,000 men during the first three months of 1944, and about 500,000 more in the second quarter.

The ultimate objective is to build up so large a pool of physically acceptable men that each will have at least 45 days before induction instead of 21.

Latest Draft Estimates

The selective service gives the latest draft estimates as follows:

January 1 strength of armed forces, 10,500,000; authorized strength next June 30, 11,300,000; net addition needed in six months, 800,000; replacements needed, 600,000; total needed, 1,400,000.

Men in Class 1-A, about 1,000,000, with less than 500,000 likely to be inducted; youths becoming 18 years old each month, 80,000, of whom about 50,000 a month will be inducted.

Now in Class 3-A (mostly fathers), 3,500,000, of whom less than 500,000 will be inducted, the others being unavailable for physical, mental, occupational and other reasons.

Groundhog Sees His Shadow; Snow Begins To Fall Right Away

The groundhog had no difficulty in seeing his shadow yesterday morning, and his supposed control of winter weather immediately began to have effect. Before evening snow began to fall, and continued intermittently during the night.

The springlike weather of the week previous came to a climax last Thursday and Friday when the temperature arose to 58 and 57 degrees, respectively. A return to winter began on Sunday, with some snow on Monday and a drop in temperature.

According to the groundhog tradition, he has been frightened back to sleep because he saw his shadow and severe winter weather may be expected for another six weeks.

Congress intends to do something about simplifying tax returns.

Strip Coal Mining For Garrett County

Jennings Company Granted License to Operate on 606 Acres Of Government-Owned Land

Louis A. Morgart, in partnership with J. H. Gischner has been granted a license by the state board of public works to conduct strip coal mining in Garrett county on U. S. property.

The contract granting the license, stipulated that 606 acres, belonging to the United States of America, may be mined providing Morgart pays the State Department of Forests and Parks five cents per ton of coal removed by the partnership and three cents per ton for fire clay removed from the surface of the area.

The money received by the forestry department will be used as a revolving fund for repairing damage caused to trees and shrubbery by the mining operations. Any funds deposited by the licensees which are not used for such repairs, will be refunded to Morgart, the agreement adds.

Mining is to begin within three months and if operations are discontinued for more than six months, the license will be terminated and a new license must be acquired by the partnership in order to resume activities in Garrett county.

The 606 acres, known as tract 135, are part of the Garrett County Land Utilization project under the terms of a cooperative agreement reached through the Bankhead-Jones Farm Tenant Act.

All necessary steps to prevent forest fires on tract 135 must be taken by Morgart and Gischner under the contract and the state forester must make inspections of the land at least once per month in order to check on possible violations of the agreement.

Another requirement of the contract stated that the licensees must remove any obstructions to streams or springs in the mining area and remedy any pollution or deterioration of these waterways which is caused by the operations. Jennings is headquarters of the Morgart operations.

At present there are three stripping ventures near Grantsville. Recently 2,000 tons were removed from these in two weeks, according to an article appearing in the Baltimore Sunday Sun two weeks ago.

Until recently there was also a stripping venture near Table Rock by the Lewis-Chambers Construction company, of New Orleans, La.

According to the article in the Sunday Sun, Maryland has no law compelling strippers to refill their excavations.

Former Resident Retires From U. S. Immigration Service

A former Oakland resident, George Ferris Bosley, with more than 36 years in the government service as a U. S. Immigration inspector, retired from active work on January 31, at Newport, Vermont.

The first work for wages Mr. Bosley ever did was as "devil" on The Republican when he attended school and worked outside of school hours, from 1897 to 1900. Later he was stenographer for the American Car and Foundry company, Wilmington, Del.; Baltimore and Ohio Railroad company, at Grafton, W. Va., and then for the Preston Lumber and Coal company and the Kendall Lumber company at Oakland and Crellin. It was from the latter place that he entered the government service in 1907 at Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan.

In December, 1910, he was advanced to immigrant inspector and sent to Lowelltown, Me. In 1913 he was assigned to his station at Newport where he was assistant to the inspector in charge.

Prior to his retirement, thirty members of the U. S. Immigration and Naturalization service at Newport gave him a testimonial banquet and presented him with a traveling bag.

Since leaving Garrett county many years ago, Mr. Bosley has returned here at various times for visits. He was in Oakland just a few months ago visiting old friends and relatives. He is a brother of Mrs. John D. Darby, Oakland, and the late C. O. Bosley.

Addresses Lutheran Brotherhood

Austin F. Schildwachter, student rector of the Episcopal Parish here, was the speaker at the regular monthly meeting of the Brotherhood of the Lutheran church on Tuesday evening.

The speaker discussed the part that men could take in the advancement of the work of the church. About twenty men were present. A short business session was conducted by Oliver M. Smouse, president. Refreshments followed.

New Health Nurse Takes Over Duties

Mrs. Alma Mae Sowers, R.N., was added to the staff of the Garrett County Health Department this week and took over her duties on Tuesday. She will be located in the Kitzmiller section, Dr. T. R. Shrop, county health officer, announced.

Mrs. Sowers received her training in Memorial hospital, Cumberland, had nursing experience in West Virginia and prior to assuming her duties in this county, was at Columbia hospital, Washington, D. C.

She is a native of Elk Garden, W. Va., and is a daughter of Mrs. John Burdock, of that town.

WAC Recruiters Are Busy In Oakland

"The need for more women to enlist in the Women's Army Corps is emphasized as the Allies press the offensive," was stated by Lieut. Hazel M. Johnson, of the Cumberland Recruiting Station, who was in Oakland last Friday afternoon.

"As every available male soldier is needed for the units being sent into theaters of operation, more and more women soldiers are necessary to take over the jobs behind the lines in order that our men be properly equipped and maintained. The effort on everyone's part must be sustained and never let down for one instant. That alone will make come true the remarks heard about the war being over in 1944. It depends on everyone's working and pulling together at their best."

"Commanding generals of army installations have found that women are efficiently carrying on many jobs at air fields and the need of Air Wacs is being emphasized by more and more requests from these officers in charge.

"The road to Victory is long and hard. It will never be attained until everyone has made every sacrifice in getting behind the war effort now—and until that happens—ending the war in 1944 will never be realized," according to Lieut. Johnson.

Lieut. Johnson will be in Oakland all day today and this evening will address the members of the Business and Professional Women's club at their regular meeting at the William-James Hotel. Accompanying Lieut. Johnson to Oakland last week was Pvt. Virginia Buchanan, of San Diego, Calif.

444 Births And 165 Deaths During 1943

Preliminary Report Is Made By County Health Department Office For Last Year

Births greatly outnumbered deaths in Garrett county in 1943, according to a preliminary report of the records on file in the office of the County Health Department.

There were 444 births registered compared to 165 deaths. These figures are compared to 1942 when there were 469 births and 223 deaths.

There were 48 births reported in August, the highest number for any one month during the year, while the most deaths occurred in April, according to the records. Dr. T. R. Shrop, county health officer, said there would probably be a few more records received for December, 1943, and possibly for November.

The lists by months follows:

	Births	Deaths
January	35	7
February	29	16
March	47	17
April	44	19
May	41	15
June	39	13
July	44	14
August	48	18
September	40	12
October	36	13
November	23	15
December	19	6
	444	165

Farmers Discuss Soil Conservation

Discussion on soil conservation problems was held by groups of farm people at meetings last week at Hoyes and Accident. The meeting was conducted by members of the Board of Directors of the County Conservation committee.

W. W. Nace, soil conservationist, stationed at Cumberland, and Ivan McKeever, from the regional office at Upper Darby, Pa., were here for several days meeting with the members of the County Board of Directors, to discuss operating procedures and the service that was available to farm people of the community.

Wendell Willkie urged bigger taxes to curb national debt.

Twelve Are Charged With Theft of Coal

Attempt Being Made to Break Up Heavy Loss of Coal Through Transit On Rail Line

A campaign to end the loss of coal from railroad hoppers that travel over the Baltimore and Ohio railroad tracks on this particular division, culminated last Friday in having 12 persons before Magistrate H. A. Loraditch last Friday on charges of the larceny of coal from the property of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad.

The charges were preferred by R. E. Shrout, B. and O. detective. Of the 12 one pleaded guilty, and four others were found guilty. The case against two were dismissed and five were found not guilty.

At Friday's hearing a large number of witnesses were called. It was brought out at the hearing that the accused declared the coal fell from the cars along the right of way between Mt. Lake Park and Altamont, and had been cleared from the right of way to keep the way clear.

Much of the coal now being shipped is going to war plants and other essential industries and that within a month's time it was asserted that the cars had been shy over 400 tons on this one division.

Following the rendering of the verdict by Mr. Loraditch, Walter W. Dawson, attorney for a number of the accused, said he would file an appeal on the cases of those found guilty.

The lineup of the cases was as follows:

Pleading guilty—John Long.

Tried and found guilty—William Clary, Charles Madigan, Jr., Carl Mayle, Oscar Friend.

Tried and found not guilty—Bert Rhodes, Edward Sollars, Jr., Asa C. Moon, Elvin Landis, Guy Gilson.

Case dismissed—Lynn Morgan, Alvin Strawser.

Those found guilty were fined $10 and costs by the magistrate.

A week previous a number of young boys were before the magistrate on the same charges.

LeCompte Plans Big Trout Hatchery

State Game Warden E. Lee LeCompte, Baltimore, announced today that plans were being formulated by the state game and inland fish commission for postwar construction of a large trout hatchery in Western Maryland.

LeCompte declared he had asked three state officials to draw up plans and choose a site for the proposed hatchery which would supplement the state's present hatchery facilities.

The project, which he estimated would cost between $20,000 and $25,000, would have to be located near a mountain stream in Western Maryland, he said, in order to obtain necessary water supplies.

Senator Bernard I. Gonder, said yesterday he did not know whether Mr. LeCompte meant Garrett county or not, but that he would learn more of the proposed project while in Baltimore the middle of February for a meeting of the Board of State Forests and Parks, of which he is a member.

He believed Bear Creek or Savage river would be good locations for the hatchery, but was of the opinion that if there wasn't any let-up in the timber-cutting in the Bear Creek area before long, that the stream, as well as others in the county would dry up. He advocated extensive replanting of the county's forests.

World's Day of Prayer Scheduled Feb. 25

The World's Day of Prayer has been scheduled for the first Friday in Lent, February 25, and will be observed at the Methodist church in Oakland at 7:30 p. m.

The service is intended for all denominations and for those who are not members of any church, or who have loved ones in the armed services. All are urged to attend.

Children and young people will participate in the program this year locally and those in charge are planning an interesting hour of worship. Similar services are held over the entire United States and among Christian people in foreign lands.

T B. Clinic Scheduled

The regular monthly tuberculosis clinic will be conducted in the County Health Office at the Court House, in Oakland on Wednesday morning, February 9, beginning at 9 o'clock, it has been announced.

Swanton Soldier Wounded In Action

Mrs. Jennie Harvey, of route 2, Swanton, has been informed that her son, Pvt. Henry Jackson Rexrode, was slightly wounded in action in Italy on December 15.

Mrs. Harvey was told that she would be kept advised as reports of his condition are received. He is a patient in one of the base hospitals of the area.

Dairy And Feed Meeting Planned

The annual dairy and feed discussion meetings, held in cooperation with the Maryland Extension service, are being planned for Thursday and Friday, February 24 and 25, it was announced by John H. Carter, county agent.

Mr. Carter pointed out that the purpose of these discussions is to assist dairymen in carrying out their livestock and home grown feed program.

Among the speakers who will be here for the meetings will be John W. Magruder, agronomist, and George Hyatt, Jr., dairy specialist, both of the University of Maryland Extension staff.

The meeting on the 24th will be held at Grantsville, and the one on the 25th at Oakland.

18 Registered For Draft In January

The following named 18-year-old boys were registered with the Garrett County Selective Service Board during the month of January, 1944, according to H. L. Jones, clerk.

Paul Edward Newman, Grantsville; Tony Terrent, Kempton; Robert Oliver Jackson, Kitzmiller; Paul Raymond Smith, Accident; John Boyd Schenk, Oakland; Semmion Luke Friend, Friendsville; Lewis J. Tice, Grantsville; Paul Richard Keller, Kitzmiller.

Olen Lee Brenneman, Bittinger; Harry Francis Fauber, Oakland; Lawrence Andrew Lewis, Oakland; Thomas Calvin Smith, Deer Park; Howard Franklin Broadwater, Lonaconing; Paul Allen Uphold, Jr., Sang Run; Vincent Spicher, Friendsville; Simon Edward Oates, Shallmar; Marshall Moats, Jr., McHenry; James Tunney Adams, Oakland.

The following named registrants have been reported as delinquent, having failed to report to the Board their present address: Leonard Dewey Warnick, Woodrow Wilson Harvey, Glenn C. Kolbfleisch and Gilbert Webster Ashby.

Bond Drive Sales Reach $137,319.25

In the first fifteen days of the 4th War Loan drive Garrett county individuals and business concerns have purchased at least $137,319.25 in bonds, it was announced by H. C. Riggs, the county chairman, this morning. Mr. Riggs said these figures included the sales at both the Garrett National and the First National Banks up to this morning, and up to the first of the week for all other banks and postoffices in the county.

Garrett county's revised quota is $150,000, and Mr. Riggs said this morning he believed the citizens would come through with more than their share.

The drive is scheduled to end on February 15.

DIED

PERRY FRANTZ

Perry Frantz, aged 54 years, nine months and 28 days, died at his home on Liberty street in Oakland last Thursday afternoon, January 27, at 1:30 o'clock. He had been in poor health for several years.

Deceased was born in Selbysport, Garrett county, April 29, 1888, a son of Mrs. Edward J. Frantz and the late Mr. Frantz, who was sheriff of Garrett county a number of years ago.

Surviving are his mother, who is a resident of Oakland; two sons, Joseph Carl Frantz, with the U. S. Army in Arizona; Frank Cale Frantz, of Washington, D. C., and the following brothers and sisters, James Frantz, of Selbysport; Snyder Frantz, Percy Frantz, Mrs. John Sweeney, Miss Cora Frantz and Mrs. Nell Shaffer, all of Oakland, and Mrs. Blanche Ringer, of Rockwood, Pa.

Funeral services were conducted from the Bolden Funeral Home in Oakland on Sunday afternoon at one o'clock, with Austin F. Schildwachter, rector of the Episcopal Parish, having charge of the service. Interment was in the Oakland cemetery.

COMMISSIONERS WANT STATE TO CONTINUE BONUS

Declare Amount Paid To School Teachers Should Be Continued and ask Probe of Welfare Law

Representatives of 21 Maryland boards of county commissioners approved unanimously at a meeting in Baltimore yesterday, a resolution urging Governor O'Conor to provide for continuation by the state of the bonus being paid to public school teachers.

About seventy persons, members of commissioners' associations of both Eastern and Western Shores, passed the resolution asking the governor to seek continuance of the bonus either by action of the board of public works or by summoning a special session of the legislature.

Governor O'Conor had indicated Sunday he favored action by the state to continue bonus payments but he did not indicate what course might be pursued. Ernest W. Miller, Washington county, urged the adoption of the resolution. Dr. Thomas G. Pullen, Jr., state school superintendent, had previously outlined the relationship between the state's and counties' share of school costs.

Will Probe Welfare Law

J. Milton Patterson, state welfare director, also appeared before the joint meeting to discuss welfare needs and the group voted to appoint a committee to investigate one phase of the present welfare law. The committee which will include one representative from each county, will study the advisability of asking the legislature to repeal a section which allows the state welfare board to bring action against any county in which the commissioners refuse to provide funds for certain types of welfare.

Brings Up Bonus Problem

The teacher bonus problem was broached by L. C. Beauchamp, Somerset county, who declared that no one would question the equity of adjusting the present basic salary of school teachers at a time when costs of living have risen. The state bonus of $20 a month expires on April 30. "If it was right when first provided for, then it is right now, unless something has changed conditions, and I don't know of anything that has," he said. By a standing vote the commissioners agreed that it was the state's obligation to provide for continuance of the bonus.

Dr. Pullen declared that the bonus had enabled the state school system to retain many teachers who otherwise would have resigned to accept higher-paying jobs, but said the teacher turnover had been high despite the bonus.

The Garrett County Commissioners in their levy provided for the payment of the bonus to teachers for the balance of 1944. Whether or not the county would be relieved of this responsibility, should the state make arrangements for payment, was not known definitely, but it was felt that the county would not have to pay.

All three commissioners from this county, Jonas W. Sines, John W. Herman and W. G. Meyers, attended yesterday's session, also E. Ray Jones, attorney to the board. Walter L. Hull, roads engineer, accompanied the group to Baltimore, and all of them had an appointment with the State Roads Commission on business matters.

Welfare Figures

Patterson presented figures to show that welfare loads had been declining steadily and considerably since 1940 but he said the welfare boards had been given many additional duties which made it impossible to cut administrative budgets.

The commissioners indicated by a standing vote that they felt the welfare boards should take the responsibility of notifying state's attorneys of cases in which children refused to support their aged, needy parents.

Governor O'Conor had been invited to attend the commissioners' meeting, but he was not present.

State Buys $1,375,000 In War Savings Bonds

The State of Maryland has purchased $1,375,000 in war savings bonds for credit in Maryland's Fourth War Loan quota of $191,000,000. The subscription comprised $1,000,000 from the Teachers' Retirement System funds, $175,000 from the State Accident fund and $200,000 from the State Employes' Retirement System.

Of the total $1,100,000 will be allocated to counties of the State and the remaining $275,000 to Baltimore City.

Garrett county will receive credit for $6,600 of the total amount.

With Our Men In the Service

Corporal Roy Kurtz, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Kurtz, Grantsville, has been graduated as an aerial gunner at the Harlingen, Tex., Army Air Field. Along with his diploma he received the wings of an aerial gunner.

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Private James Adams, son of Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Adams, Crellin, is home for a few days after having been overseas for two years. Another son, Howard Adams, also in the Army, is somewhere in Italy. They are nephews of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Ashby, Crellin.

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Mrs. Della Ewing, National, has received word that her son, Pfc. J. Paul Ewing, who is stationed somewhere in Africa, has been promoted to the rank of corporal. Corporal Ewing was a Garrett county school teacher for fifteen years before entering the service in November, 1942.

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Corporal Elliott E. Shaffer, with an anti-aircraft gun battalion stationed in Great Britain, in a notice to change the address on his newspaper, declares receipt of the local news "will keep my morale high." He declared: "Like it over here just fine in Great Britain but am patiently waiting for the end of the war."

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Mrs. Robert Romesburg, formerly Miss Leanna Bushman, Accident, has received word that her husband, Sgt. Robert E. Romesburg, had arrived safely somewhere in England. Sgt. Romesburg is attached to a quartermaster depot and was formerly stationed at Camp Campbell, Ky.

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Heads Public Relations

Second Lieutenant Elizabeth Browning Catucci, Women's Army Corps officer, on the staff of the chief of the public relations office at Dallas, Tex., since last September, has been named director and coordinator of all WAC public relations activity and publicity within the 8th service command, covering Texas, Louisiana, Arkansas, New Mexico and Oklahoma. The War Department recently directed that WAC publicity should be handled within each of the army's nine service commands instead of nationally. Lieut. Catucci is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Browning, of Sang Run.

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Staff Sergeant George W. Sukow has landed safely somewhere in England, his relatives at Deer Park have been informed.

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Pfc. Kenneth H. Crosco, of Vindex, is spending a ten-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Crosco. Mr. and Mrs. Crosco have also received word that another son, Wilmer, has arrived safely in England. Another son, Clarence, arrived in England about four months ago.

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Mrs. Leatta McKenzie, this county, near Frostburg, has been advised of the arrival of her husband, Corp. Clarence McKenzie, in the Pacific area.

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First Lieut. Robert E. Browning, who has been located at the Army Air Force training center at Dodge City, Kansas, has been transferred to an airbase at Shreveport, La. He was in Oakland several days last week visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cheston H. Browning, leaving Sunday night for his destination. Lieut. Browning has been in the army air service three years.

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Mrs. Carl Burton, of Vindex, has received word that her husband, Pvt. Carl Burton, had arrived safely in England.

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Pvt. Osborn R. Roy, of Mt. Lake Park, stationed at Camp Shelby, Miss., with a field artillery unit, was at his home for several days. He is a son of Mrs. Stella Roy.

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Robert W. Stemple, recreational director with the American Red Cross, and stationed in Camp Mackall, N. C., arrived in Oakland last Thursday to spend ten days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grover C. Stemple.

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Mrs. John Moore has received word from her husband, Pvt. John Moore, that he has arrived safely in England. Pvt. Moore is attached to an engineering unit.

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Major James A. Lee, with the U. S. Army engineers, stationed in Washington, returned to his home at Arlington, Va., Sunday after spending several days at Deer Park with his mother, Mrs. Ellen I. Lee. He was accompanied on the trip by his wife.

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Pvt. David Bowman, U. S. Marine corps, has completed his basic training at Parris Island, South Carolina, and is spending a ten-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Bowman, near Crellin. Upon his return to duty he will be sent to a shop course school at Camp Lejeune, N. C. Pvt. Bowman was graduated from Oakland High school in 1943 and enlisted a short time afterward. He is 17 years of age.

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Mrs. Ada Snyder, Grantsville, received word that her son, Pvt. Adam Snyder, arrived safely in Africa.

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Mr. and Mrs. Irvan Shumaker, Grantsville, received a letter from their son, T/3 Leroy Shumaker, somewhere in England, saying that he was in the hospital there.

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Mr. and Mrs. Matthew E. Martin, New Germany, received word from their son, Sgt. William J. Martin, that he has been promoted to staff sergeant at an Army Air Base, Alamogordo, New Mexico.

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Mr. and Mrs. G. C. O'Brien, Swanton, received a letter from their son, Marshall O'Brien, that he had arrived safely overseas, somewhere in the South Pacific. He declared he was in good health and getting along fine.

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Pvt. Larry E. Lambert, with an army specialized training unit, was recently transferred from Fort Benning, Georgia, to Oregon State college, at Corvallis, Oregon. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. James Lambert, Third street. A daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lambert, Ensign Mildred C. Lambert (NC) U. S. Navy, recently was transferred from the national naval medical center at Bethesda, Md., to the New Hebrides Islands, Southwest Pacific.

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Rev. Loyal Riley, who is a chaplain in the U. S. Navy with the rank of lieutenant, arrived about a week ago in New York City, after having been in North Africa for the past six months. He flew from Africa over the Atlantic ocean, via South America, taking three days to make the trip. He crossed the equator twice in a short time, having breakfast over the mouth of the Amazon river, in South America. He will visit his family in Wisconsin, and upon his return to duty will in all probability visit relatives here. He is a son of Elliott J. Riley, Red House, and a brother of Mrs. Britton Martin, Mountain Lake Park, and Paul Riley, Oakland. Prior to entering the U. S. Navy about one and one-half years ago, Rev. Riley was pastor of a Lutheran church at Evansville, Indiana. While in New York he is a guest of his aunt, Mrs. Charles J. Morrow.

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I. R. "Bob" Rudy, Jr., student at Western Maryland college, Westminster, has enlisted in the U. S. Army student reserve. He will be called for duty upon completion of the 1943-44 school term, sometime in June. He is a son of Postmaster and Mrs. I. R. Rudy, Oak street.

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Sgt. Harry C. Turney, stationed at the Alexandria Air Base in Louisiana, is in a hospital suffering from an attack of pneumonia. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry C. Turney, Mt. Lake Park.

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Gilbert Moomaw, corporal technician in a medical detachment of the U. S. Army, stationed at Elkins, W. Va., returned to his station on Sunday after visiting relatives here and at Mt. Lake Park.

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Pfc. Eugene Sines, with a transportation corps, U. S. Army, in Italy, was recently operated upon for appendicitis and is now in a hospital in that area. He is a step-grandson of Mrs. Bertie Alice Sines, of Oakland, and a grandson of the late Joseph J. Sines, Swallow Falls.

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Pvt. Harold DeWitt has sent word to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John W. DeWitt, of Crellin, of his arrival in New Guinea. Until recently Pvt. DeWitt was stationed somewhere in Australia with a branch of the U. S. Signal corps.

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Aviation Cadet Harry (John) Wilt, student at Drake university, Des Moines, Iowa, was admitted to an Iowa hospital Wednesday of last week for an appendix operation. Wilt enlisted as a cadet in September. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wilt, formerly of near Oakland.

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Mrs. Laura Lee, Crellin, has received word from her son, F. Earl Lee, that he was recently promoted to the rank of sergeant. He is now stationed at Fort Jackson, S. C., having been transferred from Nashville, Tenn. Sgt. Lee enlisted in the army about a year ago and is attached to the medical corps. He is a brother of Oscar Lee and Bertha DeWitt, Crellin.

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Pfc. William H. Otto, stationed in Camp Barkeley, Texas, is visiting his sisters, Mrs. Ira Broadwater, New Germany, and Mrs. Raymond Bittinger, of Swanton. He was accompanied by his wife, of Avilton. Pfc. Otto is a mortar gunner in an armored infantry unit.

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James P. Kemphfer, with the Army Air Force in Sicily, was recently promoted to the rank of sergeant. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kemphfer.

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Sgt. Percy Thayer, Army Air corps, stationed at Wright Field, Dayton, Ohio, accompanied by his wife, are here for two weeks with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Thayer.

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Bruce Jenkins, pharmacist's mate third class, U. S. Navy, stationed at Newport, Rhode Island, spent Sunday here with his wife and son.

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Mrs. Genevieve Rohm, Shallmar, has received word that her husband, Sgt. James Rohm, had arrived safely in Italy.

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Mr. and Mrs. Baxter Kimble, Shallmar, heard from their son, Pfc. Keith Kimble, with an army medical detachment, who had arrived safely in Great Britain.

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A promotion recently advanced 2nd Lieut. Joseph E. Rush, stationed at the Hondo Army Air Base, Hondo, Texas, to the rank of 1st lieutenant. He is a grandson of Mrs. J. H. McRobie, of Oakland.

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Corp. Robert J. Stanton, with the U. S. Army Air Force, stationed at Buckley Field, Denver, Col., is spending a furlough here with his wife, the former Miss Beryldine Fulk, and his mother, Mrs. Mary Stanton. Corp. and Mrs. Stanton went to Baltimore for a few days.

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Pvt. Lewis J. Walter, with the army air forces, stationed at Greensboro, N. C., was recently discharged from the hospital there. He is a son of David W. Walter, of Oakland.

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Pfc. John Baker, Jr., son of John E. Baker of Oakland, has completed his course of studies as an aviation mechanic in the Army Air Forces Technical Training School at Amarillo Army Air field, Amarillo, Texas. His graduation from this technical school now fits him for airplane maintenance and he will be sent to some air base where he will assist in keeping America's Flying Fortresses in the air for Allied victory.

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John Richard Welling, son of Mrs. Clara Welling and the late Charles R. Welling, and James Edward Baker, son of John Baker, both of Oakland, were among the contingent leaving Cumberland yesterday for Baltimore for final physical examination at the U. S. Naval recruiting station.

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Mrs. Ervin S. Smith, Jr., has been informed that her husband, Sergeant Ervin Smith, Jr., has arrived safely at some overseas destination, presumably either in Great Britain or North Africa.

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Bluejacket Guy Hinebaugh, U. S. Navy, returned to the Naval Training station at Sampson, N. Y., yesterday after having been here for several days.

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Mr. and Mrs. James B. Bell have received word from their son, Sgt. James Bell, with the Army Air Force in England, the first letter for quite a number of weeks. He has been in England for about seven months.

SANG RUN

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Savage, Hopwood, Pa., visited Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Savage, Saturday evening at their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gay and daughter, Shirley, of Uniontown, Pa., visited Mr. and Mrs. Joseph DeWitt and family, Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse McCrobie and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Smith and son, and Mr. and Mrs. William Murray and family, all of near Morgantown, W. Va., spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Samuel McCrobie.

Miss Suzanna DeWitt, who is employed at Smouse's store, Oakland, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Parker DeWitt and family over the week-end.

Mary Jane Browning, Oakland, visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Browning, over the week-end.

Mrs. Grace Rodeheaver called on Mrs. Ralph Friend, Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Wm. Savage visited Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gay, Uniontown, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. George and family were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert DeWitt, Oakland.

Milton S. DeWitt is still confined to his bed. He shows very little improvement.

Mrs. Wesley Friend called on Mrs. Ralph Speicher, Friday.

Harold Mayle, A.S., who is with the U. S. Maritime Service, has returned to his post at Sheepshead Bay, New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Mayle, Swallow Falls, called on Mr. and Mrs. Milton S. DeWitt, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Shank and family, Deer Park, visited Mr. and Mrs. Lesley Rodeheaver, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert DeWitt and daughter, Loretta Fae, called on Ralph Hoye, and Mr. and Mrs. J. Alvin Friend, on Sunday.

Mrs. Kenneth Keller has received word that her husband, Pfc. Kenneth Keller, attached to a medical unit, is now stationed in Fort Devens, Mass.

Pfc. Paul McCrobie, who has been stationed at Camp Phillip, Kansas, is spending a ten day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel McCrobie, and his wife and son.

Mrs. Joseph DeWitt visited Mrs. Clinton Mickle, McHenry, on Thursday.

Mrs. Kenneth Keller and Miss Elva DeWitt spent the week-end with Mrs. William Burdette and Miss Sue DeWitt.

Mrs. S. J. Thomas, Mrs. Parker DeWitt, and Mrs. William Burdette called on Mrs. Mary Cuppett, Friendsville, on Wednesday.

MT. LAKE PARK

"From the day on which she tips the scales at 140 the chief excitement of a woman's life consists in spotting women who are fatter than she is."

Here's hoping none of our readers will resent this quotation. It's really necessary to our story. The source—The Reader's Digest—not a late number—far from it, but from the charter number of February, 1922. When the call came from the Red Cross and other organizations for certain magazines, Reader's Digest was particularly requested. Perhaps due to the small size, or as the first volume was called "The Little Magazine."

It's taking a long time to get to our point, which is: Dr. W. B. Love donated about 200 copies of the Digest, keeping only his charter number. In twenty years he has never missed a copy. Twelve years ago Lila Bell Acheson, the publisher and owner, advertised for several back numbers for their files. Dr. Love sent the copies requested. Except the charter number and those sent the publisher, all were given to Red Cross for our fighting men.

The current numbers are very different in make-up from the original, and our quotation was the opening of the then new Little Magazine, and came under the caption, "Remarkable Remarks. Only 31 articles per month were published.

Dr. Love is justly proud of his old copy, and well may he be for our understanding is there are but few copies existing. And it is rather a record to have owned every issue of the Digest. The old ones seemed to be just as interesting, perhaps a little more so, as the current issues.

Scrap Paper Needed

Begin today to bundle up those newspapers and old magazines. It's a great deal easier to do them in small lots than to wait until you get too many. Then when you look at them you get tired—too tired to bother tying them up. Don't you reckon the Scouts get a little tired when they have to pick scattered papers and bale them?

Personals

Mrs. J. W. Murray left here on Tuesday for Taunton, Mass., to visit her son-in-law and daughter.

W. L. Camden has returned from a business trip to Buckhannon and Weston, West Va.

William Bitzer spent Monday in Fairmont on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Ford Friend, Friendsville, have taken an apartment in the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Orville Friend.

Renzie Calhoun is improving slowly at his hme here. He has been quite ill for the past three weeks.

George Z. Dawson, who is on a contract job at Buckhannon, spent Sunday at his home here.

The Neighborhood Club will hold its monthly meeting and luncheon at the home of Mrs. Mabel Brock on Wednesday, February 9. Hostesses will be Mrs. Fred. Beachy and Mrs. Mary Coffindaffer.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Turney have had a message from the Army Base Hospital at Alexandria, La., that their son Sgt. Harry Turney, is ill of pneumonia there.

Mr. and Mrs. Blair Simmons announce the birth of a daughter on Saturday, January 29. Mrs. Simmons is the former Miss Bertha Paugh.

James Johnson, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Johnson, is recovering from a severe illness.

Mrs. Clark White will entertain the Ladies' Aid of the U. B. church on Friday afternoon of this week.

Miss Barbara Martin and Miss Sue Sweitzer, students at Frostburg State Teachers' College, spent the week-end here with their home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Lowdermilk and Miss Maudie Sisler, of McKeesport, spent the week-end here with Mrs. Lowdermilk's son, Don Sisler, and family.

Mrs. Hervey Bittner, Mrs. P. H. Mosser and Miss Mason Callis were shopping in Westernport on Saturday.

Mrs. Mollie Granman, of Thornton, West Va., is here for a visit with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Weeks.

Mrs. John Sisk entertained with a surprise birthday party honoring her sister-in-law, Mrs. Delph Callis, on Thursday night. The honor guest was the recipient of many lovely gifts.

Members of the Loch Lynn P.-T. A. will hold their regular meeting on Monday night. Rev. J. C. Foster will speak on the subject, "Brotherhood." This topic is the national P.-T.A. topic and will be used countrywide by speakers.

Mrs. Cay Hayden had as guests on Monday her sister, Mrs. E. B. Hill, and Will Hill, of Luke, and Miss Ella Poling, of Lonaconing.

Friends here will regret to learn of the illness of Mrs. Gregory Bleakly, who is spending the winter in Oakland with Mrs. Archibald Moore. Mrs. Bleakly has not been well for some time and in the past day or two has become quite ill.

JENNINGS

The spring-like weather during recent weeks enticed the farmers to prepare for the maple sugarmaking, but Old Man Winter dashed their hopes on Monday as the wind and snow came down upon the community.

Mrs. Clyde Yommer is spending a few days in Frederick with her husband.

Mrs. Frances Wilt was in Frostburg Monday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Nevin Warnick and Homer Warnick, of Baltimore, were visiting their mother, Mrs. Birdie Warnick, over the week-end.

Pvt. Olin Orndorf, USA., was home on furlough.

Miss Wanda Yommer, of Pittsburgh, is home for an indefinite period.

Robert Bittinger has purchased a plot of land from Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wilt, adjoining the Bittinger road, upon which Mr. Bittinger plans to build a dwelling in the near future.

Merciless thieves raided the cave of an aged couple, Mr. and Mrs. John Legeer, Sr., one night last week and carried away everything the couple had stored therein, including canned fruit, potatoes, meat, etc. Mr. and Mrs. Legeer live in Foxtown.

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Traffic Safety Slogan For The Week

"Walk right—more pedestrians will be left. Drive under 35."

Aunt Ellie Says:

As usual, Aunt Ellie gives every American housewife a sound bit of advice. Your washer is precious, so treat it right. Don't overload it in an effort to speed through the family wash. Overloading strains the motor and mechanism, and keeps the clothes from getting the full benefit of suds and swishing. Take a tip. Be smart and save your washer.

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America's fighting men—millions of them—are on the front lines shooting it out with the enemy.

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One way we can ALL do this is through the Fourth War Loan. Uncle Sam asks us to "buy an extra bond" during this campaign, and also to increase our payroll allotment for the systematic purchase of bonds.

You can buy your "extra bond" from your local bank or postoffice. Or you can buy it through the B & O by using the payroll allotment card and ordering the denomination bond you wish purchased from your February pay.

You can also sign a new card to increase the monthly investments you are making for War Bonds, if you desire.

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Softasilk Cake Flour	pkg	28c
Bisquick	sm pkg 18c	lge pkg 33c
Sunnyfield Pure Lard	lb	17c
Sunnyfield Assorted Cereals	pkg	20c
Sunnyfield Corn Meal	1½-lb pkg	9c
White Sail Ammonia	16-oz btl	5c
White Sail Bluing	12-oz btl	7c
Linit Starch	36-oz pkg	25c

ANN PAGE **PORK and BEANS** BOSTON STYLE 2 17½-oz jars 21¢

EIGHT O'CLOCK **COFFEE** 3-lb bag 59¢ — RED CIRCLE 2 lbs 47c — BOKAR lb 26c

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Scoop's Column

By Scoop Himself

The cat was out of the bag, if only for a minute, the other evening when a radio commentator announced that some government agency, apparently the WPB had declared there was no shortage of metals but that they wouldn't be released for use of civilians—because "it wouldn't be good for them!"

There you have it in a very few words. Federal agencies have reached the place where freedom loving citizens will receive only what federal directors feel is good for us.

If Papa says we must not have this, then all of us children running around loose won't get it. And if these children don't behave and obey Papa, Papa will get the big stick and punish.

We are being disciplined. We are being told more and more what to do, and how to do it. All because of 11 years of New Deal philosophy. Under this same management how long will it be before they will tell us what to say and how to say it, what to worship?

Stick to the same horse in this wild stream for another four years and no individual will be able to predict just how much farther on the road to dictatorship all of us will be.

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No matter how hard I looked, I saw no comment in newspapers over that little statement over the radio; there was no follow up on the radio the following day. Also there was no denying.

Apparently it wasn't supposed to be told just that way. The tongue slipped just enough, however, to give an insight to the thoughts of those in whose care we placed the responsibilities of a democratic government.

We trustingly placed our freedoms in their hands.

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Congressman Speaks

Congressman Lyle H. Boren, an Oklahoma Democrat, recently stated: "Regulation, regimentation, and coercion are unsuited to the minds of a free people. I hate tyranny, be it of a foreign power or the homegrown variety. I deplore the everlasting annoyance of Federal inspectors and investigators, often irresponsible, prying into business which ought to be private and into affairs which are personal, exercising supervision and demanding reports of every conceivable kind; bulldozing the businessman, harassing the farmer, and regimenting all mankind. Are we in America to accept without resistance the rule of arbitrary edict and be ordered as bureaucratic whims may dictate without even a day in court?"

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Let's wake up at last, else the principles for which our men in the armed forces are fighting on foreign soil, may disappear at home in the meantime.

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For This You Pay Taxes

The New Deal has long modestly admitted that it has cornered all the "brains" of America. Now comes proof of the claim. An OPA investigator has received a "diploma of merit" from the brass hats in Washington for a startling, far-reaching, world-shaking innovation in OPA practice. He has suggested that the Roman numeral II be substituted for the Arabic numeral 2 on all OPA orders.

Washington, in awarding the diploma, praises this unknown warrior for "initiative and ingenuity in a direct contribution to the vital work of a war agency."

You can be thankful that your tax dollars go to support a vast army of such brilliant warriors who are thus helping win this war!

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Household Hints

The OPA has just issued a little booklet entitled, "Uncle Sam Keeps Your Rent Down—You Must Keep Your Home Up!" of which some 2,000,000 copies were printed with taxpayers' money at a cost of some $25,000.

The booklet has 15 pages and contains some 80 suggestions to householders. Apparently, the OPA thinks that the people are even dumber than does Harry Hopkins and the Palace Guard at the White House, for here's what the OPA advises you to do:

Keep your children from writing on the walls.

Do not throw paper or debris where it will clog drain-pipes.

Oil all squeaking hinges.

Do not throw lighted cigarettes out of the window.

Mop up spilled water.

They might also have suggested that a housewife feed the chickens, don't track mud on the carpet, don't let the roof leak, or the furnace smoke, and above all, don't get feet wet and track up the bathroom floor.

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Oh, for these four freedoms—freedom from New Dealers, freedom from bureaucrats, freedom from spendthrifts, freedom from crackpots.

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Usually a person thinks of a missionary as an individual who goes into some foreign land to spread the Christian gospel among the natives, even possibly among head hunters and cannibals.

Imagine the consternation which must have been experienced by all who read yesterday the headline of an article about a former missionary to Garrett county who was going to the Canal Zone.

I guess, at that, we could stand some missionaries around here. Those persons who stole all the canned food from the aged couple near Jennings this week could be put in a class with head hunters.

The county, I believe, is free of cannibals.

Turning Over An Old Leaf

By PHILLIP A. GLADHEIM

"There were faces to remember in the Valley of the Shadow;
There were faces unregarded, there were faces to forget;
There were fires of grief and fear that are a few forgotten ashes;
There were sparks of recognition that are not forgotten yet."

The passing of William Allen White should remind us that the newspaper office has successfully viewed with the classroom and study in developing men in the front rank of American culture.

There was a time that the student of culture and affairs produced his best work within the cloister or academic hall. But today one finds the culture-man in a news office with stacks of papers, several telephones and a typewriter on his desk. Here he plugs away with rolled up sleeves, taking down hurried notes and striving to complete his copy before the "dead-line." This regularity, coupled with the necessity of making copy, has been a rigorous discipline for those who could take it. The impervious demands of reporting living history has stimulated the best minds to a high degree of alertness. And amidst the daily routine of reporting events of momentary significance many of these men who developed a big nose for news also sharpened their wits in many another intellectual pursuit. And what is more to the point, these culture-men of the news office succeded in remaining human, interesting and accessible, while their contemporaries in the lecture-hall often became inordinately dull.

Throughout America, in places large and small, one finds newsmen that are accredited by even the intelligentsia as the best informed men of culture in their community.

No one in New York City during the present generation was more deserving of the highest laurels than John Finley, editor of the New York Times. Finley was perhaps the most engaging after-dinner speaker of his day. His witticisms were dressed in the most fluent and classic English, and his reservoir of anecdote was equal to any occasion.

John O'Ren, who writes "Down the Spillway" in the Baltimore Sun, is none other than Gerald Johnson, whose books and articles have a most creditable place in contemporary American literature.

And there is Folger McKinsey, the Bentztown Bard, whose column, "Good Morning," has been a mine of beauty and edification for many years.

Coming closer home, we have Paul Dillon, editor of the Cumberland Times, who writes "Snapshots Along the Way," signing himself as "The Wanderer." Mr. Dillon's penchant is chiefly that of the American theatre. His association with the theatre has been over a lifetime. He is one of the best informed minds of the legitimate stage and has been in constant intimate association with its leading figures.

For forty-eight years Frank Lee Carl has been a member of the staff of Cumberland's newspaper. Mr. Carl was born in Hancock, Maryland, on the Old National Pike. As a boy he could look out on four arteries of traffic—the Pike, the C. & O. Canal, the Potomac River and the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad. All four arteries were filled with traffic in his boyhood. This early experience made a lasting impression on him. He, from boyhood, was familiar with humanity as a never-ending procession—a current of life. Thus he has devoted his talents to making observations of living history.

With such a background and experience, it was but natural that Mr. Carl became at a very early age well versed in local history. During his lifetime he has seen the external changes affecting the human stream, yet he has not forgotten the past out of which the modern procession took its rise.

Two years ago I was invited to his home. Here in several rooms and in both hallways one found a library that is most unique. Alongside a collection of classics in English and American literature, one finds rare volumes dealing with the history of the tri-state area. Many of Mr. Carl's books are out of print and are no longer obtainable either in publishing houses or at bookstands. Perhaps some of them are still available from dealers in rare books.

Only this past week I had occasion to be in Cumberland. My friend, J. William Hunt, also of the Cumberland Times, informed me that Mr. Carl was at his home for the remainder of the day; that I could not have picked a better time to see him, as he was in his library working on one of his scrapbooks. Mrs. Carl answered the doorbell. She invited me to go upstairs where I found Mr. Carl in bed, nursing a game leg. On finding him in this predicament I was fully prepared for a dissertation on the fratilty of the flesh, which is generally the subject matter of the bedfast. But after only a slight reference to his bones, he launched out into the ocean of books that surrounded his comfortable fortress.

After gleaning his personal reactions to the intrinsic value of the books discussed, I concluded that here in this home was the material necessary to write a history of our locality. Now that nearly all the counties in Maryland have active historical societies, such a collection as the Frank Lee Carl's will be indispensable. In fact the following days seven county societies met in the Hotel Alexander, Hagerstown, Md., where an exhibition o ftheir work and records was displayed. I noted that the G.C.H.S. was included. Senator George L. Radcliffe is the President of the Maryland Historical Society. Mr. Radcliffe was schedule1 to make an address.

Apart from the large collection, numbering into the thousands, Mr. Carl's library is unique in that he has collected news articles, dealing with the subject of a particular book, and placed the clippings within the book. His scrapbooks, numbering forty, are filled with clippings from newspapers and magazines, each item dealing with people and events associated with the history of this section.

Even a hurried glance into the treasures of this library is cause for admiration. Mr. Carl's love for this landscape and people is unmistakable.

In spite of a very busy life, he has had time to render a service to our own culture that is immeasureable.

He is extremely non-partisan, and thus every small item of human interest is interpreted and classified by a very objective mind. He instinctively appreciates the good and intuitively fastens value of permanent interest on our history. His awareness of living history has made him a keen student of past history.

Our locality will always be grateful to Frank Lee Carl, who has done more than any other to collect and preserve the written records of Western Maryland.

The Maryland Historical Society would do well to give him a signal honor for his painstaking, detailed and often expensive collection of data. Despite the humdrum of reporting the daily round of birth, and death, of tragedy and triumph, this man of common sense and common sympathies could see behind the veil and interpret its drama in terms of the grand epoch.

This is truly the mark of the cultured man. He leaves for posterity not merely the name of a book collector, but gives it access to a culture that can be used.

FRIENDSVILLE

Bridge Club

Mrs. John Wallace entertained the teachers' Bridge club at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Friend, Friday evening. Miss Jessie Guard received first prize, Mrs. H. F. Glover, second, and Mrs. Faye Friend, low prize.

Birthday Party

Mrs. Albert Silbaugh entertained 17 girls at a birthday party in honor of her daughter Betty's 10th birthday, at her home here Friday evening, January 28th. Games were played and refreshments were served. Guests were Shirley Friend, Joyce Williams, Loretta Sines, Betty Friend, Bertha and Bessie Capel, Jean Frantz, Janet Fike, Virginia Shoemaker, Eleanor Dailey, Rose M. Henniegh, Reda and Betty Teats, Izetta Savage, Mary J. Wriston, and Betty and Doris Silbaugh.

W. S. C. S.

Mrs. Harry J. Black entertained Circle 2 of the Woman's Society of Christian Service at her home Wednesday afternoon, January 26th. Mrs. John Holman, leader, was in charge of the meeting. Refreshments were served. Nine members were present.

Personals

Lieut. James Coddington, Norfolk, Va., and Mrs. John Williams, Berwyn, Md., spent Wednesday night and Thursday with their mother, Mrs. Addie Coddington.

Mrs. Wm. E. Dunham, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Shoemaker and son, Billy were Tuesday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Spear, Oakland.

Mrs. Nora Kelly returned to her home here after spending four months in Florida with her daughter, Georgianna.

George Whitely, Baltimore, spent Friday here with his son, Donald Whitely, and then left for Coketon, W. Va., to visit his wife and family.

John Dye was attending to business in Oakland and Uniontown, last week.

Laurence Collins, of Terra Alta, W. Va., spent Monday here with Mr. and Mrs. George Dunham.

George and William Dunham, and Ernest Shoemaker attended the funeral of the former's nephew, Perry Frantz, at the Bolden Funeral home, Oakland, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Guard spent Saturday in Cumberland.

Mr. and Mrs. James Mitchell and family, Baltimore, have moved to the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Nicklow. Mr. Mitchell will leave for the army Thursday, February 17.

Mrs. Aleta Murphy, Cumberland, spent the week-end here with her mother, Mrs. Iva Rush.

Folks from out of town who attended the funeral of Mrs. Mintie Jenkins, Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. James Smearman, Orlando, W. Va.; Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Laraway and sons, Warren, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. John Smearman, Meyersdale, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Jenkins and family, Terra Alta, W. Va., and Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Laraway, Albright, W. Va.

Mrs. Mary Welch and her nephew, George Schroyer, spent Monday in Grantsville on business.

Mrs. Helen DeVine spent Friday evening with her sister, Mrs. Cora Resh, Accident.

Karole Schroyer returned from Attoona, Pa., Monday, where he visited friends several days.

Mrs. Helen Evans was a Friday evening dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Chet Kelly, Mill Run.

Mr. and Mrs. George Schroyer and family spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. James Thomas, White Rock.

Miss Geraldine Glenn returned to Frostburg Monday, after visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Glenn.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Friend, Mrs. E. N. Friend, and Rev. Howard Wriston attended the Bishops Crusade, Pittsburgh, Pa., on Wednesday.

Dr. and Mrs. H. F. Glover were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Ol[illegible] Covington, Va., over the week-end.

Miss Margaret Bouten returned Sunday after visiting Mrs. Hoopengardner, Crellin.

Mrs. Lucille (Greenwood) Hayes, Washington, D. C., is visiting her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold E. Fox.

Homemakers' Column

Edited by Mildred Barton Hoffman, Home Demonstration Agent

Soya Orange Sponge Pudding

One-half cup sugar, 2 tablespoons all-purpose flour, 2 tablespoons sifted soya flour, 1-8 teaspoon salt, 2 tablespoons table fat, melted; 2 tablespoons lemon juice, ½ cup orange juice, 4 teaspoons orange rind, grated; 2 egg yolks, 1 cup milk, 2 egg whites.

Blend the sugar, all-purpose flour, soya flour and salt. Add melted fat, lemon juice, orange juice and grated rind to dry ingredients and mix well. Combine milk and beaten egg yolks and add to flour mixture. Fold in the stiffly beaten egg whites. Pour into greased individual baking dishes, place in pan of hot water and bake at 350 degrees F. about 30 minutes or until set.

Graham Cracker and Soya Pudding

Two tablespoons fat, ¼ cup sugar, 2 eggs, well beaten; ½ teaspoon vanilla, 1½ cups crushed graham crackers, ½ cup soya grits or soya flour, 1 teaspoon baking powder, ½ teaspoon salt, 1 cup milk, ½ cup chopped nuts, if desired.

Cream the fat and sugar. Slowly add the well-beaten eggs and vanilla. Mix the graham crackers, soya, baking powder and salt; then add them to the first mixture with the milk. Fold in the nuts. Bake in a greased dish in a moderate oven (350 degrees F.) about ½ hour or until the pudding sets and is lightly brown.

Soya Indian Pudding

One-fourth cup corn meal, 1 quart milk, 1 teaspoon salt, 2 tablespoons soya grits, ½ cup molasses, 1 teaspoon ginger.

Cook the corn meal, milk and salt over hot water for 20 minutes. Stir in the soya, molasses and ginger. Pour into a greased baking dish and bake in a very moderate oven (300 degrees F.) for about two hours.

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THE PRODUCTIVE CITIZEN

By RUTH TAYLOR

We talk with pride of production and the productivity of this great land of ours. We admit we are not the largest nation. We even admit that we have not the greatest natural resources in the untapped mineral wealth of the earth. But we yield to no one in our power to produce.

We boast that we have the highest paid manpower—and we claim it is also the most intelligent. We brag of the fact that as a people we condemn the drone and laud the worker. We take pride that our measure of success is accomplishment. We state that all of our citzens are expected to do their share in producing for the common good and we point to our high standards of living as evidence that they have done so.

We are a nation of producers—but—are you a productive citizen?

You, no matter where you work, or what your job may be, produce goods either by the work of your hands or brain. Do you also produce discord?

Just as important as the work of the hands and the head is the work of the heart. The productive citizen who is a pride to his community is not alone he who has achieved the most in material things, but he who has in some way demonstrated his love for this fellowman.

Look at your community. What have those to whom you point with affectionate pride produced? In almost every case, they are men who have risen above personal ambition and interest to work for the common good, to give to their neighbors in the spirit of brotherly love and comradeship. They were men who fully realized the truth of William James' great statement: "The greatest use of life is to spend it for something that will outlast it."

Are you a productive citizen? Do your neighbors in shop and street, regardless of class, creed or color, look to you as one to whom they can turn in time of trouble, as one who will understand, and as one who will always stand up for the right? Do you produce good will by judging those whom you meet as individuals or do you produce discords by stressing differences of beliefs and emphasizing old prejudices? Do you respect the other man's point of view? Do you bear in mind the things that other people bear in their hearts?

As free citizens in a free democracy, we have—each of us—the power which taken as a whole, has set us in a short space of time at the forefront of the nations. We produce goods. Let us also produce good by, as Henry Van Dyke phrases it, "remembering our kinship with all men, by well-wishing, friendly speaking and kindly doing."

Let us all be productive citizens.

NEW GERMANY

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Martin have been advisted that their son, Sgt. William J. Martin, has been promoted to S/Sgt. at an army air base at Alamogordo, New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Michael and daughter, of near Barton, spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wade Broadwater.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Broadwater and daughter Zella and Clarence Clark visited Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Broadwater at Barton, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Warnick announce the birth of a son, born January 25th. The little one has been named Larry Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. Nevin Warnick and Mrs. David Broadwater, of Baltimore, were recent guests of Mrs. Althea Bachy.

Mr. and Mrs. George Weimer and family, Frostburg, and Mrs. Bertie Warnick, of Jennings, were callers at the Willie Warnick home, recently.

The following named pupils of the New Germany school had perfect attendance records for the month of January: James Swauger, Robert Otto, Edwin Warnick, Patsy Durst, Joyce Elaine Warnick, Helen Joanne Otto, Wilda Warnick.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Durst and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Merrill, Sunday afternoon.

DIARY OF THE WAR

FRIDAY—Leningrad celebrated its liberation after 2½ years of siege and constant shelling by Germans. Reds captured Tosno, 30 miles southeast of city on main railway and highway, and another town only 39 miles from Estonian border. Nazis in Italy were counterattacking with some strength and were bringing up reserve forces. Enemy counterattacks died out in Cassino area. General Eaker assumed command of Allied forces in Mediterranean. Bombers from Britain struck at French invasion coast. Discontent was strong in Bulgaria. The U. S. air force now totaled 2,300,000 troops. Pilots said Jap air power was waining. U. S. air activity in Marshalls was extended to extreme northwest, 900 miles from U. S. bases.

SATURDAY—Double track railway line from Moscow and Leningrad was virtually cleared of German troops with capture of Lyuban and four other towns. Reds also cut Leningrad-Vitebsk railway. In Italy Germans were assembling heavy armored forces on southern approaches to Rome. Nazi counterattacks were repulsed. Hundred Nazi planes were over beaches and 28 were shot down. Allied bombers hit airdromes in southern France. Berlin was aflame from another onslaught by RAF bombers. American bombers hit French invasion targets in daylight. Americans were vowing vengeance on Japs for the fiendish treatment of war prisoners. Japs in one month lost 390 planes at Rabaul. Pacific bombers blasted Jap Nauru island and Marshall island.

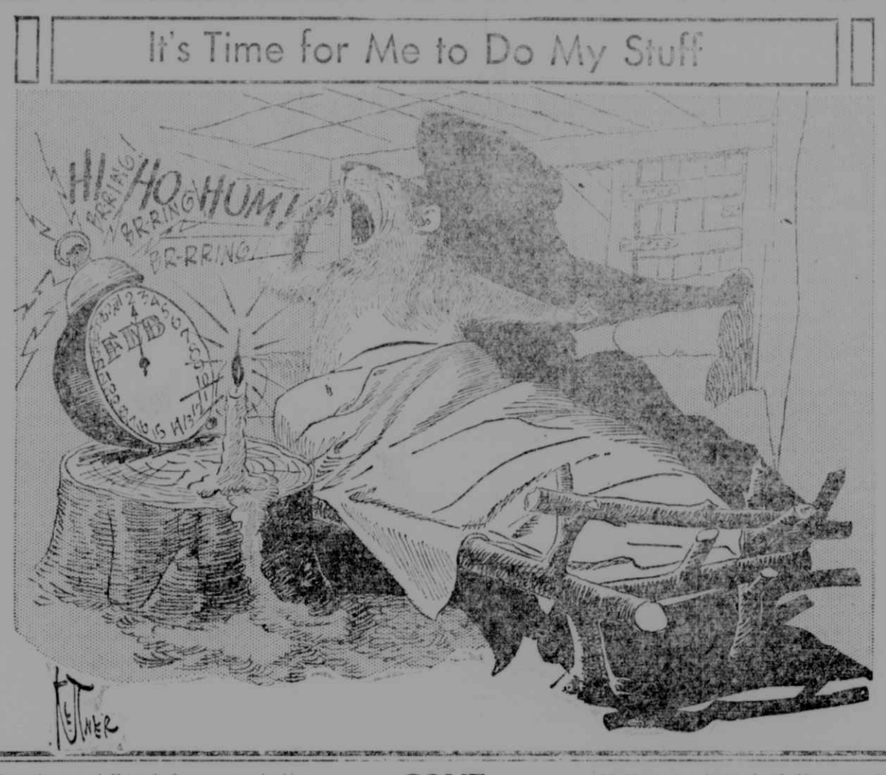
SUNDAY—Reds swept within 22 miles of Estonia, capturing rail hub 230 miles south of Leningrad and seized Chudovo, last Nazi hold on Moscow-Leningrad railway. Germans counterattacked in Ukraine causing Reds to withdraw in that area. A new Russian attacks was underway in lower White Russia. In Italy the Allies deepened their strip of beachhead. French regained two hills on regular Fifth Army front. British and American navies held important part in the battle for the beachhead. In 36 hours Allies had hit Berlin twice and Frankfurt once with heavy bombing attacks, probably using 2,000 airships. Congress and people were demanding that U. S. Navy sail right to Tokyo, but military writers were pointing out difficulty of such an attack. People were still incensed over Jap atrocities. Allies in Pacific kept up bombing attacks on Jap-held bases.

MONDAY—American planes bombed Brunswick, Germany, in daylight. Fighters over Venice destroyed 36 Nazi planes in greatest single air battle of Italian campaign. Raid on Brunswick was as heavy as attack on Frankfurt the day previous when 1,500 planes took part. Thirty-one bombers were lost. German bombers struck at London. Red armies moved westward toward Estonia and Latvia. Reds advanced along rail line to Luga and Pskov. Allied forces in Italy made some gains in beachhead area and smashed against Gustav line. Rabaul was bombed for 26th time in month and 39 Jap aircraft were shot down. Carrier task forces were pounding Jap islands in Pacific. A 33-pound infantry weapon, capable of piercing four inches of armor plate, is being used against German tanks and pillboxes in Italy. German engineers diverted waters of Rapido River to flood U. S. supply lines temporarily. Hitler told Germans their biggest victory may come this year.

TUESDAY—U. S. heavy bombers poured 3,900 tons of explosives on Germany and occupied territory in 48 hours and Liberators were out again plastering French invasion coast. Berlin got 5,000 tons from RAF bombers on three out of four nights. Allies enlarged bridgehead below Rome in fighting near Cisterna. Red forces were in suburbs of Kingiscpp, 8 miles from Estonian frontier. Chinese forces in Burma eliminated entire Jap regiment in clearing Ledo road supply line. In expanding air offensive in Pacific Americans bombed Wake Island and increased pressure on Marshall Islands. Tokyo hinted of army action in Marshalls. U. S. casualties were set at 146,186. Subs sank 14 Jap ships.

WEDNESDAY—American amphibious forces invaded Jap-held Marshall Islands and established two beachheads on islands of Kwajalein atoll. Japs were putting up strong opposition. Veteran troops were leading attack as largest Naval armada in history ever assembled moved in. Allies beat back a number of Jap barges on south coast of Dutch New Guinea. In Russia Reds drove through border town of Kingisepp, near Estonia and recaptured 50 other towns southwest of Leningrad. In Italy Allies were only sixteen miles from Rome, on outskirts of Chapoleone. Nazis were resisting bitterly. Nazi defenses beyond Cassino appeared to be crumbling. It was believed King Victor Emanuel of Italy was on his way out of the picture. Giant seaplanes bombed Jap-Wake Island on a 2,400-mile trip.

THURSDAY — American forces took islet of Roi in Marshall group and pushed Japs back on two others of Kwajalein atoll. Air force kept other atolls of Marshalls neutralized. In Italy Germans were about ready to launch great counter-offensive against Allied beachhead forces south of Rome. American troops meanwhile penetrated to outskirts of Cassino. American and French forces smashed through Gustav line. Reds were pushing nearer Narva in Estonia, retaking 40 towns. Reds were in full control of southern shore of Gulf of Finland and Soviet Baltic fleet was aiding in land drive. American Liberators pounded French invasion coast and RAF mosquitos were over Berlin. Jap troops on northeast New Guinea were fleeing into mountains to escape advancing Allied troops.



AURORA-EGLON

Friddle Rumer Funeral

Funeral rites will be conducted this afternoon at Maple Spring church by Rev. Emra Fike, for Friddle Rumer, who died Monday at the home of his daughter, Helen, of Pennsylvania. Mr. Rumer suffered an attack of pneumonia, and his illness was of short duration. Burial will be in the church cemetery beside his wife, who preceded him several years ago. Immediate survivors include five sons, two daughters and a number of grandchildren. The Rumers were former residents of Eglon, where they owned and operated the flour mill.

Death of Mrs. Ed Weimer

Relatives here were notified of the death on Saturday, January 29, of Mrs. Ed Weimer, at their home at Morgantown. She was the former Miss Ora Hawn. Both Mr. and Mrs. Weimer were reared in this area. Mrs. Rachel Judy, of Eglon, is a sister to Mr. Weimer. Several relatives from here attended the funeral at Morgantown, Wednesday.

Son Born to Mr. and Mrs. Evans

A son was born Wednesday evening, January 26, to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Evans at their home near Eglon. Mrs. Evans was taken Thursday to an Elkins hospital for treatment and was able to return home Monday. This is their first child. The mother was Miss Ardith Hebb, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Hebb, of near Leadmine. Mrs. Sylvia and the late John Evans, of near Eglon, are the paternal grandparents. The father is a farmer.

Birth of Daughter

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Dumire are the parents of a daughter, born Wednesday, February 2, at their home near Eglon. This is their seventh child and fifth girl. The mother was Miss Lula Snyder. The father is a farmer.

Hospital Patients

Amaziah Johnson, of Brookside, was taken to an Elkins hospital Wednesday morning, a few hours after he became suddenly ill. He remains a patient there.

Mrs. Walter Hauser, of near Eglon, underwent an operation Tuesday at an Elkins hospital.

Mrs. Ezra Fike, of Eglon, is a patient in a Harrisonburg, Va., hospital, where she was taken Wednesday.

Union District Meeting Feb. 11

The Union District unit of Preston County Farm Bureau's regular meeting will be held Friday, February 11, at 7:45 P. M., in the Community building, Aurora, West Va. It has been announced by the officers of the unit that this is a very important meeting. Roscoe F. Dodrill, County Agent from Kingwood, is expected to be present and discuss Farm Bureau activities and problems of the farmer. He is expecting to have with him some State Farm Bureau and University representatives. This meeting is intended to benefit the community. That all may share in these benefits, all interested farmers are urged to be present.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Myers and little son, Bobby, of near Fairmont, were recent visitors with relatives at Aurora and Red House.

Pvt. Robert Vought is spending a 14-day furlough with his wife and home folks on Mt. Top. Mrs. Vought was Miss Kathleen Shillingburg, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shillingburg. Pvt. Vought is a son of Rev. and Mrs. Charles Vought.

COVE

Miss Doris Glass left Thursday for Baltimore. Miss Glass is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Glass. She entered training as a cadet nurse on February 1.

Ray Glass, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Glass is in the Engineering detachment somewhere in England.

A number of friends of this place attended the funeral of Mrs. Mintie Jenkins, at Accident, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Brison Martin and daughter, of Frostburg were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Harmon.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Margroff and sons were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Fike, at Addison, Pa.

Frank Richter, of Donora, Pa., was the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Richter.

William P. Hauft has bought the Margaret Frazee property and is remodeling it at present.

Mr. and Mrs. August Harmon, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Harmon and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Griffith visited Morgan Fike last week. Mr. Fike has just returned from Memorial hospital, Cumberland, where he has been a patient for five weeks.

Rob Roy Paugh is hauling potatoes from this section to Clarksburg, W. Va., for the farmers.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Frazee are spending the winter with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. E. Frazee, at Addison, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Harmon and family spent Tuesday evening at Accident.

Miss Alverta Dillon, of Washington, D. C., returned to her duties after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Dillon.

AVILTON

Mrs. Ellis Swauger was taken ill one day last week and was removed to Allegany Hospital, Cumberland, for treatment. She was returned to her home on Monday, much improved.

Miss Faye Crowe is suffering as a result of a deep cold and sore throat.

Mrs. Adell Turner made a business trip to Grantsville on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Robeson and family, of Frostburg, spent Sunday here with the former's parents.

Mrs. Ray Fike is here for a few days with her husband.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Anderson, Lonaconing, were guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Asa Wilhelm.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Robeson and family, of Frostburg, spent Sunday evening here with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Durst and daughters, Mrs. Forrest Beachy and some of her relatives were guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. William Merrill.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Merrill were in Westernport Saturday where they visited Mr. and Mrs. S. K. Fike.

Joe Turner, Bainbridge, spent the week-end with his mother and her family.

Pfc. and Mrs. Karl Hetz and mother, Mrs. Laura Hetz, spent Tuesday here with Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Fike.

Mrs. William Otto was a guest of her home folks at Uniontown, Pa., over the week-end.

Mrs. Charles Chaney remains ill.

Asa Wilhelm and Marshall Broadwater were brief callers at the Fike home Saturday evening.

Jesse Merrill spent the week-end here with members of the family.

Mr. and Mrs. James DeVault and daughter Vera were callers at the Jesse Merrill home on Sunday.

DEER PARK

Mrs. Edward Madigan will entertain the WSCS, Thursday evening.

Beginning February 7th the Rural carriers will leave the postoffice at 10:30 a. m. instead of 10 a. m. to serve their routes.

Miss Jaunita Muldoon, Frostburg, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Madigan.

Mary K. Rhodes will entertain the 4-H club, February 12th at 2 p. m. The lesson will be "How to Use a Sewing Machine." Elaine Madigan entertained the club last week.

Sunday Services In Churches of The County

ST. PAUL'S METHODIST CHURCH
Oakland, Maryland.
Minor Sprague, Minister.

Sunday Church School at 9:30 A. M. There is room here for all desiring instruction in the Christian way of living.

Service of Worship at 10:45 A. M., with sermon by the minister. Inspiring music by the choir. There will be a three-minute layman's talk by Mr. Merle Frantz. Story-message for the children, and sermon-period nursery for small children.

Youth Fellowship for all young people at 6:30, with lively discussion. Refreshments will be continued after.

A cordial invitation to worship and fellowship with us is extended to all desiring to do so.

SAINT MARK'S EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH
George D. Birk, Pastor-elect

9:30 a. m. The Church School with classes for all age groups. Adult topic, "Divine Help for Human Needs."

10:45 A. M. The Service of the Church. Holy Communion service in charge of the Rev. J. Wilson Harner, pastor of the Accident Lutheran church. Anthem by the choir, "I Braid the Voice of Jesus Say."

ST. MATTHEW'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Austin F. Schildwachter, Rector.

St. Matthew's, Oakland, 9:30 A. M. Church School; 11:00 A. M., Morning Prayer and Sermon.

Our Father's House, Altamont, 2:30 P. M., Evening Prayer and Sermon.

Friendship Mission, Frankville, 4:30 P. M., Evening Prayer and Sermon.

Deer Park, 8:00 P. M., Evening Prayer and Sermon.

GARRETT BAPTIST FIELD
Rev. B. Finney Bragg, Pastor

Mountain Lake Park, Sunday School at 10:00 A. M. The Worship Service, 11:15 A. M. The B. T. U., 6:45 P. M. Prayer meeting, 7:45 P. M., Tuesday.

Deep Creek, Sunday School, 10:15 A. M. The Worship Service, 7:45 P. M. Prayer meeting, 7:15 P. M., Thursday.

Ferndale, The Worship Service, 10 A. M. The Sunday School, 11:00 A. M. Prayer meeting, 7:45 P. M., Wednesday, at the home of Mr. H. C. Hostetler.

BETHEL METHODIST CHURCH
Mountain Lake Park.
W. Reece Burns, Minister

Morning Worship Service and sermon, 10:00 A. M.

Sunday School at 11:00 A. M.

Mission Study class in the afternoon.

White Church. Worship and sermon at 11:15 A. M.

MT. LAKE PARK UNITED BRETHREN
John C. Foster, Minister.

McHenry, Preaching at 10:15 A. M. Sunday School, 11:15 A. M.

Paradise, Sunday School, 10:45 A. M. Sermon, 11:30 A. M.

Loch Lynn, Sunday School, 10:00 A. M. Christian Endeavor, 7:15 P. M. Worship Service and sermon, 7:45 P. M. Preaching at Swanton, Friday evening at 8:00 o'clock.

RED HOUSE LUTHERAN PARISH
A. K. Jones, Pastor

The regular program of church services during the month of February: Gnegy Church on the first and third Sundays at 9:45, and every Sunday morning at St. John's.

"Whatsoever is right, that shall ye receive!" This is a sparkling statement in the Gospel for next Sunday, and is the text of the sermon. The earnest Christian receives and gives what is right in his homelife, in his occupation, in his usual neighborhood relationships, and in the hour of need and sorrow. This is based on the fact that we worship the God of eternal love, truth and justice. "Just and right is He." "The statutes of the Lord are right, rejoicing the heart." "Shall not the Judge of all the earth do right?"

Lent begins on the 23rd, and we shall observe the World Day of Prayer with Christians throughout the world on the 28th of this month. Helpful literature may be secured for these special observances from the pastor.

FULL GOSPEL CHURCH
Deer Park, Md.
George S. Ross, Pastor.

Bible class and Sunday School, 9:45 a. m. Morning Worship, 10:45. Evening service 8:00 o'clock. Mid-week service, Wednesday; young people's services, 8:00 p. m.

UNION HOLINESS TABERNACLE
Third Street, Oakland

Saturday evening at 7:30, services over public address system.

Sunday: Sunday school at 2 o'clock, preaching at 3 and 7:30 by Rev. J. E. Johnson, Oakland. Young people's meeting at 6:45 each Sunday evening with Mrs. Stanley Ashby directing.

Tuesday evening: Prayer meeting at 7:30.

Fewer Weddings In State During 1943

A notable decline in the number of marriages reported in Maryland has been announced by Dr. R. H. Riley, Director of the State Department of Health. As evidence that the wedding bells rang less often in 1943 than in the preceding year, Dr. Riley gave the press the following statement made by Dr. A. W. Hedrich, Chief of the Bureau of Vital Statistics of the Department.

"Figures just compiled by the Bureau of Vital Statistics indicate that marriages reported during 1943 were 25.7 per cent fewer than in 1942. This decline was greater in the counties of Maryland, where there were 34.2 per cent fewer, than in Baltimore City, where the decrease was only 6.3 per cent.

"Counties that customarily issue a considerable proportion of their marriage licenses to residents of other States were affected most. Those having the highest percentages of decline were Garrett (56.0 per cent), Howard (43.0 per cent), Allegany (42.6 per cent), Cecil (41.3 per cent), Harford (39.1 per cent) and Frederick (38.6 per cent). Contrary to this general State-wide trend two counties showed slight increases in the marriages reported, namely Dorchester (9.1 per cent) and Montgomery 0.2 per cent).

"Complete reporting of marriages taking place in Maryland is imperative. Failure to report marriages not only detracts from the value of statistical records, but it may also cause considerable inconvenience to the couples concerned. There is a growing emphasis upon legal records of marriages in connection with such matters as military service, dependents' claims and pensions.

"Clergymen in this State are responsible for reporting all marriages which they perform. A recent act of the legislature requires that they return reports of marriages at which they officiate to the Clerks of Circuit courts within five days. Because of the importance of accurate official records to the men and women married in Maryland, there is a State-wide effort to ensure the prompt reporting of every marriage within the five days prescribed by law."

Crellin School Honor Roll For Perfect Attendance In January

During the month of January the following named pupils of the Crellin school made perfect attendance and were placed on the honor roll:

First Grade—Franklin Bolyard, James Falk, Larry Friend, Charles Kisner, William Kisner, Jack Mersing, Roy Lee Wolf, Inez Gank, Rachel Laughry, Dessie Loughry, Peggy Sisler.

Second Grade—Jackie Colaw, Sammy Glotfelty, Clark Root, Roy Root, Melvin Steiding, Lynn Lee Welch, Paul Markley, Erma Keefer, Phyllis Lee, Jamie Mersing, Virginia Steiding, Roberta Markley.

Third Grade—Dennis Sisler, Denver Sisler, James Steiding, Bertha Lynn Adams, Arlene Bowser, Lorraine Fike, Barbara Waybright.

Fourth Grade—Dorsey Loughry, Ronald Ray Joseph Weeks, Joan Louise Ashby, Ruth Bowser, Betty Carr, Lucille Kelley, Nancy McRoble, Clara-Bell Mersing, Grace Sisler, Jo Ann Weeks, Doris Hardesty.

Fifth Grade—Freda Alexander, Mary Jane Kisner, Arlene Lewis, Doris Loughry, Jane Witt, Lois Markley.

Sixth Grade—Harland Kelley, Jack Lewis, Dwaine Mersing, Alvin Sisler, Iris Bowser, Betty Jo Kisner, Laura Lee, Helen Ray, Mitzie Mersing.

Seventh Grade—Ray Kisner, Charles Martin, Albert White, Richard Hardesty, Caroline Ashby, Joanne Carskadon, Wanda DeWitt, Jean Shaffer.

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LOCAL NEWS

Emroy Bolden was a business visitor in Pittsburgh, Pa., on Monday.

Mrs. Willard Elliott spent the week-end with her parents in Paden City, West Va.

Miss Peggy Bouton, Friendsville High school instructor, spent the week-end with Mrs. Loretta Hoppengardner, in Crellin.

Mrs. John D. Darby is in Clewiston, Fla., visiting her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John D. Darby, Jr., and their daughter.

Mrs. Mary A. Kolbfleisch, Oakland, left Wednesday for Washington, D. C., and Baltimore, where she expects to spend several days.

Miss Maxine Dixon, of Baltimore, spent Sunday visiting her mother, Mrs. Asa V. Dixon and family at their home on Route 219.

Mervin Wheeler, of Rowlesburg, W. Va., was here Sunday visiting Messrs. Harry, George and Judson Loar and Miss Grace Loar at their home on Second street.

Misses Ruth and June Hostetler returned to Washington, D. C., on Sunday evening after spending a few days with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Hostetler.

Mrs. Leah King and her sister, Miss Edith Bolden, returned Tuesday from Baltimore, where the former had been a patient in the University hospital, for observation.

Misses Dorothy Steyer and Lorena Baker, who are employed by the Civil Aeronautics Administration, Washington, D. C., spent a few days at their homes near here.

Mrs. Etta Sanders was taken to Memorial hospital, Cumberland, on Sunday afternoon in the Leighton ambulance, for observation and possible medical treatment.

Miss Eleanor Sincell and her guest, Miss Lucille Reed, of the Fairmont Teachers College student body, spent last week-end in Oakland with Mr. and Mrs. Donald R. Sincell and other relatives.

Mrs. Edwin C. Marotte and infant daughter, who have been at Orwigsburg, Pa., came to Oakland Friday to remain for an indefinite stay with her mother, Mrs. U. S. Wright, Eighth street.

Mrs. Anne Meisenbach spent the past week-end visiting her daughter, Barbara, in Hagerstown. She left Hagerstown Sunday to spend a few days in Oxford, Pa., with another daughter, Catherine.

Among business callers at The Republican office recently were Mrs. C. F. McRobie and son, Orville McRobie, daughter, Mrs. Reuben Fazenbaker, on Friday, from Swanton. Earl Beckman, also of the Swanton community, was a visitor on Monday.

Mrs. Charles A. Fleegle, Second street, was at Keyser, West Va., on Sunday where she attended the funeral of her nephew, the late Russell Billmyer, whose death occurred on Thursday night. He had been employed at the Celanese works in Cumberland.

Mrs. Henry Tarring entertained with a dessert bridge party at the William-James hotel on Monday evening. There were five tables in play. Honors were won by Mrs. Robert Ruckert, with Miss Mary Louise Helbig, second; Mrs. Emroy Bolden, third; Mrs. Russell Brown, consolation, and Mrs. George Hanst, floating.

Miss Margaret M. Schmidt, Route 1, Swanton, and Miss Helen V. Gordon, now of Cleveland, Ohio, have won places on the honor roll at Bridgewater College, Bridgewater, Va., as a result of excellence in scholastic work during the first semester of the present year. This means an average of "B" or better in all work. The two young women were among eight freshmen to attain this distinction. Both are graduates of Oakland High school.

Hurley Blamble, as administrator of the estates of Elizabeth Anne Conneway and also her son, Elmer E. Conneway, both of whom recently died, will offer for sale at public auction at the Conneway farm, south of Oakland, on Saturday, February 19, all the personal property of the deceased and will put to sale the farm, which is well improved and is productive. The property to be sold is said to be in good condition and consists of farming machinery, hay, grain and household furniture and is located on the Conneway farm 1½ miles east of Red House. See advertisement in this issue of The Republican for a full list of the property to be offered at this sale.

Joe Browning, who is employed at Luke, spent the week-end with his family on Centre street.

Mr. and Mrs. Ford Fike, of Marklesburg, Pa., visited Oakland on a business mission, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Beachy, of the Grantsville community, were in Oakland on business Tuesday afternoon.

C. L. Paugh and James Nelson, both of Vindex, were business visitors at The Republican office Saturday afternoon.

Carl O. McIntire, Washington, D. C., spent a few days here with his mother, Mrs. C. N. McIntire, Oak street.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Granchi, of Uniontown, Pa., were guests of Miss Lucille Wolfe, Oak street, a short time Friday.

Mrs. Clyde Bernard and daughters, Misses Flora and Mabel Bernard, of Swanton, were in Oakland Wednesday on business.

Emeric G. Dusic, manager of the Monheim Produce company here, has been confined to his home for a week on account of an ear infection.

Mrs. J. V. Barton, of Romney, W. Va., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William R. Offutt, Second street, underwent a major operation in Memorial hospital, Cumberland, a few days ago.

Mrs. Robert Cogley, of Baltimore, formerly of Oakland, has gone to Florida to visit her husband, Robert Cogley, who is in training in the U. S. Army at Camp Blanding, Florida.

Circle No. 1 of the WSCS of St. Paul's Methodist church will conduct a rummage sale in the McIntire building, on Saturday, February 12, beginning at 10 o'clock.

Dr. R. R. Williams, who underwent an operation in the South General hospital, Baltimore, on Tuesday, January 25, is now improving in health. His wife and two children are remaining in Baltimore with him.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlan J. Wise came to Oakland from New York City last Saturday afternoon and are occupying an apartment in the former Dr. H. W. McComas residence property on Second street. Mr. Wise is in the employ of the Half-Price Store in Oakland.

Robert Weeks, formerly employed by the Southern States cooperative, left Oakland Wednesday for his home in Huntington, W. Va., and from there he will report for duty in the U. S. Army at Fort Thomas, Ky., having passed his physical examination on January 17.

Rev. B. Finney Bragg is in Baltimore attending a pastor's conference of the Maryland Baptist Union Association this afternoon and Friday. Upon his return to Oakland he will be accompanied by Mrs. Bragg, who has been visiting in Baltimore and Washington for several weeks.

The Women's Missionary Society of the Lutheran church will meet at the home of Mrs. B. H. Sincell on Tuesday evening, February 8. The topic to be studied is "America in the Making." Miss Rose Paulie and Mrs. Paul Hinebaugh are the joint hostesses. Mrs. Sincell will lead the discussion.

Mrs. Walter E. Dawson is spending several days in Philadelphia, Pa., with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley H. Rudisill, and on Wednesday evening attended the wedding of her sister, Miss Adelaide Rudisill, to Lieut. William Friehoffer, U. S. Army Air Force. She will return to Oakland this evening.

Austin F. Schildwachter, Episcopal Seminary student at Alexandira, Va., who has been student rector of St. Matthew's Episcopal Parish since before Christmas, will conclude his services here on Sunday and will return to his studies on Monday. He will conduct services on Sunday at Oakland, Deer Park, Altamont and Frankville.

A bulletin received at The Republican office from Wooster College, at Wooster, Ohio, states: "Miss Mary Isabelle Love, Mountain Lake Park, a senior at the college, was one of 144 students to make the first semester Honor Roll with no grade less than 'B.'" Miss Love is the daughter of Rev. and Mrs. W. Blake Love, and is majoring in psychology and English.

Rev. A. K. Jones, Red House, has been appointed president of the West Virginia Lutheran conference, a place made vacant by the resignation of Rev. L. A. Wagner, pastor at Parkersburg, W. Va., who goes February 15 to Reynoldsville Parish in the Pittsburgh Lutheran Synod. Rev. Wagner was former pastor of the Accident Lutheran parish.

Harvey Gortner, Grantsville, was a business visitor at The Republican office on Wednesday.

Lawrence M. Fraley is entertaining members of the Owls' club at his home on Second street, this evening.

B. Beeson Snyder, of the Farm Security office in Towson, is spending the week here on business, and also visiting his wife and son.

Mrs. Neil C. Fraley entertained members of her bridge club at her home on Fourth street on Monday evening. Two tables were in play.

The band auxiliary is sponsoring a party for members of the band, at the City hall, this evening at 7:30 o'clock. Parents of members are also invited.

Members of the Tri-Mu Sunday School class of the Methodist church are meeting this evening at the home of Mrs. Ray Teets. Mrs. Foster Speicher is assisting hostess.

Prentice DeBerry, chairman of the vocational service committee of Oakland Rotary Club, will present the program at the regular meeting of the club at the William-James Hotel on Friday evening, February 4th.

Rev. Felix G. Robinson, accompanied by Mrs. Robinson and their infant daughter, of Arthurdale, West Va., who were enroute to their home from a visit with friends in Keyser and Cumberland, spent a few hours in Oakland last Friday afternoon.

Rev. Charles H. Best and Mrs. Best, of Darlington, near Baltimore, were called to Oakland Tuesday because of the very serious illness of Mrs. Best's mother, Mrs. S. H. Jackson, who recently returned to her home here from Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, where she had received treatment for a condition affecting her arm. Yesterday morning Mrs. Jackson, accompanied by Rev. and Mrs. Best, drove back to Baltimore where Mrs. Jackson will reenter the hospital for further treatment or a possible major operation.

Rev. George F. Packard, rector of the Church of the Epiphany, Baltimore, has announced his appointment as a missionary to the Panama Canal Zone. Rev. Packard who formerly served as assistant rector of the Episcopal parish in this county, while Rev. David C. Trimble was rector, will serve as assistant to the bishop of Panama in Colon until he is sent to open a new mission in Colombia.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover C. Stemple and son Robert W. Stemple, Red Cross recreational supervisor, here on furlough from Camp Mackall, N. C., went to New York City over the week-end in an effort to see William Stemple, who was scheduled to leave for overseas duty with the USA., but without avail. They were accompanied as far as Plainfield, N. J., by Mrs. Harold H. Harned and daughter Helen Louise, where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Davis and family.

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Ration Reminders

SUGAR—Stamp No. 30 in book 4 is good for five pounds through March 31. Stamp No. 40 in Book four is good for five pounds of canning sugar through February 28, 1945. Balance of canning sugar will be made available later this year.

PROCESSED FOODS — Green stamps G, H and J in Ration Book 4 valid through February 20. Stamps K, L and M valid February 1 through March 20.

MEATS, FATS, Etc. — Brown stamps U and W in Book three valid through February 26. Stamp X is valid February 6 and expires February 26.

Pork from Farm Slaughterers

Twelve red stamps in Book Four, which are numbered "8" and lettered from "A" through "M", may be used for buying pork and other rationed meats from farm slaughterers. These stamps will not be used by consumers in general until February 27. They will have the same expiration dates for purchases from farmers as in city markets. The stamps are worth 10 points each, making a total value of 120 points. This does not give the individual who buys from a farm slaughterer a larger meat ration than anyone else. It merely allows him to buy a fairly large amount at one time. In addition, brown stamps in Book Three may be used ahead of their regular validity dates when used in buying from farmers.

Consumers will get 2 meats-fats points and 4 cents for each pound of waste kitchen fats and greases taken to meat markets.

SHOES—Stamp No. 18 in book one good for one pair of shoes for indefinite period. Airplane stamp 1 in book three now valid. Families may pool coupons of all members living in same household.

GASOLINE—First series of coupons in new A book valid November 9 through February 8. Coupons must be inscribed with license number of automobile plate. Each coupon good for three gallons.

HEATING AND COOK STOVES — Purchase certificates obtainable from local war price and rationing board.

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A town in Turkey with 25,000 population was 80 percent destroyed by an earthquake.

DIED

MRS. NORA C. SWIRES

Mrs. Nora Catherine Swires, 59, widow of Oliver Swires, died at her home in Loch Lynn Heights on Saturday afternoon, January 29, after an extended illness.

She was a daughter of the late George R. and Elmira Beckman and was born in this county April 14, 1884.

Surviving are four children, Carl Swires, Cumberland; Mrs. Pearl Schlossnagle, Oakland; Mrs. Ruth Hopkins, Clarksburg, W. Va.; and Gladys Swires, at home; also four grandchildren; and four brothers, Courtney Beckman, Luke; William Beckman, Bedford, Pa.; Alonzo Beckman, Erwin, W. Va., and Isaac Beckman, Oakland. Her husband died 29 years ago.

She was a member of the United Brethren church at Loch Lynn from which church funeral services were conducted Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock in charge of Rev. J. C. Foster, pastor. Interment was in the Pleasant Valley cemetery.

MRS. SAMUEL JENKINS

Funeral services were conducted Sunday afternoon, January 30, in St. Paul's Lutheran church, Accident, for Mrs. Mintie Smearman Jenkins, who died at the home of her son, Lloyd Jenkins on the Accident-Friendsville road on Thursday night, January 27, after a lingering illness. She was the widow of Samuel Jenkins, who died several years ago.

Surviving are three sons, Harold Jenkins, Accident; Irvin Jenkins, Terra Alta, W. Va., and Lloyd Jenkins, Friendsville.

She was a life-long member of St. Paul's church, Accident. Rev. J. Wilson Harner, pastor, conducted final rites and interment was in the Accident cemetery.

CLARK C. GROVE

Clark C. Grove, 68, was buried Thursday afternoon in the Oak Grove cemetery, near Terra Alta, W. Va. He died at his home Monday evening following a lingering illness. Surviving are his wife, a son, Dailey Grove, of near Uniontown, Pa.; two daughters, Mrs. Aubrey DeWitt, and Mrs. W. Huff, all of Connellsville, Pa.

Last rites were conducted by the Rev. Sines in the Oak Grove church, near Terra Alta.

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FAIRVIEW

Birthday Party Held

A birthday party was given in honor of Mrs. Ira Broadwater at her home on January 22. There were about 30 present, including: Miss Olive Otto, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Otto, Mrs. Raymond Bittinger, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Green, Mrs. Martha Wilt, Miss Nellie Wilt, Earl Wilt, Ernest Broadwater, Dayton Broadwater, Ellis Broadwater, Albert Broadwater, Walter Broadwater, Melvin Broadwater, Russell Broadwater, Misses Vera and Zella Broadwater, Mrs. Floyd Rounds, Misses Leona and Thelma Rounds, Arlie Rounds, Clarence Clark, Miss Mary Duling, George Duling, Miss Alice Friend, Ira, William, Odell and Freddie Broadwater, and the guest of honor, Mrs. Ira Broadwater. The honoree received many useful gifts. Games were played and refreshments served.

Personals

Pfc. William Otto has been in this community visiting while on 14-day furlough from Camp Barkley, Texas.

Earl Wilt and Melvin Broadwater were visitors of Lawrence Smith and family, Sunday.

Howard Wilt was a visitor with his family over the week-end.

"Peck" Wilt was a visitor of Truman Butler, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Bittinger, Carl Broadwater and Walter Broadwater and family were visitors at the Howard Wilt home, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Broadwater and family were recent guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Stephens.

Jake Platter was a business caller at the home of Forest Wilt, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Otto and family and Miss Olive Otto were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Broadwater, Sunday.

Our Spring weather has now turned into winter again.

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Missionary To Speak

Mrs. Paul O. Machetzki, a missionary who is now on furlough from South America, will be in Oakland on Friday, February 11, and will speak in St. Mark's Lutheran church at 7:30 o'clock that evening.

The public generally is invited to be present. Mrs. Machetzki began her missionary work in New Amsterdam in 1937 and has had a variety of experiences.

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Purchases Purebred Mare

John Harman, of Accident, has purchased the Percheron mare, Bess, from Walter Harman, of the same place. This black two-year-old is the daughter of Casino's Carnot and Pet, the latter having a French strain in her ancestry.

If Spring Needs Are To Be Met

FERTILIZER MUST MOVE TO FARMS IN FEBRUARY

UNTIL this past season, fertilizer has always moved to the farm just before the time it was actually needed.

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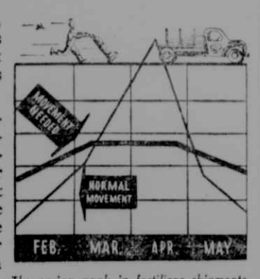

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Remember, these *extra* War Bonds are in addition to your regular War Bond subscription, either through payroll deductions or other channels. Before you say you "can't afford" to do more than you are already doing, think of those who are pouring out their blood and their lives today and every day that this war goes on.

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Lesson for February 6

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JESUS FEEDS THE MULTITUDES

LESSON TEXT—Mark 6:35-44; 8:1-9.
GOLDEN TEXT—I am the bread of life: he that cometh to me shall never hunger; and he that believeth on me shall never thirst.—John 6:35.

Hungry! That word describes the crying need of the greater part of the world's population. Men who have vaunted themselves because of their ability and ingenuity have brought the nations of the earth into such awful confusion that even God's abundant provision cannot reach the needy ones.

God is concerned about man's physical need just as truly as He is about spiritual needs. This story brings Christianity into action on a level that all will appreciate—the need of food for the body. It works there as it does everywhere.

The supply of every need of man is God. "My God shall supply all your need according to his riches in glory by Christ Jesus" (Phil. 4:19). Countless Christians have found it to be true that we may trust God—completely—and for everything.

The stories of the feeding of the two groups of people show the wrong and the right attitude toward man's need. In two approaches to the problem the disciples were wrong. Then Christ showed them the right way.

I. They Can Take Care of Their Own Need (6:35, 36).

"Send them away"—that was the plea of the disciples when the multitude of those who had followed Him became hungry. The people were there because they were interested in Christ. They had come in a hurry (v. 33) and had not brought food. The problem was on the disciples' hands, and they sought the easiest way out. Let them shift for themselves—"Send them away."

The church has followed their example in dealing with the social problems of the people down through the years. The result is that being denied fellowship, comfort, and help by a church which was too busy building up a vast organization or a beautiful order of worship, the common people have responded to the appeal of political leaders who have provided a substitute for what the church should have given them.

When Jesus put upon them the direct responsibility to feed the people, the disciples changed their "slogan" and said:

II. We Should Like to Help, but We Cannot (6:37).

Reckoning hastily on what a small boy had brought for his lunch (trust an alert boy to be ready!), the disciples soon demonstrated that it was impossible to feed this great throng. (See similar reasoning in Mark 8:4).

Logic is such a devastating thing when it operates apart from faith in God. They were absolutely right in their reasoning and in their calculations, but they had forgotten the one factor that really counted. Jesus was there, and Jesus is God, and God is omnipotent.

As we face the need of the world now and after the war, we wonder how the peoples of other lands can be fed without depriving our own land of what it needs. It is a great problem, and we ought to pray for those who must work with it.

But let us not forget that all that we have comes from God, and that He is able to do "exceeding abundantly above all that we ask or think" (Eph. 3:20). The Christ who multiplied the loaves and fishes is our Living Lord today, and ready and able to do it again.

III. Jesus Said, "I Have Compassion on the Multitude" (6:38-44; 8:1-9).

He started right. Instead of shutting His heart against the tender desire to help, He let His love for the people control. Then instead of magnifying the difficulties, He multiplied the provisions. And lo, there was enough for all, and to spare.

"He commanded . . . and they did all eat" (vv. 39, 42). When God speaks, all the limitations of the finite disappear, and the needs of men are fully met—with "twelve baskets full of fragments" left over!

Note the orderly manner in which our Lord met this situation. Five thousand men, with women and children to swell the throng, were seated on the grass. Jesus took the loaves and fishes and blessed them. You who forget to return thanks at the table, notice that quiet and meaningful act. Then He broke the loaves and divided the fishes. No doubt they were multiplied as the disciples passed them out to the people.

God is able to do that very thing even in our day. Perhaps not in just the same manner, but surely those who serve Him have marveled as they have seen that "little is much when God is in it." Let those who labor in difficult places with limited resources take heart—and trust God.

Note the care with which the fragments were collected for future use. It took this war to teach America how shamefully wasteful it has been.

A House military sub-committee deplored an "air of over-optimism" in every part of the country," which they noticed after a nationwide inspection trip.

KEMPTON

Homemakers' Club

The Homemakers' Club held an all-day session in the reading room of the school building on Wednesday. The new president, Mrs. Jennie Ryan, had charge of the business and regular meeting.

The response to roll call was: "The most useful Christmas gift I received." Two book reports were given. Mrs. Richard Ryan reported on "These I Like Best." She also gave a sketch of the author, Kathleen Norris. Mrs. L. W. Duling reported on "Pollyanna," by Eleanor H. Porter.

Mrs. Robert T. Hoffman, home demonstration agent, discussed at length the club's program for 1944, "The Family in Wartime." She also talked on her attendance at an agent's conference, which was held in Baltimore. Plans were made for Miss Mason's visit to the club in March.

A covered dish luncheon was served. Others present were Mrs. B. F. Willis, Mrs. Paul Carr and Mrs. E. P. Dice, Mrs. Lena Walker and Misses Burnetta Arnold and Vida Smith were luncheon guests.

Corpl. and Mrs. Truban Guests

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Jenkins, of Piedmont street, Keyser, W. Va., entertained with a dinner on Saturday evening honoring Corpl. and Mrs. T. Leo Truban. A three-tiered wedding cake was used as a centerpiece for the dining table. Mrs. Truban is the former Miss Norma Bowers and a former Kempton resident.

Personals

Pvt. Alfred Repetsky, of the armed forces, is spending a furlough with his father here.

Cpl. Carl Geroski, Davis, W. Va., who spent many months in Hawaii, having been at Pearl Harbor during the December 7th attack by the Japanese. He later spent several months in the South Pacific where he received a severe arm wound inflicted by a Jap sniper. He has been in a Texas hospital for several months and arrived at his home in Davis last week. Corpl. Geroski is a graduate of Kempton High school and a former resident of the town.

Mrs. P. J. Blizzard and grandson spent the week-end in Ridgeley, W. Va., the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Nelson.

Mrs. G. P. Smith, of Davis, left on Saturday to spend some time with her husband in Cleveland, Ohio. Mr. Smith is employed as a pay-roll auditor for a Fisher-Body bomber plant. The Smiths are former residents of Kempton.

Mrs. Albert Tasker has returned from City Hospital, Elkins, where she underwent a major operation.

Mrs. Homer Evans was a visitor to Parsons on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Sowers were visitors to Bayard, W. Va., on Sunday.

Card Of Thanks

We desire to express our sincere thanks and appreciation for the many acts of kindness and thoughtfulness of our friends and neighbors during the illness and following the death of our son and brother, the late Perry Frantz.

We are also grateful for the donation of automobiles for the funeral service. THE FRANTZ FAMILY.
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Card Of Thanks

We desire in this manner to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to our friends and neighbors for their many acts of kindness and helpfulness during the illness and following the death of our loving mother, Mrs. Nora Swires.

We also want to thank all who gave floral tributes and donated the use of their automobiles for the funeral service. HER CHILDREN.
Adv. 1t Mt. Lake Park.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving remembrance of my husband, A. L. Nazelrod, who passed away two years ago today, February 4, 1942.

Gone, dear husband, gone forever,
How I miss your smiling face,
But you left me to remember
None on earth can take your place.

My heart still aches with sadness,
My eyes shed many tears,
God only knows how I miss you,
As it dawns another year.
Adv. 1t* HIS WIFE.

WHAT HAPPENS TO CHILD MOVIE STARS?

For most juvenile movie stars it's a few big years, then screen oblivion. A celebrated movie writer reveals how and why many children skyrocket to fame and fortune only to be forgotten. Don't miss this unusual story in the February 13th issue of

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PUBLIC SALE

—OF—

HOUSEHOLD FURNISHINGS

Located at Loch Lynn, one block from depot at the Swires residence, I will offer at public auction household furnishings at one o'clock p. m. on

SATURDAY, THE 12th DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1944.

Maytag Washer, Easy Ironer, Radios, Lawn Mower, Burnside Stove, Studio Couch and Chair, Living Room Suite (3 pieces), Dining Table and Chairs, Sideboard, Writing Desk, Bed Clothing, Rocking Chair, Kitchen Cabinet, Kitchen Table, Floor Lamps, Beds, Dresser, Dishes, Cooking Utensils, and other items too numerous to mention.

TERMS OF SALE:—Cash on day of sale. No property removed until terms of sale are complied with.

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—OF—

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The undersigned administrator will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, at the Gateway Farm, located one and one-half miles east of Red House, Garrett County, Maryland, on

Saturday, February 19, 1944.

beginning at the hour of 10:30 o'clock A. M., all of the following described property:

One 1939 Chevrolet Coupe in excellent condition; 1 1935 Ford V-8 1½-ton Truck, with strong cattle rack; 1 New Idea Manure Spreader with lime attachment, like new; 1 John Deere Hay Loader, 1 John Deere side delivery Hay Rake, 1 John Deere two-horse Cultivator with Fertilizer attachment; 1 two-horse Sulky Plow, 1 Moline Mowing Machine, 1 Sheard Plow, 1 two-section Springtooth Lever Harrow, 1 Burton Bobsled, 1 Wagon Bed, 1 Empire Grain Drill, 1 Weeder, 1 Potato Digging Plow, 1 Massey Harris Binder, 200 pounds Fertilizer, 1 lot of Forks, 1 Shovel, 1 Sledge Hammer, 2 barrels with some Vinegar, 1 roll Roofing, 1 Grist Stone, 1 two-horse Syracuse Level Land Plow, 1 Grain Cradle, 1 two-horse Road Wagon, 1 pair Hay Ladders, 1 one-horse five-shovel Cultivator, 1 double Harpoon Hay Fork, 1 lot of Sacks, 17 tons of Baled Hay, 2½ tons Baled Straw, 1 lot of Shredded Corn Fodder, 50 barrels Ear Corn, 20 shocks of Corn in field, 45 bushels Wheat, 24 bushels Oats.

1 lot of Horse Collars, 2 Irish Horse Collars, in good condition; 1 Bridle, 1 lot of Halters, 2 strands of Rings, 1 single set of Harness, 1 set of heavy double Work Harness, in good condition; 1 set of Large Housines, 2 Bridles, in good condition; 1 pair Check Lines, 1 Wire Stretcher, 1 Corn Sheller, 1 Mowing Scythe, 1 double bit Axe, 1 Hand Saw, Brace and Bit, Corn Cutters, about 200 bushels of Potatoes in 100-lb. bags; 1 Potato Scoop, 1 Cook Stove, 1 Estate Heatrola Stove, 1 Tea Kettle, 2 Coal Beds, 1 lot of Dishes, 1 lot of Water Glasses, 1 Corner Cupboard, 1 Clock, 1 Sewing Machine, 1 Extension Dining Room Table, 1 Battery Radio, 1 lot of Rocking Chairs, 1 Victrola, 1 lot of Chairs, 1 Leather Couch, 1 lot of Kerosene Lamps, 2 Stands, 2 Congoleum Rugs, 9x12; 2 Wash Stands, 4 Beds and Springs, 1 Writing Desk, 1 Trunk, 2 Dressers, 1 Kerosene Heating Stove, 1 lot Pots, Pans and Skillets, 1 Kraut Cutter, 1 Cream Separator, Kitchen Table, 1 lot of Stone Jars, 1 lot Fruit Jars, 27 quarts canned Beans, 1 Copper Kettle, 1 five-gallon Milk Can, 1 lot Lanterns, 2 Oil Cans, and a lot of other articles too numerous to mention.

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On the same day at the hour of 2:00 o'clock P. M., the Farm will be offered at Public Auction. This farm is located along a good stone road about ¾ mile off route 50. Contains 100 acres of land, more or less. Improved by a large Dwelling House with cellar, and 30x60 foot bank barn and other outbuildings. All buildings in fair condition.

TERMS OF SALE ON FARM:—½ cash on day of sale, ¼ in six months, and the balance in twelve months, or all cash at the option of the purchaser. Deferred payments to bear interest at 6 per cent per annum. We reserve the right to reject any and all bids on the farm.

HURLEY BLAMBLE.
Administrator of the Estates of Elizabeth and Elmer Conneway

On the same day and place Raymond Conneway will sell the following Household Goods at Public Sale:

1 Cook Stove, almost new; 1 Heating Stove, 1 Maytag Washing Machine with Electric and Gasoline Motor; 2 Kitchen Cabinets, 1 Kitchen Table and Chairs, 1 Studio Couch, 1 3-piece Bedroom Suite, like new; 1 Metal Bed and Springs, in good condition; Wash Tubs, Few Dishes, lot of Stove Pipe, etc.

TERMS OF SALE:—Cash on day of sale.

A. A. CALLIS, Auctioneer.

Lunch will be served by the ladies of the Red House Lutheran Church Circle.

DEBT NOTICE

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE, That I will not be responsible for any debts other than those contracted by myself. TROY SMITH.
Deer Park, Md.
—Advertisement 49-3t*

Subscribe for The Republican

PUBLIC SALE

—OF—

Live Stock & Farm Equipment

Having disposed of my farm, located 3 7-8 miles south of Oakland on Route 219, I will offer at public auction at the farm the following described personal property, beginning at the hour of one o'clock P. M., on

Tuesday, February 15th, 1944.

Five Jersey Cows, 2 two-year old Heifers, 2 Heifer Calves, 1 Road Wagon, complete; Wagon Bed, Double Tree, Swingle Trees, 1 Walking Plow, 1 Harrow, 1 Deering Mowing Machine, some Loose Hay and Straw, 1 lot Chickens, all in production; lot of Furniture, and other articles too numerous to mention.

TERMS OF SALE—Cash on the day of sale.

R. O. FRIEND, Owner.
—Advertisement 49-2t

Josephine Collins Gettings vs. Ralph Gettings

No. 3729 Equity in the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

The object of this bill is to procure a divorce a vinculo matrimonii by the plaintiff from the defendant.

The bill recites the marriage on May 12, 1924, at Oakland, Maryland; that the defendant abandoned and deserted the plaintiff on December 27, 1940, without just cause or reason; that said abandonment has continued uninterruptedly since said date to the present time; is deliberate and final and the separation is beyond reasonable expectation of reconciliation; that two children were born of said marriage; that the plaintiff is a resident of Garrett County, Maryland, and has been for more than three years prior to the filing of this suit, but the defendant is a non-resident of Maryland whose last known address was Roswell, Pennsylvania, but whose present address is unknown.

It is thereupon, this 27th day of January, 1944, ordered by the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland, in Equity, that the plaintiff, by causing copy of this order to be inserted in some newspaper published in Garrett County, Maryland, once a week for four successive weeks before the 25th day of February, 1944, give notice to the said absent defendant, Ralph Gettings, of the object and substance of this bill, warning him to be and appear in this Court, in person or by solicitor, on or before the 11th day of March, 1944, to show cause, if any he may have, why a decree should not be passed as prayed.

A. G. ROSS, Clerk.

True Copy.
Test: A. G. ROSS, Clerk.
—Adv. 49-4t.

In Re: The Estate of Marie E. Burkhard, late of Garrett County, Maryland, deceased. In the Orphans' Court for Garrett County, Maryland.

ORDER NISI

ORDERED, This 25th day of January, 1944, by the Orphans' Court of Garrett County, Maryland, that the sale made and reported in the above cause by Elmer J. Burkhard, Executor of the last will and testament of Marie E. Burkhard, deceased be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 25th day of February, 1944, provided a copy of this order be published in some newspaper published in Garrett County, Maryland, once a week for three successive weeks before the 18th day of February, 1944.

The report states the amount of sale to be $5,900.00.

NORVAL SPEELMAN, C. J. O. C.
FRANK CALLIS, J. O. C.
E. C. CUPPETT, J. O. C.
True copy. Test: VERNIE R. SMOUSE, Register of Wills.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE, That the subscriber hath obtained from the Orphans' Court of Garrett County, Maryland, Letters of Administration on the estate of

MALALA F. ELLITHORP,

late of Garrett County, Maryland, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof duly authenticated, to the subscriber on or before the 3d day of August, 1944, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. All persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

Given under my hand this 28th day of January, 1944.

AMANDA MAE E. ORENDORF,
Administratrix,
Bittinger, Maryland.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE, That the subscriber hath obtained from the Orphans' Court of Garrett County, Maryland, Letters of Administration c. t. a. on the estate of

ELIZABETH ANNE CONNEWAY,

late of Garrett County, Maryland, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof duly authenticated, to the subscriber on or before the 26th day of July, 1944, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. All persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

Given under my hand this 11th day of January, 1944.

HURLEY S. BLAMBLE,
Administrator c. t. a.
Oakland, Maryland.

ORDER NISI

Jo Ann Murphy and Carol Jean Murphy, Infants, by Etta Murphy, their next friend, vs. Reta M. Murphy.

No. 3715 Equity. In the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland.

IT IS ORDERED, This 26th day of January, 1944, by the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland, in Equity, that the sale of the property mentioned in these proceedings as made and reported by Walter W. Dawson, Trustee, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 21st day of February next; provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed in Garrett County, Maryland, once a week for three successive weeks before the 11th day of February, 1944.

The report states the amount of sale to be $3,325.00.

A. G. ROSS, Clerk.
True copy. Test: A. G. ROSS, Clerk.

NOTICE OF LOST STOCK CERTIFICATE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That Certificate Number 51, calling for 40 shares of stock of The Garrett National Bank in Oakland, Maryland, issued on September 18, 1923, to Mrs. Elizabeth A. Conneway, Oakland, Maryland, has been lost or misplaced.

Anyone having knowledge of the location of said certificate is requested to notify the undersigned.

HURLEY S. BLAMBLE, Executor.
—Advertisement 48-4t

ASSIGNEES' SALE

—OF VALUABLE—

Farm Property

Near Red House, In Garrett County, Maryland.

Under and by virtue of a power of sale contained in a mortgage from Ernest S. Mosser and Alvena Mosser, his wife, dated May 1, 1928, and recorded in Liber E. Z. T., No. 96, folio 527, etc., one of the Mortgage Records of Garrett County, Maryland, default having occurred under the terms and conditions of said mortgage, and the said mortgage having been assigned to the undersigned for the purpose of foreclosure, we hereby give notice that we will, on

Friday, February 4, 1944,

at the hour of eleven o'clock A. M., of said day,

in front of the Court House in the town of Oakland, Maryland, offer and sell to the highest bidder all of the following described real estate, to-wit:

1. All that parcel of land situate, lying and being in Garrett County, Maryland, it being known and designated as Military Lot No. 1233, containing fifty acres, more or less.

2. All that other piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in Garrett County, which is known and designated as "Timely Purchase," containing the quantity of sixteen acres and sixty-two square perches.

The above two parcels of land constitute one farm, being the same land that was conveyed to the said Ernest S. Mosser by deed from Hurley S. Blamble and wife, dated February 24, 1920, and recorded among the Land Records of Garrett County in Liber E. Z. T., No. 77, folio 235, etc., and by the said Ernest S. Mosser and wife conveyed to Howard E. Shahan by deed dated November 17, 1934, and recorded among the Land Records of Garrett County in Liber A. G. R., No. 110, folio 95, reference to both of said deeds and the records thereof being made for a more particular description of said property.

This property is situate on the Oakland-Red House State Road; is improved by a good dwelling house, large barn, garage and granary and other outbuildings, and is a highly desirable farm property, practically all of said land being under good state of cultivation.

TERMS OF SALE—Cash on day of sale, as provided in said mortgage.

ASA T. MATTHEWS.
WALTER W. DAWSON.
Assignees for the purpose of Foreclosure.

N. B.—For terms other than those above expressed see the assignees.

ORDER NISI

Albert W. Custer et al., Plaintiffs, vs. Ella Michael and Clementine Michael, Defendants. No. 3698. Equity. In the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland.

ORDERED, This 10th day of January, 1944, by the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland, sitting in equity, that the private sale made and reported in the above cause by Horace P. Wentworth, Trustee, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 14th day of February, 1944; provided a copy of this order be published in some newspaper published in Garrett County, Maryland, once a week for three successive weeks before the 4th day of February, 1944.

The report states the amount of sale to be $5,500.00.

A. G. ROSS, Clerk.
True copy. Test: A. G. ROSS, Clerk.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE, That the subscriber hath obtained from the Orphans' Court of Garrett County, Maryland, Letters Testamentary on the estate of

CHAUNCEY E. ELLITHORP,

late of Garrett County, Maryland, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof duly authenticated, to the subscriber on or before the 27th day of July, 1944, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. All persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

Given under my hand this 25th day of January, 1944.

AMANDA MAE ELLITHORP ORENDORF,
Executrix,
Bittinger, Maryland.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE, That the subscriber hath obtained from the Orphans' Court of Garrett County, Maryland, Letters Testamentary on the estate of

WALTER CODDINGTON,

late of Garrett County, Maryland, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof duly authenticated, to the subscriber on or before the 27th day of July, 1944, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. All persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

Given under my hand this 25th day of January, 1944.

NETTIE A. CODDINGTON,
Executrix,
Friendsville, Maryland.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE, That the subscriber hath obtained from the Orphans' Court of Garrett County, Maryland, Letters of Administration on the estate of

ORVIL MILLER,

late of Garrett County, Maryland, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof duly authenticated, to the subscriber on or before the 27th day of July, 1944, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. All persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

Given under my hand this 25th day of January, 1944.

PETER MILLER, Administrator,
Oakland, Maryland.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE, That the subscriber hath obtained from the Orphans' Court of Garrett County, Maryland, Letters of Administration on the estate of

LAVINA CATHERINE MILLER,

late of Garrett county, Maryland, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof duly authenticated, to the subscriber on or before the 27th day of July, 1944, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. All persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

Given under my hand this 25th day of January, 1944.

PETER MILLER, Administrator,
Oakland, Maryland.

COMMISSIONERS MEETING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That the Board of County Commissioners for Garrett County, Maryland, will be in session for the transaction of all routine business that may properly come before them on

MONDAY AND TUESDAY,
FEBRUARY 7 and 8, 1944.

By order of the Board.

JESSE J. ASHBY, Clerk.

ANNUAL LEVY FOR GARRETT COUNTY, MARYLAND, LEVIED ON JANUARY 12, 1944, BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS FOR GARRETT COUNTY, MARYLAND.

Assessor's Office:		
Assessor's Salary	$ 1,500.00	
Assessor's Expenses	350.00	
Assessor's Clerk	600.00	
Supervisor of Assessments, Salary	1,750.00	
Supervisor of Assessments, Expenses	200.00	$ 4,400.00
Circuit Court:		
Judges' Salaries	$ 350.00	
Stenographer's Salary	450.00	
Clerk	1,005.00	
Circuit Court Orders	2,007.00	
Attorneys' Appearance Fees	40.00	
Library	500.00	$ 4,352.00
Constables:		
Salaries and Expenses		$ 4,100.00
Contingent Fund		$ 15,000.00
Cost of Property bought at Tax Sale		$ 1,500.00
Court House:		
Maintenance and Supplies	$ 3,000.00	
Janitor	1,200.00	$ 4,200.00
County Commissioners' Office:		
Commissioners' Salaries	$ 2,700.00	
Commissioners' Expenses	600.00	
Clerk	1,200.00	
Stenographer	600.00	
Attorney	600.00	
Miscellaneous Office Expenses	100.00	$ 5,800.00
County Roads Office:		
Equipment, Repairs, Labor		$ 10,800.00
County Welfare Board:		
Aid to Dependent Children	$ 2,050.00	
Board for Children	2,914.66	
General Public Assistance	17,117.41	
Old Age Assistance	15,215.26	
Aid to Needy Blind	680.24	
Administration	4,615.52	$ 42,592.79
Debt Service:		
Lateral Road Bonds	$ 10,000.00	
Interest and Coupons	5,100.00	$ 15,100.00
Education:		
Support of Schools, 51c. basis	$ 98,205.41	
Agriculture and Industrial Art Teachers	1,500.00	
Teachers' Bonus	24,000.00	
National Defense	1,000.00	
Capital Outlay:		
Deer Park and Loch Lynn Schools	1,350.00	
Oakland High School	12,500.00	$138,555.41
Election Expenses		$ 12,000.00
Fire Departments:		
Bloomington	$ 700.00	
Friendsville	700.00	
Grantsville	700.00	
Kitzmiller	700.00	
Oakland	1,200.00	$ 4,000.00
Forest Fires		$ 1,000.00
Fox, Cat and Weasels		$ 1,200.00
Incorporated Towns' Share of Taxes		$ 1,000.00
Jail and Sheriff's Residence		
Maintenance and Supplies		$ 400.00
Magistrates:		
Salaries	$ 3,060.00	
Expenses	1,040.00	
Witnesses	25.00	$ 4,125.00
Miscellaneous Direct Levies:		
Dr. E. I. Baumgartner	$ 130.00	
Bolden Undertaking Company	327.00	
Dr. M. C. Hinebaugh	60.00	
Sincell Printing Company	1,128.50	
Dr. R. R. Williams	50.00	
Mayor and Council of Friendsville	500.00	$ 2,195.50
Orphans' Court Judges:		
Salaries		$ 472.32
Other Public Welfare:		
Almshouse and Asylums	$ 12,000.00	
County Agent & Home Demonstration Agent	3,000.00	
County Health Office	5,540.00	
Hospitals for care of Needy	7,000.00	
Live Stock Sanitary Service	1,000.00	
Maryland School for the Blind	100.00	
Medical Examiners and Coroner	500.00	
Other care, services, supplies for needy	2,000.00	
Physician to Jail	100.00	$ 31,240.00
Pensions for Retired Teachers		$ 600.00
Premiums on Officials' Bonds		$ 673.75
Printing and Publishing		$ 800.00
Public Library		$ 150.00
School Bus Drivers' Loan		$ 6,000.00
Sheriff's Office:		
Sheriff's Salary	$ 1,500.00	
Deputy Sheriff's Salary	1,320.00	
Expenses	3,680.00	$ 6,500.00
State's Attorney's Office:		
Salary	$ 1,500.00	
Expenses	600.00	$ 2,100.00
Taxes Paid in Error		$ 536.25
Treasurer's Office:		
Commission on County Taxes	$ 3,500.00	
Commission on State Taxes	200.00	
Discounts Allowed Taxpayers	10,000.00	
Insolvencies and Other Allowances	2,000.00	
Postage	400.00	
Preparing Tax Books (clerical)	250.00	$ 16,350.00
Utilities		$ 1,150.00
Vital Statistics		$ 300.00

To pay the aforegoing amounts it was ascertained that the resources of the County, as shown by the Assessment Books are as follows:

Real and Personal Property	$13,505,963.00	
Automobiles (estimated)	250,000.00	
Returns from State Tax Commission (est)	5,500,000.00	
Total	$19,255,963.00	@ $1.56 on each $100.00 equals $300,393.02

Other Revenue Estimated:	
State Hospital Fund	$ 6,000.00
Beer Licenses and Tax	25,000.00
Bank Shares	3,000.00
From Magistrates	1,000.00
State Forestry Department	1,200.00
Franchise Tax	100.00
Income Tax (County Share)	1,000.00
Motor Vehicle Fines	500.00
Miscellaneous Income	1,000.00
	$ 38,800.00
Total for County Purposes	$339,193.02

After deducting $5,500,000.00 Corporations paying direct to the State Treasurer, leaves the basis on Real and Personal Property $13,755,963.00, @12c on each $100.00, or total for State Purposes ..... $ 16,507.15

Published by order of the Board of County Commissioners of Garrett County, Maryland.

JONAS W. SINES, President,
Board of County Commissioners.

Attest: J. J. ASHBY, Clerk.

Central High Teams Defeat Oakland

Central high school basketball teams scored a double victory over Oakland high at Lonaconing on Tuesday night, the Flying Tigers turning back the Oakland courtmen, 45-38, in a hard-fought battle, and the Orange and Black girls nosing out the Garrett county lassies, 50-38.

In the boys' contest, the score was deadlocked 12-12 at the quarter, while Oakland led 22-21 at the half. Central spurted to the front in the third period for a 32-28 edge going into the concluding round. "Auggie" Eichhorn had thirteen points for Central while Creston Ford gathered a dozen tallies for Oakland.

Crichton, with twenty-one markers, sparked the Central sextet, which led 12-4, 25-15 and 37-24 at the quarters. G. Holsopple had nineteen points for Oakland. The lineup:

Central	G.	F.G.	Pts.
Smith, f	5	1-2	11
Orr, f	4	1-4	9
Eichhorn, c	6	1-2	13
Anderson, g	3	0-0	6
Steele, g	3	0-1	6
Totals	21	3-9	45
Oakland		**G.F.G.**	**Pts.**
Butts, f	1	0-0	2
Ford, f	6	0-1	12
Rook, c	4	0-1	8
Bosley, g	2	0-0	4
Kildow, g	3	0-2	6
Kahl, sub	3	0-0	6
Totals	19	0-4	38

Referee—Dean.

Pos. Central Girls	Oakland Girls
F—Crichton	G. Holsopple
F—Retallick	Willard
F—Merrbach	Cross
G—Foote	Jones
G—Stafford	Cook
G—Gardner	Wilt

Substitutes: Central — Crosser, Clark, Doolan, Beeman, Andrews, Dudley, Webber. Oakland—D. Holsopple, Hauser.

Field goals—Crichton 10, Retallick 8, Doolan 6, G. Holsopple 8, Willard 1, Cross 3, D. Holsopple 5.

Foul goals—Crichton 1-1, Retallick 0-1, Doolan 1-1, G. Holsopple 3-5, Cross 1-4, D. Holsopple 0-2.

Referee—McKee.

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GORTNER

Corporal and Mrs. Marshall Biser, now in Florida, announce the birth of a daughter, Janet Carolyn.

Pfc. John Wilson, Fort Meyers Field, Florida, arrived here Friday to remain on a brief furlough among his home people.

While enroute to services at Red House on Sunday morning, Mrs. Mary Mosser suffered a stroke of paralysis. Portions of her body and her speech is involved.

Mrs. Elizabeth Simms has been critically ill at the home of J. A. Shaffer since Wednesday of last week. Members of her immediate family have been at her bedside.

Mrs. Anna Bittinger is spending this week in Pittsburgh.

Miss Audrey Sanders returned to Clarksburg last week after spending some time here with her parents.

Guests at a birthday dinner honoring Mr. and Mrs. Paul Welch on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Will Welch, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Beeghley and children and Billy Welch, the latter from Hagerstown.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Sisk attended the birthday surprise party in honor of Mr. Sisk's sister, Mrs. D. E. Callis, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Sisk in Loch Lynn on Thursday evening.

Pastor J. C. Foster and P. T. Lipscomb, of Loch Lynn Heights, were visiting D. W. Dodge on Friday.

Ezra Fike, of Eglon, preached Sunday morning in the local church, his sermon text being "Closer Fellowship in Churches." Pastor Dunson, of Terra Alta, spoke in the evening on the mission of the Church.

After receiving a phone message concerning the serious illness of their brother-in-law, John Stutzman, at Hartville, Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Swartzentruber, Mr. and Mrs. Noah Lichty and Mrs. D. L. Swartzentruber went to Ohio over the week-end. Mrs. Jacob Swartzentruber is remaining in Ohio for an indefinite length of time.

Faun Friend spent Sunday with Harriet Swartzentruber.

S. W. Slabach had as recent visitors Mrs. J. C. Foster and daughter, Loch Lynn; Dolores Swartzentruber, Mr. and Mrs. August Killius, Pastor Dunson and daughter Roseana, Mabel Wilt, Mildred Killius, Mrs. Will Welch and Simon Burkholder.

Mrs. Ronald Martin, of Cash Valley, spent Monday with Mrs. Mary Growe.

Miss Frieda Lichty, who has been home for some time following hospitalization, is entertaining some friends with a quilting party before returning to Meyersdale where she had been employed.

Mrs. Irvin Yoder spent several days last week with relatives at Springs, Pa.

Mrs. Harvey Swartzentruber had as guests on last Thursday, Mrs. Jacob Swartzentruber, Mrs. Ernest Spoerlein and daughter, Mrs. Harold White and children, Mrs. Willard Swartzentruber and son and Mrs. W. E. Spoerlein.

Roy Lee, recovering from an injury to his arm, was at Keyser Hospital on Wednesday and had the cast removed from his hand.

ROCKET'S FUTURE—A "very definite future" has been predicted for jet-propelled aircraft by Glenn L. Martin, famed plane builder. He says the propeller-type ship will always be with us, but for certain uses jet propulsion will excel.

One use is travel away up, above even the stratosphere, up where there is no air, only a vacuum. That is the field for the rocket ship, which is another type of jet-propelled craft. The Army's "jet-plane" presumably uses an internal combustion engine which must have air. But a rocket ship functions best in a vacuum where, needing no wings to stay aloft, it makes more speed.

REGULATED COMPETITION—An old smoke-screen has been laid down by the disciples of monopoly on post-war international air

routes. It is that those who oppose monopoly stand for "unbridled competition"—a dog-eat-dog system which would end with everyone the loser.

But the sixteen domestic airlines which favor competition point out that there is an agency of the Federal Government which has as its duty the prevention of such a debacle. It is the Civil Aeronautics Board which has always provided on domestic routes sufficient competition to promote progress, but not cut-throat competition. Some of the sixteen airlines have not even filed for overseas routes. But all insist that U. S. business, as well as aviation, will suffer if the Congress permits the creation of a monopoly of our international skyways.

DOUBLE TROUBLE—Gradually stories are coming to light of the difficulties and achievement of our airmen and engineers in carving airports out of jungle wildernesses, barren northern wastes, desolate mountainous islands.

But a new one was recently revealed by the Civil Aeronautics Board. An airline in Alaska had been operating from a sand bar in a river, the best available landing strip. Double trouble descended on the line not long ago. The river changed its course and the sand bar-airfield just ain't there!

New Rationing System Becomes Effective February 27

Ration Tokens for Making Change Will Become Valid On That Date

A streamlining of the present rationing system will go into effect February 27 when ration tokens become valid, OPA officials assert. Red and blue plastic tokens will be used in making change for ration stamps in Book 4.

The refinement of the rationing system includes the use of the tokens as change for blue and red stamps in Book 4 for all food products.

Major changes in the rationing system will be:

Major Changes Listed

1. All stamps in Book 4 will have a ten point value regardless of the value listed on the stamp.

2. Tokens, valued at one point, will be used for change only and will supplement but not replace ration stamps.

3. Expiration dates for all red and blue stamps will be lengthened.

Ration books will last longer than under the present system. It is estimated that Book 4 should last for two years when all points have a ten point value.

Meat stamps will be simplified by semi-monthly validity dates instead of the present weekly period. Red stamps will be valid for one more month than under the present system.

Stamps Valid Longer

While lengthening the validity period of stamps will not increase the amount of food an individual may secure, it will prevent last minute rushes when stamps are about to expire. Practically all persons will have used all available stamps before they expire, he added.

Two billion ration tokens have been ordered by the OPA. Allotments of tokens will be made to banks on the basis of estimates submitted by the banks.

Customers are urged to carry only what tokens are needed in making change, especially when the system is being placed into operation.

Stamps will be torn out of Book 4 horizontally instead of vertically as at present, OPA officials said.

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A freeze of social security tax rates, strongly opposed by President Roosevelt, was approved by a joint congressional committee. Employers and employes will continue to pay one percent pay roll taxes.

Oakland Defeats Grantsville High School

Oakland High courtmen found the range in the last half of a basketball scrap on the local court last Friday night and defeated Grantsville high, Garrett county rival, 42-29.

Grantville took a 9-4 lead in the opening stanza and was still on top, 15-14, at the half. Oakland gathered 15 points in the third chapter for a 29-19 edge going into the final period.

Jim Rook, with eleven points, and George Kahl, substitute, with thirteen, led Oakland scorers. Dick Patton accounted for fourteen Grantsville markers. The lineups:

Oakland	G.	F.G.	Pts
Butts, f	2	0-0	6
Ford, f	4	0-2	8
J. Rook, c	5	1-2	11
Kildow, g	0	0-0	0
Bosley, g	0	2-2	2
Kahl, sub	6	1-2	13
Naylor, sub	0	0-0	0
Teagarden, sub	1	0-0	2
Totals	19	4-8	42
Grantsville	**G.**	**F.G.**	**Pts**
Gnagey, f	2	0-3	4
Layman, f	3	2-7	8
R. Patton, c	7	0-1	14
J. Patton, g	0	0-0	0
D. Patton, g	0	0-0	0
Miller, sub	0	0-0	0
B. Bender, sub	1	1-1	3
Kamp, sub	0	0-0	0
Totals	13	3-12	20

Referee, Pollock.

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ACCIDENT

A Daughter Is Born

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Mosser, of McHenry, announced the birth on January 25th, of a daughter, at Grantsville. Mrs. Mosser was the former Miss Alberta Kahl, a daughter of John Kahl of Accident.

School Notes

Arrangements are being made to clean and varnish the floor in the school auditorium. This work will be done by volunteers of the school and community.

The mid-year examinations are over and the report cards will be given out one day this week.

Several graduates of the school have visited the institution during the past two weeks. Those paying a visit to the school included Hazel Margroff, Ruth Haenftling, Doris Glass, George Wahl, Jr., Geraldine Glotfelty, and Pfc. Donald Haenftling.

Sgt. Biehn, of the Cumberland Recruiting office visited the school on last Wednesday and gave examinations for aviation cadets to four pupils—Kenneth Rush, Lester Edgar, Leonard Alexander and Marshall Moats, Jr.

Miss Kate Bannatyne, elementary supervisor, visited the school on last Wednesday. Superintendent Rathbun was also a recent visitor.

Two basketball games were played last week, Tuesday night, with Oakland. Score, for boys, 22-23, for the Oakland visiting team. The girls' of the local school won 23-22 from Oakland.

The Grantsville independent team was here on Friday night and played the local team. Score, 26-33, in favor of the visitors.

The return games with both boys and girls, will be played at Oakland on Thursday, February 3.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Speicher visited their son Coit and family in Cumberland on Sunday.

Mrs. William Graves and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Schlossnagle and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Clark Schlossnagle at Hoyes on Sunday.

Mrs. Wililam Miller and Miss Rose Miller left here on Tuesday for Washington, D. C., where they will visit friends and relatives for about two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Kahl and son visited Mrs. V. O. Bowman and their daughter Grace, of McHenry on Sunday.

Pfc. Donald Haenftling, Camp Adair, Oregon, is spending a seventeen-day furlough here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Haenftling.

Rev. and Mrs. A. D. Scrogum and daughter and Mrs. W. A. Speicher and daughter Kathryn were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Zehner, Grantsville, on Sunday.

Miss Hazel Margroff, who has been employed in Baltimore, has returned home for an indefinite stay.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bach were Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Younkin and daughter, of Baltimore; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Georg and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Waldo Zinkan, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Callier and son and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Denniker and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bowser and son and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Humberson visited friends and relatives at Connellsville, Pa., last Wednesday.

Mrs. Ross Speicher entertained the following at a quilting party on Thursday: Mrs. B. O. Aiken, Mrs. Earl Ault, Mrs. George Wahl, Mrs. Walter Richter and Mrs. Walter Bowman.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Margroff and daughter were dinner guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Christ Glass.

Pvt. Orlan Wahl, Fort McClellan, Ala., is spending a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Wahl.

Mrs. Norman Humberson was a dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ault on Sunday. The occasion marked Mrs. Ault's birthday anniversary.

Miss Lena Miller was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Fratz on Sunday.

John Carter, Oakland; William Mace from Cumberland, and Mr. McKever, of Philadelphia, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Foster Yost one evening last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Ault and family were Sunday evening dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Erman Frazee, of Addison, Pa., and Mr. and Mrs. Perry Frazee visited Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Frazee on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Miller and Mrs. Charles Strauss and son were in Friendsville on business last Friday.

Lorenzo Fazenbaker, who received a very serious leg injury, is recovering at his home.

Mrs. Roy Broadwater, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Schlossnagle, has gone to Fort Knox, Ky., to spend a few days with her husband, Cpl. Roy Broadwater, prior to his move to a new base.

GRANTSVILLE

Farm Bureau Meeting

Mr. and Mrs. J. U. Stanton entertained the January meeting of the Farm Bureau Group One. The monthly bulletin was read and discussed. William Winterberg reported on the Maryland State Farm Bureau meeting which was held in Baltimore. Miss Ida Engle gave a report on the Associated Women. Mrs. Guy Stanton, chairman of the Associated Women for Garrett County also gave a report. Fifteen members and guests were present.

Rotary Club Meeting

J. F. Getty, vice president of the Rotary club had charge of the regular meeting Tuesday evening. Joseph F. Fahey had charge of the program and talked on "The Fourth War Bond Loan." He stressed the sale of individual bonds. Rev. S. D. Sigler, Salisbury, Pa., and Edgar A. Bender, H. A. 1/c U. S. Navy, Brooklyn, N. Y., were guests.

Lutheran W. M. S. Entertained

Miss Christian Winterberg entertained the W.M.S. of the Lutheran church at her home, Tuesday evening. Mrs. Nevin Broadwater presided. Mrs. Carrie Beachy was the leader. The topic was "America in the Making." The story of "The Good Samaritan," was read by Mrs. Bessie Patton. The society bought a $75.00 War Bond. Rev. and Mrs. S. D. Sigler and 24 members were present. A plate luncheon was served by the hostess.

WSCS Meeting

Mrs. Henry F. Durst entertained the W.S.C.S. of the Methodist church at her home, last Thursday evening. Miss Ethel Broadwater was the leader. There were 17 members and one visitor present. Mrs. E. I. Hays became a member at the close of the meeting.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Durst had as guests Sunday, J. L. Fresh, Mr. and Mrs. Beryl Watkins and Dale Jenkins, of Akron, Ohio; and Mr. and Mrs. George G. Miller and daughter, Hulda, of LaVale.

Mr. and Mrs. David Broadwater, Dundalk, spent the week-end here with their respective parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. U. Broadwater and Mrs. Althea Beachy, of near here.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Younkin, and Robert Broadwater have returned to Dundalk after spending several days here.

Mrs. Bessie Patton received a letter from her son A/C Harry R. Patton, who is now taking primary training for pilot at Twentynine Palms, California. Another son, Cadet Rodney C. Patton, is still in the U.S.N. hospital in Jacksonville, Fla., recuperating from a broken arm.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Beachy received word that their son, James C. Beachy has been rated as Storekeeper 3/c in the U. S. Navy, stationed at San Francisco, Calif.

Rev. H. N. Doerres, Ohio, was a visiting minister and delivered the sermon in the Evangelical and Reformed church Sunday at 11:00 a. m.

Mrs. Melissa Boucher has returned from Cumberland, where she spent the past week with her daughters, Mrs. C. O. Keller and Miss Lucretia Boucher.

Miss Gladys Lowry has returned from Indiana, Pa., where she visited relatives for the past ten days.

The Woman's Community Club met at the home of Mrs. Harvey Gortner on Wednesday, February 2.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Bender and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Gortner have returned from Detroit, where they attended the Automobile Dealers' National Association.

Rev. and Mrs. O. W. Arrington, Harry Edwards, Miss Ethel Broadwater, and Mrs. Henry F. Durst, of Grantsville, and Mrs. Leonard Williams, of State Line, attended a Church meeting in Pittsburgh, last Wednesday.

The WSCS met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry F. Durst, Thursday evening. Miss Ethel Broadwater was the leader.

Among those recovering from the flu are Mrs. Vernon Beachy, Mrs. Barbara Younkin, and Mrs. Joseph Livengood.

John Hamp is improving after undergoing a minor operation in Memorial hospital, Cumberland, ten days ago.

Mrs. Lewy B. Taylor returned to her home near Alexandria, Va., Monday, after spending the past ten days with her mother, Mrs. Marshall Beachy, and her aunt, Mrs. Fred Livengood.

Mrs. Chester Henry and children, Detroit, Mich., arrived Thursday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Patton.

Captain Coleman Booker, husband of Reda Flocher Booker, who is stationed at Fort Meade, is visiting his father-in-law, V. L. Blocher, and Miss Ruth Stanton.

Pfc. Dale Miller, Fort Monmouth, New Jersey, spent Sunday here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nevin Miller and family.

Single copies of The Republican may be obtained at the Hamill Book and Stationery Store, corner Third and Alder streets, where the current issue of the paper is placed on sale every Thursday afternoon. Price, 5 cents per copy.

THE RIGHT OF WAY

By RUTH TAYLOR

The other day I stood at a busy New York street corner. Traffic was speeding by. It seemed like one of those hopeless snarls reminiscent of pre-gas rationing days. Suddenly I saw a little child at the curb—all alone. I started forward to pull him back, when the policeman saw him. He raised his hand and all traffic stopped while that little child crossed safely to his school on the other side af the street.

That is democracy—where a little child has the right of way!

The strength of democratic government is that it is forward looking. Not only are all people alike in the eyes of the law, but all children are alike, to be protected, to be free from want and fear, to be tenderly cared for, to be counted neither as rich or poor, black or white, Jew, Catholic nor Protestant—but just as children, the hope of the nation, the future of the world.

Only in a free land are the rights of the child respected. And only where all children are safe is any child safe.

Our boys are not giving their lives for the safety of things they have had but for the safety of their children and their children to be, that they may live and grow strong into worthwhile manhood and womanhood.

Recently the editor of the Swanton Courier, up in the rockribbed state of Vermont, wrote me: "To preach the doctrine of democracy is something that can never be lacking in inspiration. Democracy is not only the American way of life, but must be the world way of life, or there will be no life for anybody. We will have to return to the law of the jungle if we do not put into practice our preaching of democracy. Our words must reduce themselves to action. This is really the test."

He was right. Democracy must prevail if the children of the future are to have their chance. We are fighting now for that. We are winning the fight overseas, but we still have a fight to win at home to translate our ideals into action.

We can do so if we think less of ourselves and more of those to follow, if we try to correct those things in our society which we condemn—prejudice, discrimination, group thinking. We give the children of our nation the right of way on our streets. Let us give them the right of way in our hearts by building for them a brave new world of brotherhood into which they may enter equipped to, in turn, build a better world for their children and their children's children.

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I SEE BY THE DAILIES THAT

Glenn L. Martin company will add 6,000 to 10,000 new employes to its rolls as rapidly as possibly, it was announced.

A post-war road system of 33,920 miles, is a plan recommended to Congress by the President. Roads would have no cross traffic, no rail crossings, no steep hills, no sharp curves, no narrow pavements.

The tire supply for February will be short of eligible demand by at least 250,000 in the nation. The quota is 750,000, the demand a million.

That the actual rise in living costs since January, 1941, was "almost double" the amount admitted by the Government, was charged by two Labor members of committee on cost of living.

William Allen White, noted editor, of Emporia, Kan., died at age 75.

Fairfield plant in Baltimore launched its 287th Liberty ship.

Secretary of Agriculture painted a dark outlook on the food situation, in his annual report.

Governor O'Conor proposed that Marylanders in the armed forces be considered registered voters in the State, indorsing a waiver of the state constitutional requirement that a citizen be registered before being eligible to vote.

Rep. Thomas, of New Jersey, has placed the blame of strikes on President Roosevelt, declaring the handling of labor relations in time of war has been "slipshod."

WPA spent ten billion of WPA funds and almost 3 billion in sponsor's money during 8 years. It supplied employment to 8,500,000 persons.

A revenue bill of $2,315,800,000, laying heavier wartime excise rates on dozens of articles and services as well as increasing the load on individual income taxpayers and corporations, was approved by a joint congressional committee.

January war spending of over $7 billion topped the previous month's total by $420 million.

THE GREAT GAME OF POLITICS . . . . .

By FRANK R. KENT.

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STRAIGHT TALK NEEDED

It is reported that Mr. B. M. Baruch does not intend in his forthcoming report to lay down a blueprint for saving the country but to present simply and clearly the few basic things that must be done to convert from a war economy to a peace economy without devastating unemployment.

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But, that is the same thing. If he does that and his recommendations are followed, it will amount to saving the country. Because, unless someone in whose wisdom the people have confidence does point these things out they are not going to be done. The truth is that there is no one except Mr. Baruch in position to save a situation admittedly grave. No one with his capacity and prestige is working on the subject. Asked by the Administration to make the study, no one else has his opportunity to speak out with force and effect. The need is very great.

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As one thoughtful man said the other day, we are moving toward the gigantic crisis of the post-war period as unprepared for the peace problems as, at Pearl Harbor, we were unprepared for war. Mr. Leon Henderson, certainly not one to minimize New Deal capacity, says we are the only country in the world without a post-war economic program. On the one hand, we have persons within the Administration, such as Vice-President Wallace, feverishly declaring that there is no need to bother about the size of the national debt; and that the national income after the war will be great enough to take care of everything. At the same time he indicts businessmen as greedy and makes speeches to meetings of the CIO calculated to influence labor against industry generally and their employers particularly.

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On the other hand, both within and without the Administration there are pessimists who insist that an uncontrolled and ruinous inflation cannot now be averted; that a debt of 250 billions, which will be what we will have when peace comes, is a crushing burden; that there must inevitably ensue repudiation and a period of economic chaos. Mr. John W. Hanes, who belongs to neither of these schools, but whose distinguished service as Under Secretary of the Treasury and experience entitle his judgment to respect, asserts that our fiscal policy is as unsound morally as it is unsound economically. "It is," said Mr. Hanes, "the vascillating, compromising, fearful, one-policy-today, another-tomorrow kind of affair characteristic of the vote-hungry, ward-heeling politician. The basis of our present tax policy is not moral—it is political."

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To the truth of Mr. Hanes' indictment only those responsible for our policy and the more abject Administration adherents take exception. Men whose opinions should have most weight agree upon two things: (1) the utter inadequacy and unsoundness of our tax program; (2) that our ability to swing a 250-billion- dollars debt and avert terrific unemployment after peace comes, depends entirely upon how completely and how swiftly the productive capacity of the nation can be resterfed to civilian use—and then, how well that can be sustained.

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It ought to be too clear to argue about that this vital objective cannot possibly be attained without a tax policy that will permit and encourage industry to convert, expand and perform. We not only have no such policy now but we have a policy, as Mr. Hanes points out, under which conversion, expansion and performance are just not possible. And Mr. Henderson also is right—though there are a lot of people exuding more or less weird thoughts on the subject, we have no post-war economic program. Moreover, unless we get one from Mr. Barruch, it is quite plain that we are not going to get one at all. Certainly, none will be forthcoming from either the White House or the Treasury. In the first, absorption in international problems and military strategy is too great to allow anything save superficial attention to domestic problems. In the second, the utter incapacity to evolve a program has been too conclusively demonstrated.

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Therefore, if we get a program at all it will have to come from Mr. Baruch. And it is to be hoped that he will not let his desire not to pose as a country savior or a seer or a "miracle man," or anything of that kind, prevent him from "talking turkey" on this all-important business of a realistic, non-political, moral and effective fiscal policy. The people of the United States probably have more confidence in the disinterested judgment and high character of Mr. Baruch than of any other private citizen. What he says along this line will carry great weight with them and with Congress. For one thing, they know that he knows what he is talking about. For another, they know he has no personal, political, social, financial or any other kind of purpose to serve. That is what gives Mr. Baruch his real strength. Literally, no one thinks he has an axe to grind.

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I SEE BY THE DAILIES THAT

More than one-eighth of Maryland men registered for selective service have been given occupational deferments, the total number being 58,687. About 425,000 men in Maryland registered for possible service in the armed forces.

U. S. suspended oil shipments from Caribbean area to Spain during February, as reprisal for aid to Nazis.

Army will have 5 million men or two-thirds of its forces overseas by end of 1944 and many camps and stations in U. S. are to be shut down.

Most canned vegetables were assigned lower point values for February but meat points were boosted.

The 45,000 battleship Missouri, was launched at Brooklyn, 9 months ahead of schedule. It is the largest battleship afloat.

The State Department of Public Welfare has announced there is no place in Maryland to care for or detain a juvenile delinquent, a mentally defective juvenile or for a neglected child; available places are filled to capacity.

Henry Ford II has left the Navy to train for running his grandfather's industrial empire.

Classified Advertisements

WANTED . . . . .

WANTED—Singer Sewing Machine in good condition. Phone 376-M, or Mrs. Norman Wine 59½ Wilson St., Oakland.—48-3t

WANTED Four or Five Room Apartment or Dwelling. Must have modern conveniences. Write Box W, care The Republican.—50-tf.

WANTED—Office girl. Apply immediately at Half-Price Stores, Oakland.—46-tf.

MISCELLANEOUS . .

FREE! If Excess acid causes you pains of Stomach Ulcers, Indigestion, Heartburn, Belching, Bloating, Nausea, Gas Pains, get free sample, Udga, at Oakland Pharmacy. 46-15t*

FOR SALE . . . .

LOST—Key ring and Keys. Finder please leave at postoffice or with W. D. Casteel. 50-tf.

FOR SALE—Pair horses; good workers; weight 1600 pounds each. Thomas Lehr, Swanton, Md. 49-6t*

FOR SALE—Slightly used Warm Morning Heating Stove. Inquire 117 Second street. 49-2t*

FOR SALE—Two sets of good lead Harness, two collars. Price, $40. Carl Sweitzer, Box 107, Swanton, Md. 50-3t

FOR SALE—Mason Potatoes, 150 bags No. 1 grade. See Elbert Hershman, Mt. Lake Park or call 310-J-4.—46-tf.

FOR RENT OR SALE—House of eight rooms and bath, hot water heat; two-car garage. Reasonable. Call 81-J.—Adv. 50-3t.

FOR SALE—1934 4-door Chevrolet sedan, good rubber and in good running condition. Ben DeWitt, 54 Oak street, Oakland. 49-2t*

LOST—Black male Shoat with sale and vaccination tag in ears, on road between Terra Alta and Oakland. W. R. Browning. 50-tf.

FOR SALE—Sixty-five Leghorn Pullets seven months old; four shoats six months old. Apply Troy Smith, Deer Park, Md. 49-3t*

FOR SALE—Kitchen Cabinet, Radio, Heating Stove, Singer Sewing Machine, Buffet, Wash Stand, 1 Panel Bed and Springs. Jack McCoy, 28 Second street, Oakland. 50-2t*

FOR SALE — Baled Hay, Straw. Paying the highest cash market price for raw furs. H. S. Friend, one mile north of Deer Park, Md. 49-3t

FOR SALE—Allis Chalmers size 'C' Tractor, equipped with brand new tires, plow, three-section Spring Tooth Harrow, 7-ft. double Disc Harrow. Call, Phone 113-R, or write R. F. D. 1, Box 156, Oakland. 50-3t*

ORANGES, GRAPEFRUIT AND TANGERINES — Some good fruit available now, so I am offering assorted bushels at $2.25; all oranges, $2.50; all grapefruit, $1.75, f.o.b. Leesburg, Florida. Burt Wilson. 49-3t

FOR SALE—Pair well broke farm mares, 8 years old; weight 1700 lbs. Suitable for any kind of work. Also two Percheron Mare Colts, full sisters, well matched; color black—the real good kind, heavy bone and type; three and two years old. Ready for work. Bred from champion sires; can be registered. Will also consider selling farm equipment and stock. Wm. R. Browning, Oakland, Maryland. 50-tf.

AUTOMOBILE and TRUCK TIRES—We now have a lot of Grade III Passenger and Truck Tires, sizes 475x500x19; 525x550x18; 600x16; 625x650x16—(34x7; 825x20; 900x20—ten ply). Also new grade I, 34x7; 825x18; 825x20; 600x16; 650x16; 500x19; 525x550x18; 525x550x17. All tires requiring certificates. A lot of used tubes for sale without certificates; 1 used 1½ ton Chevrolet Truck in good condition and good tires. P. G. Arnold's Service Station, Deer Park, Md.—49-2t*

LOST . . . . . .

LOST—War Ration Book 4, issued in the name of Hazel G. VanSickle, Friendsville, Maryland. Finder please return to Mrs. Lawrence VanSickle, Friendsville, Maryland, or Oakland Rationing Board. 50-1t

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A Man of the Ages . . . . .

In all history of America there has been no man who started lower and who climbed higher than Abraham Lincoln, whose birthday anniversary will be observed Saturday.

In an effort to find some new thought about this former leader who achieved unity in a country that was beset by much strife, a search was made in several books.

On every page, in every book were such statements as these: "He always kept going ahead, broadened his mind, enlarged his outlook and led his companions rather than let them lead him."

"He was good natured, kind hearted, a champion of the weak, a frend of the friendless."

"He never cheated, never lied, never took unfair advantage of anyone, but he was ambitious, strong-willed, a bold fighter and a tough adversary."

"With malice toward none and charity for all." "He had an inflexible conscience for the right; a man of profound faith; a believer in God."

"The simplest, serenest, sublimest character of the age."

"He taught us sacredness of government."

It was Lincoln's foresight that helped make us the united country we are today. He had the power to see into the future and take measures to remedy our country's ills thus providing a better nation for posterity. The responsibility of building a greater nation was his.

The responsibility of keeping that nation great is ours. We can keep it that way by following in Lincoln's footsteps, and by electing individuals to high public office who have the same qualifications.

COUNTY OVERSUBSCRIBES FOURTH WAR LOAN QUOTA

Total of $167,046.75 Reported This Morning Or More Than $17,006 Above Quota of $150,000

That Garrett county has oversubscribed its war bond quota in the fourth war loan drive, was announced this morning by H. C. Riggs, county chairman.

The Federal Reserve bank reported as of February 7, that a total of $158,356.75 had been listed as having been sold in this county. Mr. Riggs said that since that time sales at the Garrett and First National banks had amounted to $8,960, making a total of $167,046.75, or more than $17,000 over and above the quota of $150,000 set by the state for this area.

Maryland at this time has met 95 percent of its quota of $191 million, but in some areas there is disappointment expressed over the number of individual sales. Garrett county's individual sales were listed at $66,758.75. Mr. Riggs was advised that $3,000 of the total reported had been allocated to Garrett county from a purchase by the Imperial Ice Cream company, and $15,000 of an amount allocated to the county by the C. and P. Telephone company. The drive is scheduled to end February 15.

Cooperative Company Plans Board Meeting

Will Be Held Next Thursday Evening In Oakland—Jonas Sines to Preside

A Southern States regional board meeting has been scheduled for Thursday evening, February 17, at the William-James Hotel, Oakland, beginning at 7:30 o'clock, it has been announced.

Jonas Sines, president of the board of directors of the Oakland service store, will preside and also deliver an address. Several matters of policy of the organization wil lbe under discussion. R. R. Furman, of Winchester, district manager, will outline what he believes are the prospects farmers have for getting various supplies they need in conducting their farming operations this spring. H. P. Martin, of Richmond, will review some of the cooperative's activities during the last half of 1943.

The meeting will be attended by members of the advisory boards and boards of directors and other representatives of the company in Tucker county, W. Va., and Garrett county.

Groundhog Still Out

In regard to the groundhog running back into hiding for another six weeks, Joe Upole, of this vicinity, says The Republican is in error.

He called the office yesterday to state that he had seen a groundhog running around on the snow near his home, disproving our statement last week that more winter had immediately followed after the animal saw his shadow last Wednesday.

This is one time we hope we were wrong and that Mr. Upole is right. The weather of the past week certainly hasn't been on the winterish side. But will it continue?

Releases 468 Rabbits

During the past week Lloyd Cook, deputy game warden, has liberated 468 rabbits, imported here from other sections of the United States by the State Game Department.

They have been released in various parts of the county, Mr. Cook said.

Dairymen to Discuss Emergency Feeding

Emergency feeding problems facing Garrett County dairymen who want to do all they can to economically increase milk production in the national food production program is one of the biggest problems for the dairymen to cope with according to John H. Carter, County Agent. There are so many factors that are almost beyond the dairyman's control in regard to feed ingredients, especially high protein, that it is going to require a sound herd management plan to get maximum production at economical cost, he declared.

At the request of many dairymen in the county, the county Extension Service has arranged for two feeding and feed production meetings to be held at the Grantsville High School, Grantsville, and the County Agent's office, Oakland. Mr. John W. Magruder, specialist of the agronomy department, and George Hyatt, Jr., specialist of the dairy department of the University of Maryland, will be at the meetings to lead the discussion and to bring to the group the latest information in regard to the feeding problem caused by war emergencies and give suggestions. Individual grain mixtures for herds under present conditions will be a most important question. Dairymen are urged to bring their questions to the meeting that is most convenient for them to attend. Some other topics will be: Herd sires, production records, insilage, better quality hay, etc.

The meeting at Grantsville will be in the high school and will start promptly at 8 p. m., on Thursday, February 24. The Oakland meeting will be in the County Agent's office and will be a day meeting. It will start promptly at 10:00 a. m. and will close promptly at 3:00 p. m. on Friday, February 25. Dairymen are urged to make plans with their neighbors to attend one of the above meetings in order to save travel. The meetings are designed to help the dairyman help himself; they are a part of the livestock feeding and home grown feed production program which has been carried on in the county for the past five years. Mr. Carter said there would be more details available next week.

Oakland Elementary Raises $24.21 In "March of Dimes"

The Oakland Elementary School participated again in the "March of Dimes" campaign to raise funds for the fight against infantile paralysis, and have received $24.21 from pupils and teachers.

Grade 6, Mrs. McManis' room, led the other grades with contributions totaling $4.55. Others were listed as follows: Grade 1, Miss Mitchell, $2.06; grade 1, Mrs. Helbig, $1.50; grade 2, Mrs. Buchanan, $1.30; grade 3, Mrs. Hoffman, .74; grade 3-4, Mrs. Casteel, $1.48; grade 4, Mrs. Wright, $2.95; grade 5, Miss Lowry, $3.01; grade 5-6, Miss Dilgard, $2.90; grade 7, Mr. Frantz, $3.72.

There has been no report on the amount received by the county committee from other sections or individuals.

Resigns From Red Cross

Robert W. Stemple, who has been assistant field director of the American Red Cross, service to the armed forces, lately stationed at Camp Mackall, N. C., has resigned his position and plans to enter the U. S. Army in the near future.

He is being reclassified by the selective service board at Towson, where he is registered and expects to be called for examination soon. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Grover C. Stemple, Alder street.

FIRST ROTARY FORUM SPEAKER HERE NEXT WEEK

Institute Of International Understanding To Be At Grantsville Monday And Oakland On Tuesday

The first forum of the Institute of International Understanding, sponsored by the Rotary club of Oakland, will be held in the Oakland High school auditorium next Tuesday evening, February 15, at 8 o'clock. Tickets are available for all four of the forums for $1.10, or single admissions may be obtained for 39 cents.

The same forum will be held at Grantsville school auditorium under the sponsorship of the Grantsville Rotary club, on Monday evening, February 14.

Eric I. Grimwade, of Chicago, Ill., will be the speaker. His subject will be "British Commonwealth of Nations as Contributors to a New World Order."

Mr. Grimwade was educated at Harrow, England, Munich University, Germany, and the University of Chicago. As a fellow at Munich University in 1932 and 1933, he was enabled to study the ideology and methodology of the National Socialist movement at the climax of its struggle for power. Apprenticeship in a glass factory at Teplitz-Schonau furnished him personal contacts with the strained relations of Czechs and Germans. As representative on the Continent of Grimwades, Ltd., potters of Stoke-on-Trent, his business associations introduced him to the cross-currents of thought and feeling that underlay the pre-war central European crisis.

As a journalist covering the Spanish Civil War during 1937, he came to realize the precarious political conditions of the European scene. He also attended the Nyon Conference, The Nuremberg Parteitag, and the Assembly of the League of Nations. His articles on these and other subjects have been published in the American newspaper for which he was correspondent.

During a term of lectureship for the Adult Education Council of Chicago, he has spoken on various themes before nearly a hundred American audiences including the Evanston School of Foreign Affairs, the Minneapolis Foreign Policy Association, Western Reserve University, and the Indiana State Teachers College. In the spring and summer of 1939, he traversed Europe from London to Ankara in Asia Minor, studying contemporary political trends and writing his observations for a number of American newspapers. During the summer of 1941, he visited and travelled in England.

The institute is a public forum conducted by the local club to study world problems in terms of relationship of peoples of the world to each other, according to Mason Glotfelty, Oakland Rotary club president.

These institutes are held each Tuesday evening for four successive weeks. At each of these meetings an outstanding speaker will give an address on some phase of the general theme.

Each talk will be followed by a forum period in which members of the audience may ask questions on the subject under discussion. During the afternoon prior to each address the speakers will talk to high school students at both Grantsville and Oakland.

Preceding each meeting here the Oakland High school orchestra will give a half hour of musical entertainment.

Farmers Get Checks

Checks to farmers for participating in the Agriculture Conservation program for 1943, are being received from the Treasury department, according to Dorsey Guard, county chairman.

Mr. Guard said there were about 1,300 farmers participating in the program and that checks would total $35,000.

Registering for the 1944 program is now underway and can be done at the office of the county agent in Oakland, Mr. Guard said.

Admitted to Hospital

Mrs. Jane Hardesty, 26, of Deer Park, was admitted Sunday to Memorial hospital, Cumberland, with injuries about the face and left knee, suffered Saturday night when a car operated by her husband, Gus Hardesty, skidded on the icy road and crashed into an embankment near Deer Park.

Decorated By General MacArthur

Thirty-eight Marylanders were decorated by General Douglas MacArthur during the past twelve months for achievement in the Southwest Pacific war. Many of the awards went to airforce soldiers who took part in the Bismarck Sea battle last spring when American and Australian flyers stopped a Japanese attack on Port Moresby and in other aerial action.

John F. Frazee, a sergeant, of Selbysport, was one of those receiving the air medal. Richard B. Dawson, sergeant, of Luke, was given the distinguished flying cross and the air medal.

Oakland's New Well Is Productive One

Water Situation Much Improved Here—Both Reservoirs Are Full

Oakland's newest municipal well, bored several months ago to augment the town's water supply, is now ready to be connected with the reservoir and thus aid in the general improvement of conditions in so far as the water supply is concerned, it was announced by Mayor L. M. Fraley, on Tuesday.

In a test made a few days ago the new well produced 48 gallons to the minute and in a three-hour test produced 8,840 gallons. A new pump has been installed by the town at a cost of $583.00.

Mayor Fraley said the spring at the water farm had been gaining in flow steadily in recent weeks and that a general improvement in the situation was noted. He declared, however, he still wasn't satisfied, and said further a greater supply of water should be obtained in order to care for the needs of the town during all the months of the year.

The Mayor and City Council have been investigating the possibility of piping water from the famous boiling spring east of Deer Park and are having a survey made of elevations, etc., and the probable cost of such an undertaking.

At the present time the water situation is satisfactory, with both reservoirs practically full.

At the City Council meeting on Monday evening, the regular report of the county health department showed the water to be pure.

World's Day of Prayer Scheduled Feb. 25

The World's Day of Prayer has been scheduled for the first Friday in Lent, February 25, and will be observed at the Methodist church in Oakland at 7:30 p. m.

The service is intended for all denominations and for those who are not members of any church, or who have loved ones in the armed services. All are urged to attend.

Children and young people will participate in the program this year locally and those in charge are planning an interesting hour of worship. Similar services are held over the entire United States and among Christian people in foreign lands.

Fire Damages School At Terra Alta, W. Va.

Fire of undetermined origin badly damaged the Elementary school building at Terra Alta, W. Va., early last Friday morning. The flames apparently originated in the principal's office on second floor and quickly spread to other parts of the building.

The Oakland firemen were called about 4:30 a. m. to assist in subduing the blaze. The second floor and tower were completely destroyed but officials were able to salvage desks, books, etc., from the first floor.

Ministers To Meet

The Mountaintop Ministers' Association will hold its February meeting at the Methodist church, Oakland, on Monday morning. Devotions will be led by Rev. Fr. Francis Driscoll, after which there will be a book review by Rev. A. K. Jones and a discussion period following. Business affecting the ministers will be in the hands of Rev. B. Finney Bragg, president. Following the meeting all will have luncheon together.

Missionary to Speak

Mrs. Paul O. Machetzki, a missionary who is now on furlough from South America, will speak in St. Mark's Lutheran church, Oakland, on Friday evening, February 11, at 7:30 o'clock.

The public is invited to attend.

Two Councilmen Are Out For Re-election

Hesen And Shartzer File Applications With City Clerk—Municipal Election On March 13

With the municipal election a little more than a month away, two candidates for City Council have already filed their applications with the city clerk-collector, and both are for re-election. A. G. Hesen and Earl Shartzer are present members of Council whose terms expire and are the candidates already filing for re-election.

Harry L. Stemple's term also expires, but he has not signified his intention of again being a candidate, nor have Mayor L. M. Fraley and City Treasurer Richard Davis, whose terms of office also expire.

The last day for filing applications for a place on the municipal ballot is Thursday, March 2, according to Arthur Lawton, clerk-collector. The election will be on Monday, March 13.

Only routine business was conducted at the regular monthly meeting of Council on Monday evening.

Collections for the month totaled $3,111.79, including $2,049.42 from collections for water furnished, and the sum of $1,005.05 from taxes. Bills amounting to $2,075.63, including the payment for a pump for the new municipal well, of $583.00. There remains a balance in all funds amounting to $3,025.74.

Receipts from the Maryland Theatre for Sunday movie tax amounted to $90.55, for January, a period of five Sundays.

Regulation Specifies Timber Owner Must Leave Part of Forest

To provide for adequate growing stocks of young timber in woodland areas throughout Maryland, the Commission of State Forests and Parks has established a regulation which specifies the number of sound, thrifty trees of commercial species to be left standing after lumbering operations, State Forester Joseph F. Kaylor announces. This action on the part of the Commission is taken in accordance with the terms of the Forest Conservancy Districts Act, which went into effect the first of the year.

As drawn, the regulation provides that there shall be left one hundred trees from 4.0 to 8.9 in diameter at 4½ feet above ground, or twenty trees from 9.0 to 11.9 inches, or eight trees of diameters 12 inches and up. In addition, all sound, thrifty young trees less than 4 inches in diameter must be left standing, with due care taken to prevent their injury during logging.

This regulation, Mr. Kaylor asserts, calls for nothing more than the practice ordinarily followed by timber owners who aim to keep their holdings continuously productive. It represents, he goes on to say, common-sense provision for future timber crops and steady money returns for landowners. It will mean also, he points out, that our wood-using industries will not have to go outside the State for most of their raw materials, as they do now, at an added cost for freight charges. Landowners and local wood-using industries, Kaylor declares, will profit equally from home-grown timber.

O.H.S. Dramatists Will Present Play

The Oakland High school dramatic club is presenting a patriotic play, "The Home Front," in the school auditorium on Thursday evening, February 24, at 8 o'clock. The play is under the direction of Miss Roberta M. Cogley, and assistant director is Donald Lantz.

Members of the cast include Melvin Enlow, Margaret Ruth Hauser, James Rook, Lloyd Liller, Betty Mae Welch, Marylin Haney, Gladys Holsopple, Elizabeth Ashby, Susie Beckman, Leona Baker, Mary Maude Paugh and Michael Kildow.

Farewell Party

The Methodist Youth Fellowship of Emmanuel church on the Grantsville charge, held a farewell party last Friday evening for Elmer Durr, who left February 9, for the army. The party was held at the home of Roy E. Crowe, and the games were in charge of Rev. Raymond Crowe, of the Midland church. Refreshments were served and a friendship circle concluded the festivities. Thirty-six persons attended.

Samuel E. Thomas and Vincent M. Spiker, both of Friendsville, were among the nine men who took the army flying cadet mental examination at the army recruiting station in Cumberland on Monday.

Soldier Is Killed In Action In Italy

Mrs. Molly Fike, of Friendsville, was notified Saturday of the death of her grandson, Pvt. Elwood Turney, 21. He is a son of Fred Turney, Confluence, Pa., and the late Edna Fike Turney. Pvt. Turney was stationed with the Fifth Army in Italy and was killed in action on January 5.

Wounded In Action

Ralph D. Swauger, private first class, was recently wounded in action, according to a war department casualty list issued on Saturday, February 5. Swauger is a son of Mrs. Lulu B. Swauger, of Jennings.

Legionnaires To Help Fill In Blanks For Mustering-out Pay

Instruction folders and application forms for war veterans who have been discharged or released from active duty, who may want to file applications for mustering-out payments, have been received by Proctor Kildow Post No. 71, American Legion, at Oakland, and A. C. Stanton, post commander, said that legionnaires would be very glad to assist any veteran in filling out these forms.

Applications to be properly filled out must be accompanied by discharge papers and the latter will be returned to the applicant. Payments are expected to start about a week after the application is received.

Veterans to be eligible for the mustering-out payment must have been honorably discharged or released from active service on or after December 7, 1941, from the army, navy, marine corps or coast guard, or one of the components thereof, including the female reserve in each branch of the service.

The bill provides for payment of $100 to $300, depending on length of service.

Blanks may be obtained in this county from Mr. Stanton, or Edward P. Kahl, post adjutant, both in Oakland.

Former Resident Of Area Killed In Ohio

Lensy Ellis Friend, 49, Killed On Construction Job At Newton Falls—Buried Monday

The remains of Lensy Ellis Friend, 49, former Garrett county resident, who was accidentally killed while at work at Newton Falls, Ohio, on Friday, February 4, were brought to this county for burial on Monday.

Mr. Friend was working on a construction job in the Ohio town when he was accidentally struck on the head.

Deceased was born February 15, 1894, in this county, a son of the late Stephen and Mary Martha Friend. He lived in the county until about twelve years ago when he moved to Akron, Ohio. He was a member of the Methodist church.

Surviving are one son, Benny Ellis Friend, of Westernport; five sisters, Mrs. Mary C. Wood, Mt. Lake Park; Mrs. Lacey Wood, Morgantown, W. Va.; Mrs. Pearl Lewis, Morgantown; Mrs. Blanche Teets, McHenry; Mrs. Marie McDonald, Butler, Pa.; one brother, Alvin H. Friend, McHenry; and two grandchildren.

The remains were brought to the Bolden Funeral home on Monday morning, and funeral services were conducted Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Oak Grove church near McHenry, with Rev. J. E. Johnson, of Oakland, officiating. Interment was in the Hoyes Run cemetery.

Four K. of P. Members To Get 25-Year Jewels

Four twenty-five-year veterans of Garrett Lodge No. 113, Knights of Pythias, will receive appropriate awards at the anniversary celebration of that organization next Friday evening, February 18.

They are George Yutzy, P. F. Breininger, E. W. Shartzer, and C. Edward Bender. The latter is a former school principal here.

The occasion will be the 54th anniversary of the founding of the local lodge and the 79th anniversary of the founding of the order in the United States. Ladies' night will also be observed.

Tax Bills Mailed

J. Edward Helbig, County Treasurer, announced yesterday that all tax bills for 1944 had been mailed to all whose names were on the tax books.

FIFTY-TWO ON LIST FOR PRE-INDUCTION EXAM

Are Ordered To Report Tuesday Night, February 22; Those Accepted To Be Called in March

Fifty-two selectees have been ordered to report Tuesday night, February 22nd, to the office of the local Selective Service Board, to be sent to the induction station at Baltimore for their pre-induction physical examination.

Those accepted will be assigned either to the Army or Navy and returned to their homes. They will be called for service sometime in March, according to H. L. Jones, draft board clerk.

This is the second call to be made during the month of February and adds up a total of eighty-two for the month. Forty-tree of the fifty-two are fathers and the first three are also volunteers. Non-fathers names appear at the foot of the list. The following are selectees:

Fathers

Harland Franklin Bowman..McHenry
Dwight Allen Barrick .....Kitzmiller
Adonis Walter Sisler...Mt. Lake Park
Orland Chester Wright.....McHenry
George Kight .....Mt. Lake Park
Rex Snyder .....Deer Park
Frederick Thomas Fulk ....Oakland
John William Capel ....Friendsville
Frank Vodopivec, Jr.....Kitzmiller
Edward Thomas Maroney....Oakland
Lawrence Dana Taylor.Mt. Lake Park
Howard Dale Shahan.....Oakland
Earl Clennan Ellifritz....Kitzmiller
Fred August Holiday ....Selbysport
Alva Gorman Wilt.....Jennings
Isaac Ernest Turney..Mt. Lake Park
Franklin Eugene Hare...Friendsville
Clarence Albert Welch.....Oakland
Harry Osborne Younkin..Grantsville
Loaring Sheridan Green...Deer Park
Stanley Earl Stanton....Grantsville
Bradley Thomas Harvey...Kitzmiller
Louis Thomas Hoover.....Jennings
Cecil Elmer Moats.....Crellin
Howard Richard Pike.....Crellin
Nyal Clark Hollada.....Grantsville
Frank Eugene True.....Shallmar
Howard Sylvanus Butler..Grantsville
Roy Coleman Wildman.Mt. Lake Park
Logan Earl Wengerd.....Grantsville
Franklin Keith Wolfe.....Crellin
Leland Clyde Welch.....Kitzmiller
Elmer Blair Kitzmiller.....Oakland
Arthur E. Walter.....Deer Park
Francis Henry Green.....Swanton
Theodore Coddington ....Friendsville
Delmar William Martin....Shallmar
Thomas Glen Cuppett ..Mt. Lake Park
Earl William Bittinger.....Jennings
Leonard Dewey Warnick...Shallmar
Woodrow Wilson Harvey.....Vindex

Non-Fathers

Garry Davis Ridder.....Kitzmiller
Charles Raymond Paugh....Oakland
Murry Elden Knox.....Oakland
Robert S. Fazenbaker ..Westernport
Paul Elijah Hoye.....Sang Run
Paul Edward Newman....Grantsville
Tony Terrent .....Kempton
Paul Raymond Smith.....Accident
Vincent M. Spicher.....Friendsville
Simon Edward Oates.....Shallmar

Transferred In

Earl David Peterson....L.B. Parsons

28 Left Oakland Last Night

Twenty-eighht selectees left Oakland last night for Baltimore and are being examined today. They include Ralph W. Ault, Robert O. Glotfelty, Accident; Oscar Uphold, Sang Run; Semmeion L. Friend, Freeman W. Sines, Karol W. Schroyer, John M. Friend, Friendsville; Charles E. Lewis, Arden J. Lewis, Richard W. Romesburg, Edgar A. Shobe, Jr., David A. McRobie, Oakland; Laranza G. Soloman, Lester H. Paugh, Dale L. Simpson, William F. DeWitt, Deer Park; George L. Bowman, Gilbert G. Tichnell, Donald B. Kelley, Swanton; Carl F. Rounds, Jay L. Clark, Wilbert F. Durst, Ralph L. Resh, Grantsville; Robert T. Davis, Jr., Kitzmiller; Arthur G. James, Jr., Oliver H. Miller, Kempton; Fred. M. Wilt, Lonaconing; W. R. Stottlemeyer, Mt. Lake Park.

Carl P. Jamison, Oakland, who was listed two weeks ago, has been transferred to Morgantown, West Va., and James Clark, Jr., of Vindex, has been stricken from the list, as he is in a hospital.

Rotary to Observe Birthday Date

February being the anniversary month of the founding of Rotary International, the Oakland Rotary club will observe this birthday with an appropriate program at its regular weekly meeting Friday evening, February 11, at the William-James hotel. Dr. E. I. Baumgartner will have charge of the program.

Ladies' night will be held Friday, February 25.

With Our Men In the Service

William L. Graham, hospitsl apprentice, first class, Bainbridge, is at his home on Fourth street for several days, having arrived last Wednesday evening. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Graham.

Spencer Graham, He has just completed his basic training and will return Thursday for further assignment.

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Mr. and Mrs. Russell Durst, of Baltimore, former residents of Crellin, have received word that their son, Pvt. Wendell Durst, has arrived safely in North Africa. He is with the U. S. Army air service. Another son, Corporal Charles Durst, spent the past week-end with his parents in Baltimore.

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Mr. and Mrs. William Herring, of Accident received word that their daughter Virginia, now Lieut. Virginia Herring, army nurse corps, is stationed at Fort George G. Meade. Mr. and Mrs. Herring have two sons in the service, corporal Charles Herring, in British Guiana, and Pvt. John Herring, at some unknown destination.

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Corporal J. C. Foley, Jr., U. S. Army, has been sent to New York to a port of embarkation, his mother, Mrs. J. C. Foley, of Deer Park, has been informed. Corp. Foley had been stationed in Camp Atterbury, Ind., ever since he completed maneuvers in Tennessee.

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Pfc. Edward Schmidt, former owner of the Economy Market, writes from somewhere overseas, to express his thanks to his friends back home for the many nice greeting cards which he received. They arrived just a month after Christmas which as he said, "was no fault of yours." "I welcomed and appreciated each and every one very much. It makes one feel awfully good to know he has friends backing him up. We are doing everything we can over here to shorten this war and I know you are doing all you can. Keep up the good work. We cannot afford to lose, we will not lose. I sincerely hope for each one of you good luck and God's care through the coming months of 1944 and that when next Christmas comes there will be lasting peace on earth and good will toward men, like the world has never seen."

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Mr. and Mrs. Grover Tranum, Kitzmiller, received word that their son, Pvt. Harry Tranum, is ill of pneumonia in a hospital at Brownwood, Texas. He was recently transferred from California. Another son, Pvt. Grover Tranum, Jr., Camp Lee, Va., is spending a ten-day furlough at home. Mr. and Mrs. Tranum have two other sons in the service.

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Corpl. Earl Haenftling and Mrs. Haenftling, of Hendrick's Field, Sebring, Fla., are spending a furlough of 15 days with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Haenftling and Rev. and Mrs. C. F. Dauphin. Another son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Haenftling, Pfc. Donald Haenftling, left on Sunday for Camp Adair, Oregon, after spending a furlough with his parents here.

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Pvt. Lyle Wright, son of C. I. Wright, of McHenry, after a furlough at his home, returned Saturday to Purdue university, Lafayette, Ind., where he is taking special training with an engineering unit. A brother, Sgt. Charles Wright, has been in England for three months as a mechanic in the Army Air force.

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Pfc. Paul Burkholder, McHenry, nephew of Mrs. Albert Sisk, Gortner, and son-in-law of Mrs. C. I. Wright, of McHenry, is now located at Camp Swift, Texas, with a tank destroyer unit of the Army.

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Corporal Paul W. Philippi has sent word to his mother and wife, at Oakland, that he had arrived safely somewhere in England. His brother, Pfc. Harry Philippi, Jr., is also stationed in England.

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Lieut. (j.g.) Thomas V. Baucom, U. S. Navy, is now stationed, it is believed, on the island of Curacao, in the Dutch West Indies. He is engaged in anti-submarine warfare instruction, teaching sixty-four hours a week. As the former athletic coach of Oakland high school, one of his statements is interesting: "I never worried too much about my teams losing if they were in there fighting as best they could. Now I have to stress winning, for we can't afford to lose." He sends his kindest regards to his many friends in the county.

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Sheriff and Mrs. George E. Coddington have received notification of the advancement of their son, Pfc. Harry Coddington, to the rank of corporal. He is located in the office of provost marshal, with the Fifth Army in Italy.

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Pvts. James and Joseph Layman, sons of Mr. and Mrs. James Layman, Grantsville, have notified their parents of their safe arrival in North Africa.

Brydon E. Moon, of Mountain Lake Park, was among those listed in a war department announcement on Tuesday as having been promoted from second to first lieutenant in the U. S. Army. Moon was in the regular army at the beginning of the war and was in Hawaii at the time of the Jap sneak attack upon Pearl Harbor.

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James Turner, United States Navy, has returned to Newport News, Va., after spending a ten-day furlough at Grantsville with his wife.

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Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Sellers, Accident, have received word that their son, Pvt. L. Everett Sellers, has arrived safely somewhere in Italy. Pvt. Sellers is in the Engineer Corps.

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Edward Smouse, with the Army Air Corps communications department, stationed in Washington, D. C., has been promoted to the rank of corporal, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Smouse, have been informed.

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Pfc. Lawrence Durst met Private George Swauger, of Grantsville, in Hawaii. A letter received from Pfc. Durst says Pvt. Swauger had fallen and had broken an arm and the other one was out of place and that he also had several ribs broken. His brother, Ralph D. Swauger, who was in the hospital is out and somewhere in Italy.

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Mrs. Nelle M. Wilson, near Gormania, W. Va., has received word that her son, Richard M. Wilson, C.M. 1 c of the Seabees is confined to a Navy hospital in California, suffering from pneumonia. He is the son of the late D. W. Wilson.

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Pvt. Irvin R. Rudy, Jr., who enlisted recently and who has been attending Western Maryland College, Westminster, has been sent to Pittsburgh, Pa., where he will take a special Army course of instruction at Carnegie Institute of Technology.

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Ensign Glenn Hoffman, who has been stationed with the U. S. Navy at New Orleans, La., was here over Sunday enroute to his new base at Miami, Fla. Leaving here he went to Selinsgrove, Pa., to visit his relatives, and was accompanied from Oakland by his wife, the former Miss Helen Schlossnagle. In her absence from the Oakland Elementary school as third grade instructor, her place is being taken by Mrs. W. W. Grant.

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Corporal Harley Dawson and Pfc. Earl Wolfe, with a medical detachment at Fort George G. Meade, spent the week-end with their parents, here and at Mt. Lake Park.

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Thornton Deffinbaugh, stationed with the U. S. Army at Fort Myer, Va., has been advanced to the rank of corporal, relatives here have been informed.

AURORA-EGLON

Announcement of Births

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Maier are the parents of a daughter, born February 3, at their home near Horse Shoe Run. This is their second child and daughter. The mother was Miss Virginia Roth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Roth, of near Gnegy church. The father is a salesman.

A daughter was born Saturday, February 5, at a Philippi hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Snively. Mrs. Snively was the former Miss Mildred Hamilton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Hamilton, of Red House. This is the couple's first child. The father is in service overseas.

Mr. and Mrs. David Rembold, of Horse Shoe Run, received an announcement of the birth of a grandchild, born Sunday, February 6, at Keyser. The parents are Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Rembold, and this is their first child. The father was called in the service a few weeks ago.

Personals

Glenn Teets, who is stationed at Fort Bragg, spent a few days recently at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Teets, of Aurora.

Verdun Shaffer and wife spent a furlough recently with home folks at Horse Shoe Run and Thomas.

Corp. Robert Stanton, who was spending a furlough at his home at Oakland, called on friends in and near Aurora, Tuesday. Corp. Stanton was formerly an employe of the Standard Oil Company and delivered gasoline in this section.

John Rinehart, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Darl Rinehart, of Eglon, was taken Wednesday to a Philippi hospital, for examination and treatment.

Mrs. Ezra Fike, of Eglon, remains a patient in a Harrisonburg, Va., hospital. Her husband, Rev. Fike, remains at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Dove Miller, at Broadway and visits at the hospital daily.

Mrs. Grace Ayers and two small children, of near Aurora, went last week to Oakland, where they visited at the home of Mrs. Ayers' sister, Mrs. Bob Glaze.

Eldred Wotring, son of Mr. and Mrs. Emroy Wotring, of Brookside, who recently received a medical discharge from the service, is now in Fairmont, where he has employment.

Describe Fijian Natives In Letter

A description of the life of the natives of the South Pacific is contained in a letter from Pvt. Dorsey Ashby, Jr., to his wife, Mrs. Evelyn Ashby, at Crellin. Pvt. Ashby is with a unit of the army medical corps.

Some of his letter follows:

"I have been on New Caledonia island and the Fiji islands. I have experienced air raids and have seen a volcano. I was in a native hut the day that native boy took us fishing. I was anxious to see how they lived. We took our shoes off before we went in and they had soft bamboo for a floor and the huts are all made of grass. They sleep on the floor in one corner and their dining room is in another corner. The living room is along one side. They don't have any chairs or benches, no furniture at all. They just sit on the floor. They keep the inside clean. The natives are as black as the ace of spades. They were friendly with us. The older ones couldn't understand our English very well and we couldn't understand them, but the younger ones go to school and they learn our language. Besides the Fiji natives there are Indian natives.

"The mountains and scenery were very beautiful but a person couldn't think of them that way for knowing the reason he was there. The vegetation was very fertile and green. They raise pineapples, bananas and coconuts. So much for the Fiji. That is about all I can say."

GRANTSVILLE

Women's Club Meets

Mrs. Harvey Gortner was hostess to the Women's Community Club at a spaghetti dinner last Wednesday.

A study of Italy was led by Mrs. Bessie Patton, Peace chairman, who gave a talk on the customs of Italian people. A book report was given on "The Last Days of Pompeii" by Edward Bul-wer Wytton. And a discussion on the Atlantic Charter which will be continued throughout the regular meetings.

A demonstration of the different uses of soya flour was led by Mrs. Mildred Hoffman, home demonstration agent. Club members tested several recipes.

The March meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Fred Livengood, March 9, at 10 a. m., when Miss Mason, College Park, will be present and hold a home improvement clinic.

The Mars Hill Club has been invited to attend this meeting.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Choice Keister, New York City, and James Willison, Jr., of the Seabees, Camp Peary, Va., were guests of their father, James Willison, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Broadwater, the past week.

Mrs. Betty Bender Keller and Mrs. Gilbert Green are patients in Memorial hospital, Cumberland.

State Trooper Blair Buckle is spending a month in school at Pikesville, Md.

Mrs. Cleve Ashby is spending some time with her son-in-law and daughter, Dr. and Mrs. E. A. Farcoine, Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Julius Renninger, Jr., Oakland, substituted in the home economics department of the high school here, for Mrs. James Turner, the past week.

Guy Hardesty, Roy Kurtz and Jack Durst are spending a short furlough with their parents, near here.

Harley McKenzie, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harley McKenzie, Sr., is home from Bainbridge, on a nine-day furlough.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Mosser announce the birth of a daughter at the home of Mrs. Mosser's sister, Mrs. William Edgar.

Henry F. Durst is suffering from an injury he sustained when he fell from a truck loaded with logs, several days ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Shumaker received a telephone message Thursday evening from their son, Lee Roy Shumaker, saying he was in New York city. He has been in England the past two years.

Mrs. Fred Yommer received word of the death of her nephew, Lawson Perkins, who died of injuries suffered in an accident in a Baltimore shipyard.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Stanton, Baltimore, announce the birth of a daughter, Joyce Lee, January 26. Mrs. J. U. Stanton and Mrs. Charles Stanton left Friday to spend several days with Mrs. J. U. Stanton's daughter.

Pvt. Robert Davis, who was sick for several weeks while on maneuvers in Louisiana, has recovered, and is now stationed at Camp Livingston, Alexandria, La.

David and Dickie Broadwater, Dundalk, spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nevin Broadwater.

Miss Alberta Glotfelty, Glades, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Glotfelty and a student in Grantsville high school, is home from Memorial hospital recuperating from a broken leg.

Mrs. Thomas Younkin arrived home Monday from Memorial hospital.

An interesting discussion of India and its problems followed Miss Holmes's review of "Indigo" by Christine Weston at the literature class, Monday night.

John Hamp, who underwent an operation in Memorial hospital, is improving.

Mrs. Helen Swauger Hendershot, Hancock, fell on the ice and hurt her spine. She and her youngest child are here with her sister, Mrs. Harold Miller for several weeks.

Miss Alberta Glotfelty, Glades, Garrett county, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Glotfelty, and a student in Granisville high, is home from Memorial hospital recuperating from a broken leg.

Misses Viola Broadwater and Velora Swauger attended a bridge party at the home of Mrs. W. J. Glenn, Friendsville, Friday night.

Corp. Roy Kurtz, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Kurtz, has gone to California after spending a nine-day furlough here with his parents.

MT. LAKE PARK

Last Saturday this community was fairly swarming with Boy Scouts gathering waste paper. They were all sizes, big and little. Some with sleds and some with wagons. They are doing a good job under Scoutmaster J. C. Davis. And that reminds us: better go to church on Sunday. You know the past week has been National Scout Week. This worldwide organization celebrated its 34th anniversary. The churches all over the country will honor the Scouts on this Sunday. In Bethel Methodist church here Rev. Reece Burns will conduct services honoring the scouts. Local troop No. 70, with their leaders will be guests. J. C. Davis is scoutmaster and the troop committee consists of Hervey Bittner, J. W. Murray and Mason Callis. Remember, it takes better boys today to build a better world tomorrow. Give the Scouts your full support and cooperation.

Next Friday night, February 18th, the Methodist church will celebrate family night with a covered dish supper at 6:30 at the church rooms. All members and friends of the church are invited to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Bell, of Crellin, announce the birth of a son, Jay Gordon, on Monday, February 7, at Kingwood Hospital. The mother is the former Miss Ann Gordon, of Martinsburg, West Va. The maternal grandmother is Mrs. Alma Bell, of Loch Lynn.

Personals

Dr. W. B. Love and D. L. Reed spent Monday in Clarksburg. Dr. Love returned home Monday night, Mr. Reed remaining in Clarksburg.

Miss Alma Calhoun, who is located in Cumberland, spent the week-end her with members of the family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Friend have returned from Hopemont where they had been for several weeks.

Albert Selden is recovering from an illness of several days at his home here.

Miss Bernice Sweitzer has returned to her duties at the Martin store after an illness of several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Hardesty have received word from their daughter, Lt. Georgia Hardesty, that she is now stationed in Atlanta, Ga., at the General Hospital.

Harry Johnson, Jr., young son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Johnson, is quite ill of whooping cough.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Lowdermilk, of McKeesport, Pa.; Mrs. Lowdermilk's son, Pvt. Mayo Sisler, of Pittsburgh, and Miss Maudie Sisler were visiting friends several days. They returned to McKeesport on Wednesday. Miss Sisler will remain here for a visit with her brother, Donald Sisler, and his family.

Mrs. Helen Merat has been transferred as teacher from the Loch Lynn school to Red House school. Mrs. Merat was replaced in the local school by Mrs. Marshall Brown.

Birthday Party Given

There was a birthday party given in honor of Miss May Ford, of Loch Lynn, at the home of John R. King, on Monday evening, February 7th. Among those attending were Miss Ford's father, Richard Ford, of Baltimore, and Rev. and Mrs. B. Finney Bragg, of Oakland. Refreshments were served.

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Rajah Worcestershire Sauce	5-oz btl	8c
K.B.C. Ritz Crackers	lb pkg	25c
Sunnyfield Corn Flakes	11-oz pkg	7c
Iona Tomatoes	No. 2 can	11c
Iona Sweet Peas	2 No. 2 cans	25c
A&P Golden Cream Style Corn	No. 2 can	13c
Zero—Miracle Cleaner	2 btls	33c
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Attacks On Press Arouse Bricker

Freedom In Peril, Ohio Governor Asserts

Gov. John W. Bricker, of Ohio, declared the Roosevelt administration had made a "studied attempt to undermine the newspapers and radio" and called for lifting of governmental restrictions which he contended endangered the freedoms of press and speech.

Bricker, a candidate for the Republican presidential nomination said that all sources of information must be kept open and proposed though "it may be millenial", a free press throughout the world.

Sees Slap At Press

Administration literature, Bricker told the Ohio newspaper association in a prepared address, has become full of expressions which "are evidence of a calculated purpose to discredit the press."

"The New Deal is peculiarly resentful of honest criticism," he said. "Publishers, editors, correspondents and sports writers have been denounced. One newspaper man was told by the President to put on a dunce cap and sit in the corner. To another one, he awarded the Iron Cross and another he chided for asking 'picayune' questions. Recently the President was asked if he had any comment on the appeal of the Associated Press case. His only reply was a flippant question as to whether 'the country club is still running.'"

Leadership Needed

The spirit of freedom, the governor declared, cries out for intelligent leadership from the press.

"If that leadership fails," he said, "American liberty is in danger. Political propaganda must be destroyed as an instrumentality of government. We must insist that appropriate sources of information must be kept open to the press of the country. Public information should never be restricted to the handout, off-the-record and not for attribution methods. News must be available and free to all alike as well as the right to print the news."

DIED

MRS. AMOS S. MOSSER

Mrs. Mary E. Mosser, widow of the late Amos S. Mosser, of near Red House, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Artie Dodge, on Saturday, February 5, following a stroke of paralysis which she suffered the week previous.

Mrs. Mosser was a daughter of the late John and Gertrude Weber, and was born near Frostburg, Md., September 15, 1863. She was aged 80 years.

Mr. and Mrs. Mosser were married in March, 1889, and to this union were born five children. Surviving are four children, Ray E. Mosser, Earl C. Mosser, Mrs. Hazel M. Dodge and Miss Lela G. Mosser, all of the Red House community; also by eight grandchildren, six great-grandchildren, four sisters and three brothers, Miss Anna Weber, Mrs. Howard Watson, both of Carnegie, Pa.; Mrs. D. O. Roth, Hagerstown; Mrs. Flora Coleman, Cumberland; Charles Weber, Lonaconing; Lewis Weber and George Weber, Cumberland. Her husband died in 1904.

Funeral services were conducted on Tuesday morning at 10:30 o'clock from St. John's Lutheran church at Red House, the Rev. A. K. Jones, pastor, officiating. Interment was in the church cemetery.

She was a charter member of the Missionary Society of St. John's, and the oldest member of this organization. Because of this distinction, she is to become the first Memorial Member of the Women's Missionary Society of the United Lutheran Church in America from this parish. The membership fee of twenty-five dollars will be sent to the Treasurer of the Society to be used in carrying on the larger missionary work of the Church. In this manner, Mrs. Mosser's interest in her Lord's command to make disciples of all nations will continue through the years to come.

SILAS MILLER

Silas Miller, son of the late Rev. S. A. Miller and Anna Daniels Miller, was born at Cove, on March 11, 1870, and died at his home in Accident, on February 6, 1944, at the age of 73. On November 22, 1896 he married Nancy Baker and lived for a number of years near what is known as Kaese's Mill. The following sons were born to this couple: Jonas, deceased; Bruce, of Accident; Loy of Jennings; Charley of Friendsville; Edison of Grantsville; Daniel of Baltimore; Samuel of Frederick, and Harvey, who is in the United States Army, stationed at Camp Pickett, Va. The following sisters, Mary and Lizzie, also survive.

As a young man he was elected as a Deacon in the Church of the Brethren and in this capacity he served his church faithfully and devotedly for 43 years. He was superintendent of the Sunday school for a number of years and served in a number of other offices as well.

Funeral rites were held from the Church of the Brethren on Tuesday, February 8 with his pastor, Rev. A. D. Scrogum in charge, assisted by Rev. Foster Bittinger of Westernport. Interment was in the church cemetery nearby.

MISS MARY E. FRIEND

Miss Mary Elizabeth Friend, aged 74, of Swanton, died at the home of her niece, Mrs. Edward W. Shaw, at Keyser, W. Va., Sunday morning, February 6. Mrs. Friend had gone to Keyser about three weeks ago for a visit.

A daughter of the late Andrew G. and Mahala Friend she was born at Brownsville, Md., January 14, 1870. Surviving is a sister, Mrs. Jerry Sweitzer, of LaVale. The deceased was a sister-in-law of Mrs. J. G. Friend, Swanton; Mrs. Laura M. Friend, Swanton; and Mrs. A. H. Friend, of Aberdeen.

She was a member of the United Brethren church.

Funeral services were conducted on Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the Swanton Methodist church, with Rev. J. C. Foster, pastor of the U. B. church of Loch Lynn officiating. Interment was in the cemetery at Swanton.

JESSE M'ROBIE

Jesse McRobie, of the Turkey Neck community, aged 55, died on Wednesday, January 26, in Johns Hopkins hospital, Baltimore.

He is survived by his widow, two sons in the armed forces, one daughter, and one grandchild.

His remains were brought to the home of his sister, Mrs. Claude Rohrbaugh, at Vindex, and funeral services were conducted from the Hi-Way Pentecostal church at Vindex by Rev. G. W. Burkhart, on Sunday, January 30, at 3 p. m.

MRS. RUSSELL WARNICK

Mrs. Lucinda Warnick, wife of Russell Warnick, died at her home near Vindex, on January 26, at 11:15 p. m. as a result of a heart attack.

She was born March 26, 1895, at McHenry, a daughter of the late Peter Bowser. Surviving are her husband, six children, Leonard, Russell and Mildred, in Baltimore; Mrs. Virginia Powell, Kitzmiller; Wilson and Pearl, at home; three sisters and five brothers, Mrs. Russell Sanders, Altamont; Mrs. Albert Bowman and Mrs. Henry Bowman, McHenry; Dewey Bowser, Freeport; Arthur Bowser, Somerset, Pa.; Pete Bowser, of Pennsylvania; Lloyd and Donald Bowser, of Glendale, on Deep Creek Lake; also nine grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted on Friday, January 28, from the Pentecostal church at Kitzmiller, Rev. G. W. Burkhart officiating.

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The total of Allied and enemy casualties of World War II was placed at more than 25 million.

Fined For Motor Violations

Charged with reckless driving and operating a motor vehicle while intoxicated, Ernest N. Selby, of Selbyport, was fined $110 and costs on the two charges at a hearing Monday before Magistrate Owen L. Porter, in Frostburg. He was arrested Sunday on the National highway, one-half mile west of Frostburg, by State Trooper Milton G. Hart.

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January Honor Roll of Oakland Elementary School

Pupils of Oakland Elementary school who were neither absent nor tardy during the month of January:

First Grade, Miss Mitchell—Geraldine Davis, Inez Davis, Wayne Biser, Joseph Cogley, Adolph Filsinger, Bobby Kitzmiller, Jackie Sowers.

Second Grade, Mrs. Buchanan—Janice Bowman, Norma Campbell, Betty Lou Sines, Leverne Sellers, Harry Bittinger, Jerry Browning, Harry Glaze, Lawrence Hardesty, John White.

Grade Three, Mrs. Hoffman—Kenneth Biser, Alden Friend, John Hanst, Oliver Long, Harold Landon, James McCoy, Darwin Sanders, Mary Jane Glaze, Betty Guthrie, Rita Johnson, Starr Skipper, Betty Simmons, Thelma Smith, Dolores Schell, Kathryn Wainer, Betty Jean Gaster, Joan Sowers.

Grades Three and Four, Mrs. Casteel—Edmund Butler, Wayne Graham, Paul Miller, Ronald Schoch, Gail Fike, Elaine Graham, Shirley Friend, Nancy Johnson, Janet Litzenburg, Homer Friend, Leroy Guthrie, James Sowers, Eddie VanSickle, Norma Friend.

Grade Four, Mrs. Wright—Mildred Biser, Lois Cosner, Patsy Helms, Ann Porter, Barbara Sines, Lawrence Kern, Betty Jo Smouse, Dolores Swartzentruber, Patricia Ann Yutzy, Joseph Arnold, Edward Browning, Floyd Fike, George Hanst, Wayne Landon, Lawrence Homick.

Grade Five, Miss Lawry—Charles Davis, Lloyd Hauser, George Kley, Robert Schmidt, William Smouse, Frederick Thayer, Joan Browning, Norma Browning, Alice Cosner, Betty Crane, Mary Filsinger, Gladys Wenzell.

Grades Five and Six, Miss Dilgard—Robert Schell, Guy Simmons, George Timmerman, Laura Jordan, Ruth Morris, Bernice Shaffer, Dorsey Ferguson, Allen Paugh, Thomas Wainer, Phyllis Cornwell, Joan DeBerry, Bernice Hanft, Betty Kitzmiller, Joanna Litzenburg, Delores Paugh.

Grade Six, Mrs. McManus—Della Biggs, Jane Friend, Nancy Landon, Elaine Lewis, Sue Miller, Ethel Litzenburg, Ivadine Matthews, Betsy Phillips, Mildred Sellers, Mereda Shaffer, Eileen Simmons, Beatrice Spiker, Dorothy Wolfe, Betty J. Yutzy, Robert Baker, Willis DeBerry, Marl Fauber, Paul Graham, Clayton Hauser, Wayne Johnson, Jack Knight, Ross Sines, Hervey Smouse.

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Let me know I have not bled for a lost cause . . .
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March on! Work on! Fight on!
Let Victory rise in your hearts like the sun, and black clouds of tyranny scatter over the horizon of forgotten years . . .

Weep not for us who are not with you.
We are not dead . . . We live!
We are the life of the Peace to come!

Throughout this world of nations, men of all creeds, all tongues, of every race, lift up their hearts to an Infinite Power . . . praying for that Peace.

In the fury of fighting, in the roar of machines, in the stillness of farmlands, in the emptiness of homes,

They pray.

In lands ravished by invasion, in enemy lands where helpless human beings are driven by oppression . . .

There, too, they pray . . .

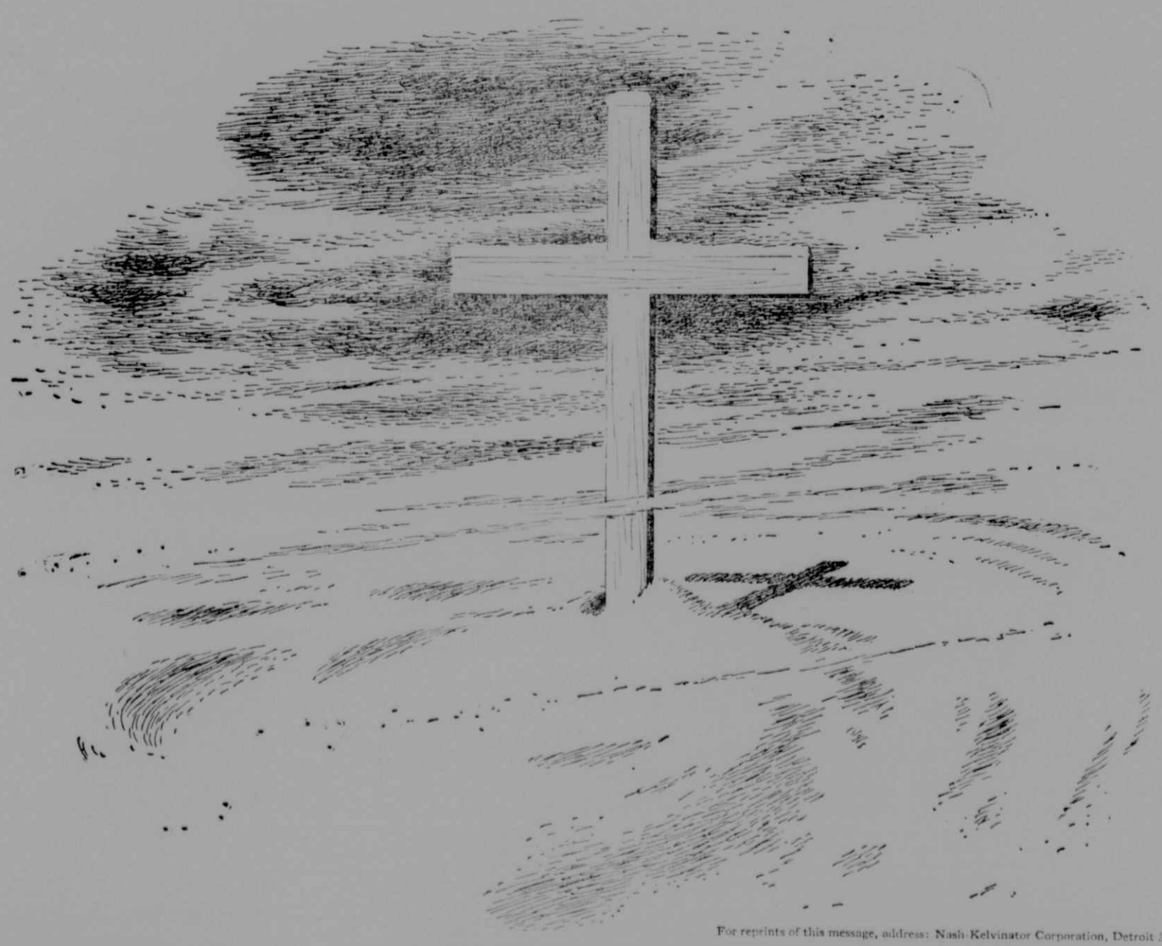
or the peace that brings to a woman the right to devote her life to the happiness of her man and her children . . .

For the peace that permits a man to go about his work unafraid, and be of service to his fellow men . . .

For the peace in which a little girl may go proudly in her best frock to Sunday School . . . and a little boy may sit in the sunlight beside a brook, and trail his fingers in the clear, old water . . .

For the peace that gives the great gift of individual freedom to men, women and children for all their lives . . . the peace of human understanding.

Peace . . . good will among men.



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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 1944.

UNSIGNED LETTERS—

The attention of our subscribers and others has often been directed to the inadvisability of publishing letters or other news items that are sent to this office—unsigned.

A newspaper that publishes anonymous communications is many times open to libelous action by individuals whose names appear in these unsigned communications. Not knowing who the author of the communication sought to be printed, the newspaper has no way of checking on the facts and whether or not they are true, thus the newspaperman becomes wholly responsible and the writer escapes action by the person defamed. If the person who writes the articles is not willing to back up the facts (or otherwise) by affixing his signature, why should the newspaperman take the responsibility of publishing false statements?

This is called to the attention of our readers because on Monday a letter was received—unsigned—making an attack on certain individuals for what the writer termed "brutal treatment" of another individual.

In this case we are doubly at a loss, for the unknown person enclosed a dollar bill for the printing of the article. We don't even know to whom to return the money.

Obviously such anonymous communications cannot be published in The Republican nor in any other newspaper where the publisher is acquainted with the law of libel. If the person who charges brutal treatment and hints that the alleged offender may "face charges," will make himself known, or actually bring charges before some magistrate or in the courts then the newspaper would have some basis for releasing such a story. Until that time we must hold the dollar until the sender requests it, and also hold up publication of the item until the sender is willing to back up his statments with his signature and becomes wholly responsible for any action at law against the publisher.

Appreciates Clubroom

To The Editor of The Republican:

On December 25, 1943, due to the fine efforts and cooperation of the members of the Mayor and Town Council and officers of the various clubs of Oakland, a place for the youth of the town was provided. We would like to thank these people very much for the fine job they have done for us.

For a long time there has been need for just such a place as they have provided. We feel that there is no way we can completely express our appreciation for the club room but we can tell them in this manner that we are proud to grow up in a town with such public-minded citizens as those who have shown their interest in this matter.

Thanks very much.

Sincerely,
A GROUP OF YOUNG PEOPLE
of Oakland.

DEER PARK

Mrs. D. R. Hinebaugh entertained the Homemakers' club on Tuesday evening. Mrs. Robert Hoffman, Home Demonstration Agent, gave a demonstration on "Seeds." Mrs. Mary Rollman gave a report on the "Atlantic Charter." Refreshments were served in keeping with St. Valentine's Day.

Mrs. P. J. Garrett visited relatives in Cumberland, recently.

Mrs. Frances Comp is able to resume teaching at Wilson school after an illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Marley have moved to Cassville, W. Va., where Mr. Marley is employed.

Charles R. Savedge is a patient at Memorial Hospital, Cumberland.

Mrs. P. J. Garrett, Mrs. E. E. Clatterbuck and Miss Margaret Browning were guests at a spaghetti supper at the home of Mrs. T. J. Hughes, Oakland, sponsored by the McVeigh-Holy Cross club.

Traffic Safety Slogan For The Week

To avoid that Run-down Feeling, Walk Safely, Drive under 35.

Church membership in U. S. reached 68,501,186 in 1941-42. This embraces 256 religious bodies.

DIARY OF THE WAR

FRIDAY—Stalin disclosed around 150,000 Germans were trapped in Ukraine. Nazis abandoned city of Lutsk, 85 miles inside pre-war Poland, suggesting Germans might be withdrawing to Bug river, 50 miles west of Lutsk. In Italy American infantry were fighting in Cassino streets and its fall was expected. About 1,100 American bombers and fighters hammered at naval base of Wilhelmshaven. Marauders bombed Nazis along French coast. U. S. Marines captured Namur and adjacent islands at northern tip of Kwajalein atoll in Marshalls and army fighters were advancing on southern tip. American losses were surprisingly light in Pacific fighting. Fijian troops were proving good fighters in jungle warfare.

SATURDAY—Germans fought delaying action amid ruins of Cassino in Italy as Nazi infantry and tanks slammed into Allied beachhead south of Rome, opening strong counter-offensive. Fighting there was described as "worse than Salerno." American bombers struck at industrial Germany and fortified French coast. Russians were systematically killing or capturing more than 100,000 troops trapped in Ukraine. Other forces cleared coast of Gulf of Finland. Nazis were using troop transports in effort to rescue key personnel and Reds shot down 13 and wrecked 60 more on ground. Vichy radio said Toulon naval base in southern France was raided by American bombers. Three German blockade runners were sunk by American warships in South Atlantic. Eighty Jap planes were destroyed at Wewak, New Guinea. Army troops landed on Ebeye island in Marshalls and two others were taken.

SUNDAY—Kwajalein, Ebeye and Loi islands in Marshall were captured, making 19 of Kwajalein atoll's 30 islets in American hands, gaining airfield and seaplane base. Other atolls in Marshalls area were bombed, as was Jap-held Wake island. Reds finally announced capture of Lutsk and Rovno in Poland, 85 miles from Lwow, Poland's third largest city. Pro-Nazi residents were fleeing to Germany. U. S. bombers were over French airfields and invasion coast. British forces beat back a furious drive of Nazis at Italian beachhead. The fighting there was violent. Weather hampered flying. German panzer divisions were at work. The struggle for Cassino on main front continued. Premier Tojo of Japan warned his people of the increasing ferocity of war and of the danger to Japan's greater East Asia sphere of influence.

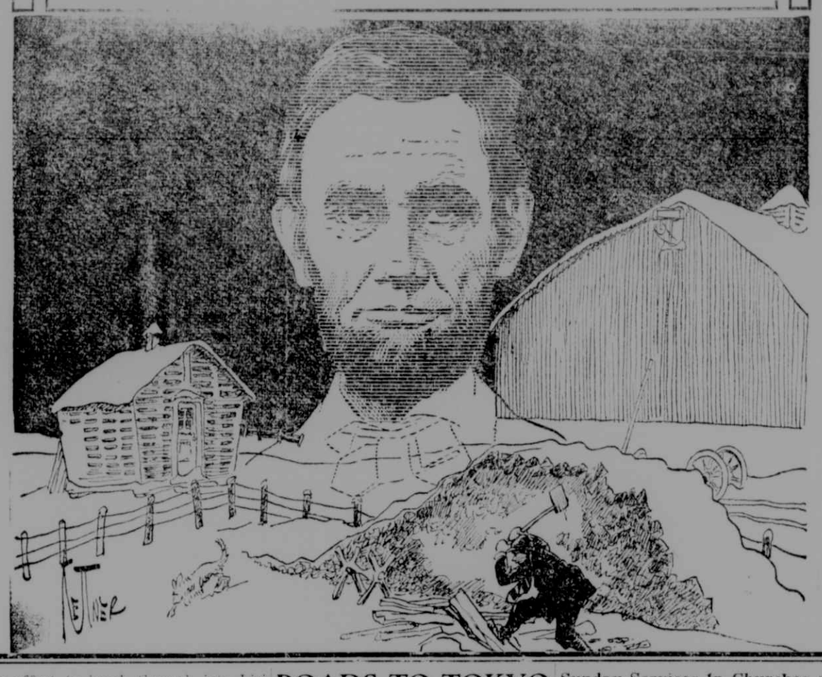
MONDAY—Reds threw another offensive against Dnieper bend which smashed through German lines and severed the rail escape of 75,000 men. This was between Krivoi Rog and Nikopol. Further progress was made inside Poland. Reds bombed Finnish capital heavily. American bombers in daylight blasted at German airfields and invasion defenses. RAF bombed Berlin. In Italy positions on beachhead had been adjusted and consolidated but situation was not clear. Desperate fighting still raged in Cassino. Yanks occupied three more islands in Kwajalein atoll and the fleet controlled the lagoon. Resistance was moderate. A new P-38 lightning fighter plane has a ceiling of over 40,000 feet. The U. S. Sea-borne air force was declared capable of swift thousand-plane raids. A great American air base was rising in Marshall islands already.

TUESDAY — U. S. naval forces shelled Paramushiro island, only 1,200 miles from Tokyo in possible prelude to invasion of home island of Japan, as task forces were killing 8,122 Japs on Kwajalein atoll in Marshalls. U. S. forces lost 286 killed. They took 264 Jap prisoners. Japs were taken by surprise at Paramushiro by cruisers and battleships. Reds were within three miles of Nikopol and proceeded with annihilation of 75,000 Germans pocketed in that area. Reds tightened grip on 10 Nazi divisions trapped in Cherkasy pocket. Americans threw back latest Nazi counterattacks at Rome beachhead but there was uneasiness in news from there. Germans were still gathering forces for supreme blow. Allies were pouring reinforcements but beachhead was shallow one. Some were pessimistic about outcome.

WEDNESDAY—Reds cleared last Nazi soldier from eastern side of lower Dnieper river and captured manganese center of Nikopol on western bank. There were misgivings about situation on beachhead south of Rome. Germans still clung to three-fourths of Cassino. Allied air force retained mastery of sky as they scattered a Nazi 70-plane raid with minimum of damage and shot down 19. American fortresses from Britain smashed at Frankfurt and invasion coast was pounded again. Occupation of Kwajalein atoll in Marshall islands was completed. Off South China coast U. S. planes sank five to seven freighters, others hit ordnance plant at Bangkok and railways in Indo-China. Secretary Hull again warned Finns to get out of war. Sabotage in France was growing as Nazi reprisals were increasing.

THURSDAY — Axis sources said there was full-scale effort to take stronghold of Cassino from Germans in effort to break through into Liri valley and join beachhead. German power around beachhead seemed to be mounting. Red armies in Ukraine were closing in on iron-ore center of Krivoi Rog from three sides and drove toward Black Sea ports of Kherson and Nikolaev. Ten German divisions in Cherkasy pocket were losing hope of rescue. American Marauders hit at rail yards and repair shop at Tergnier in France. Others pounded French invasion coast. Announced casualties of U. S. armed forces reached 24,179 dead, 51,292 wounded, 34,746 missing and 30,261 prisoners. Some 10,000 Japs on Marshall islands were at mercy of American bombers, strafing planes and warships.

His Ideal



AN AMERICAN SPEAKS

By RUTH TAYLOR

I've been accused of using my friends for copy material, and told that no conversation is safe from my pencil. I admit the justice of the accusation, but, after all, the democracy of which I try to write is not the democracy of the lecture hall, but just the plain every day life of each and every one of us. It is the "practical freedom of man", and the actual "sanctity of the individual", not the ideological basis that is of primary importance.

Therefore, I don't apologize for retailing another conversation. The other evening I was listening to a group of men talking about various things, when, across their theories, came the words of the oldest of the group, who up to then had been silent.

"You talk about the problems of Europe being reflected here," he said. "I want to tell you this. I've read of the vicious, scurrilous, smutty, un-American material that is going the rounds today. It's disgusting. I've read it only because I had to in my work. But I tell you this, no American who is worthy of the name (and I hold that most Americans care as much for democracy as I do), no decent American would give house room to it, let alone read the stuff, some of which is anti-Semitic, some of which is anti-Catholic and all of which is plain anti-Christian. Decent people don't read or believe that kind of thing. You can't live in America without knowing that it is all lies. Nobody is fooled by it—and only the vicious will lend an ear to it."

He went on to say, "I have lived in this town my entire life time. Many of those I knew as boys are dead. I've outlived my years—but those I used to know, those I've always known, have come from all sorts of homes—their parents spoke English with different accents, we went to different churches—but rich or poor, first or sixth generations here, Protestant, Catholic or Jew—we were all Americans—and we were friends. We knew each other. We understood each other—and it's hard to dislike a man when you really know him.

"This country has given me many opportunities. Some I've used wisely. Others not so well. I've had a chance to work at the work I enjoyed. I've prospered and been honored by my fellow citizens. But others with different backgrounds than mine have done the same or better. They are still my friends, my fellow Americans. And it is as Americans that I think of them! I do not narrow them down to any group either of class or creed. And I hold that what I do, any real American will do if he gives any real thought to the matter—as I have. Don't talk to me of any European problems being reflected over here! Such issues are plain un-American; and I, together with all real Americans, will have no part in them."

Civilians will get 590 million pounds less evaporated and condensed milk this year than last.

The cruiser Atlanta, fourth one to bear that name, was launched at Camden, N. J.

ROADS TO TOKYO

By CHALES M. UPHAM,
Engineer-Director American Road Builders' Association

The vital importance of roads to the winning of the war is emphasized in dispatches from all the fighting fronts. News of every landing and capture of new territory is immediately followed by reports of the building of new roads. In Sicily, in North Africa and throughout the war zone the Army Engineers are constantly engaged in making the pathways over which our troops, their weapons and their supplies can roll forward.

Word of a striking example of the need for roads as weapons comes to us from Allied Headquarters in Burma. For almost two years U. S. Army Engineers have been building a supply route from India into Burma as a part of the plan to attack the Japs from the west. Guarded from Japanese snipers by Chinese troops, the Engineers, using Indian and Chinese labor, have hacked the road through difficult jungle, choked terrain in the foothills of the Himalayas. Known as the Ledo Road, the route may soon resound with the noise of Allied fighting equipment moving into northern Burma. Once the Japs are dislodged, a connection will be made with the famous Burma Road, so that China can be supplied by land as well as by air.

In general, the American road runs easterly along the southern slopes of the mountains in India until it reaches the Burma boundary, where it turns southeast toward the upper Chindwia River area. In some places the Army Engineers have blasted the road out of hillsides. In others they have cut and hacked a highway through the lush green jungle bridging rivers, streams and chasms. The road and the international force now serving in the Naga Hills have potentialities for making a major contribution to the attack against the Japanese in North Burma. The new road is also expected to serve China as a permanent ground supply route.

Its construction is a remarkable demonstration of cooperation among different peoples against the Japanese enemy. Most of the engineering troops building the road, under the direction of Colonel John Arrowsmith, are American whites and Negroes, though some are Chinese and Nepalese Kachin tribesmen, Naga head-hunters and Indians used as laborers. In the picture also is a scouting force of Kachin tribesmen, led by an Englishmen and including American junior officers and American enlisted men. Screening the project are American-trained Chinese forces who, at last reports, had advanced into the Chindwia Valley in northern Burma 100 miles beyond the Assam border.

So far the Naga hills operations have been mostly a road construction job and supply problem. Dropping of supplies by air has made the Chinese advance possible. Young American plane crews have carried this on despite monsoon rains, mountain mists and the hazards of enemy air interference. Their job has been among the most difficult in the area. Bundles must be unloaded squarely on ground targets or they are lost in the jungle or go over cliffs. The planes often have to cruise around in narrow valleys surrounded by heavy mists to spot ground markers. There have been Allied losses in fighting, but in a recent survey the American commander of the area, Lieut. General Joseph Stilwell expressed satisfaction with the progress made.

It is clear from this report that the strategists of this war are well aware that no effort must be spared to provide the necessary war highways. The numerous construction difficulties and hazards faced by builders and suppliers in Burma—and typical of other places—must be met and overcome in order that these new roads may play their part in the march toward Victory.

Sunday Services In Churches of The County

ST. PAUL'S METHODIST CHURCH
Oakland, Maryland.

Sunday Church School at 9:30 a. m. Service of Worship at 10:45 a. m., with sermon by the minister. The choir will sing the anthem, "He, Watching Over Israel," by Mendelssohn. Story-sermon for boys and girls, and sermon-period nursery for small children whose parents wish to worship with us. Talk by Mr. E. Ray Jones.

Youth Fellowship at 6:30 p. m. Warren Mann will lead discussion on the subject, "Sportsmanship." Tournament play will follow.

All desiring to worship and fellowship here are cordially invited to do so.

SAINT MARK'S EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH
George D. Birk, Pastor-elect.

9:30 A. M. The Church School with classes for all age groups. Lesson for adults: "Mountain Vision and Valley Service."

10:15 A. M. Divine Service with sermon by student from Gettysburg Seminary.

BETHEL METHODIST CHURCH
Mountain Lake Park.
W. Reece Burns, Minister

Morning worship and sermon, 10:00 A. M. The local Boy Scout troop will be present in observance of National Scout Sunday. Sermon subject will be: "Strength for Testing Times." The community is invited to meet with us. Sunday School at 11:00 A. M. Church Family Night, Thursday, February 18, at 6:30.

Wesley Chapel. Worship and preaching service, 11:15 A. M.

Deer Park. Sunday School, 10 A. M. Methodist Youth Fellowship, 7:15 P. M. Evening worship and sermon, 8:00 P. M.

MT. LAKE PARK UNITED BRETHREN
John C. Foster, Minister.

Lynndale. Preaching at 10:00 A. M. Sunday School, 10:45 A. M.

Loch Lynn. Sunday School, 10:00 A. M. Worship service and sermon, 11:00 A. M.

Underwood. Sunday School, 2:00 P. M. Preaching 2:45 P. M.

Crellin. Christian Endeavor, 7:15 P. M. Worship service and sermon, 7:45 P. M.

Preaching at Kurtz chapel, Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

RED HOUSE LUTHERAN PARISH
A. K. Jones, Pastor

The Sunday schools meet at the usual time next Sunday, and the church service at Red House begins promptely at 11:00.

The Epistle for Sexagesima tells part of the story of Paul's sufferings, and the assurance that God's grace is sufficient to make life gloriously cheerful regardless of pain that must be endured. The Gospel shows how the seed of God's Word must be sown in "an honest and good heart."

The pastor is planning to give instruction for confirmation at Gnegy church, beginning next Sunday afternoon at 2:30.

GARRETT BAPTIST FIELD
Rev. B. Finney Bragg, Pastor

Mt. Lake Park — Sunday School, 10:00 a. m. Baptist Training Union, 6:45 p. m. The Worship Service, 7:45 p. m., subject, "Doors Of The Word." Prayer meeting 7:45 p. m., Tuesday.

Ferndale—The Worship Service, 10:00 a. m., subject, "The Lord's Supper." At this service the Lord's Supper will be observed. The Sunday School, 11:00 a. m. Prayer meeting, 7:45 p. m., Wednesday at the home of Mr. H. C. Hostetler.

Deep Creek—Sunday School, 10:15 a. m. The Worship Service, 11:30 a. m., subject "God's Can Nots!" Prayer meeting 7:45 p. m., Thursday.

FULL GOSPEL CHURCH
Deer Park, Md.
George S. Ross, Pastor.

Bible class and Sunday School, 9:45 a. m. Morning Worship, 10:45. Evening service 8:00 o'clock. Mid-week service, Wednesday; young people's services, 8:00 p. m.

UNION HOLINESS TABERNACLE
Third Street, Oakland

Saturday evening at 7:30, services over public address system.

Sunday: Sunday school at 2 o'clock, preaching at 3 o'clock and 7:30 o'clock by Rev. J. E. Johnson, Oakland. Young people's meeting conducted by Mrs. Stanley Autby.

Tuesday: Prayer meeting at 7:30 o'clock.

Turning Over An Old Leaf

By PHILLIP A. GLADHEIM

"There were faces to remember in the Valley of the Shadow;
There were faces unregarded, there were faces to forget;
There were fires of grief and fear that are a few forgotten ashes;
There were sparks of recognition that are not forgotten yet."

It is encouraging to know that students in the Oakland High School are becoming local-history minded. Those students who are thus interested should see Miss Orley Dunham, who is the librarian of the Garrett County Historical Society. The Society has a number of books and pamphlets from which can be obtained material that should be of real interest to the high school student.

For example, a student when taking a course on World War I, sooner or later comes across the name of Richard Harding Davis.

Davis was the pioneer reporter that covered the news at the front. He was also a writer of novels and magazine articles which placed him in the front rank of our literati.

Now what has Richard Harding Davis to do with local history? For one thing, his mother was born in Washington, Pa., and for a time lived in Wheeling, West Va.

In April, 1861, James Russell Lowell published one of her short stories in The Atlantic Monthly, entitled, "Life in The Iron Mills." She found herself suddenly famous. Shortly thereafter she was made a member of the editorial staff of the New York Tribune. While in that position she, together with four companions journeyed to our mountains.

The first night they stayed at the Deer Park Hotel; the following night in Oakland. Here they hired a team, which took them to Fort Pendleton, near what is now Gorman. At that time there was an inn at Fort Pendleton, operated by Mr. and Mrs. William F. Deakins, both of whom have been dead many years.

It was the jumping off place for people whose curiosity, combined with courage, led them into what was known as "The Great Wilderness." This tract of country now comprises what is left of The Monongahela National Forest. At Fort Pendleton the party engaged a guide who was no less a person than Jeremiah Browning, the youngest son of the famous Meschack.

The party under Browning's leadership went into The Great Wilderness, where they spent several days.

On returning to New York, Rebecca Harding Davis wrote her experiences for Harper's Magazine. The title of her story was "By-Paths in the Mountains," illustrated by etchings made by an artist who was in the party. This article, together with illustrations, is in a bound Harper's Annual that is in the possession of the Garrett County Historical Society. Anyone interested in her narrative, particularly the impression she had of Oakland and of Deer Park in 1880, the time the article was written and published, should by all means read it.

The etching of Jeremiah Browning, with axe in hand, cutting a path for the multiple-petticoated ladies, in order that they might obtain a better view of Blackwater Falls, certainly should evoke amusement.

So far as the writer knows there were two authors of national distinction who during the Nineteenth Century visited this section of the country and wrote from first-hand experience articles of literary charm. These were Porte Crayon (General David Hunter Strothers) and Rebecca Harding Davis.

Two years after becoming famous, she was married to C. Clark Davis, later a prominent figure in Pennsylvania journalism, and for the rest of her life made her home in Philadelphia. "She was," according to The Dictionary of American Biography, "a constant contributor to the magazines and until late in life continued to produce popular fiction. Her leading titles are: Dallas Galbraith, Waiting for the Verdict, Berrytown, John Andross, Doctor Warwick's Daughters, etc." She died at Mount Kisco, N. Y., September 29, 1910.

(Another writer, known the world over as the author of Ben-Hur was General Lew Wallace. A portion of this work was written at the original Glades Hotel, shortly after the close of the War Between the States. Another figure, well-known on the stage was Mrs. Leslie Carter, in "The Heart of Maryland," who spent two summers at the Glades Hotel while the piece was studied and practiced by Mrs. Carter under the personal supervision of the producer.—Editor The Republican.)

Birthday Party

A birthday party was given in honor of Oscar Sines at his home at Swallow Falls on Saturday, February 5. Those who attended were Mrs. Oscar Sines and two children, Mrs. Virtie Reams, Mrs. Paul Philippi and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Cross, Aaron Sines, Mr. and Mrs. Gyle Davis and family, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Sines and family, and June and Billy Philippi. Refreshments were served.

The army took over seven textile mills in Massachusetts to prevent labor trouble there.

GORTNER

Invitations to the wedding of Miss Mattie Davis, formerly of Gortner, to Mr. Emanuel Byler, Wilmington, Pa., have been received here. The ceremony will take place on February 20. The couple will reside on a farm at New Wilmington.

The Sunday school contributed $18 for the Point Pleasant orphanage on Sunday.

Church services are announced for Sunday morning, omitting the evening service.

Simon Swartzentruber and sons returned one day last week from near Cumberland where they had been engaged in baling hay.

Born, in Memorial Hospital, Cumberland, to Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Schlossnagle, on Thursday, a daughter, Janet Lorraine.

Mrs. Albert Sisk spent Thursday with the Sisk family in Loch Lynn. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brewer and children, of Triangle, West Va., and Roy Brewer, of San Francisco, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold White and family have moved from the Spiker apartments to their new home at the Crossroads.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Swartzentruber were in Rowlesburg one day last week.

Pfc. and Mrs. John Wilson, of Eglon, who were visiting relatives and friends here for several days, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Beckman on Sunday.

Mrs. Della Sims and daughters Leota and Alberta, of Mountain Top, spent the week-end with Mrs. Elizabeth Sims. Mrs. Willard Hauser, who was nursing her grandmother, returned home on Saturday evening for a rest. Mrs. Sims is improving, but is still in a serious condition.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Yoder and sons are visiting Mr. Yoder's sister, Mrs. Elam Lantz, in Lancaster, Pa., several days this week. Olen Yoder, Meyersdale, is at the home of his brother during the latter's absence.

Mrs. Noah Slabach and Mrs. Elwood Beckman were present at a quilting party at Mrs. Milton Riley's in Pleasant Valley one day last week. Others present were Mrs. Paul Friend, Mrs. John Moon and Mrs. Ray Gnegy.

Mrs. Mary Crowe spent Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Paul Welch.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Yoder and H. E. Yoder were in Somerset, Pa., on Saturday.

Allen and Henry Petersheim have returned to their homes from Arthur, Illinois.

Elwood Schlossnagle and two children were in Cumberland Sunday visiting Mrs. Schlossnagle and infant daughter.

Mrs. Icie Metheny and Charles Kelley, of Terra Alta, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Will Welch.

Mrs. Ed Hesse and son Richard recently spent an evening with Mr. and Mrs. Noah Slabach.

Mr. and Mrs. Arch Craft and children, of Morgantown, were visiting Mrs. Craft's mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Sims, Sunday and Monday.

Miss Lena Slabach and Sam Slabach, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Sisk were entertained at the home of Osborne Beckman on Monday evening. Other guests were Mr. Beckman's son Oliver, who is home from Los Angeles, Calif., on furlough; Isaac Beckman and family, John Rowan, Pastor Foster and Robert and Oscar Simpson.

AVILTON

Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Weimer announce the birth of a daughter, Mrs. Weimer is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Wilhelm, of near Frostburg.

Mrs. Charles Chaney remains seriously ill at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Merrill and family, of Lonaconing, spent Sunday here with the former's parents.

Julius Wilhelm was a visitor at the O. S. Fike home on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Asa Wilhelm and children spent Sunday evening with Miss Laura Wilhelm.

Mrs. June McKenzie and daughter Thelma, of Frostburg, spent the week-end here with Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Merrill.

O. S. Fike was ill during the past week, but is now able to be out.

Albert Broadwater and son Russell were business callers here on Saturday.

"THE LIFE OF A HUNTER,"
By Meshach Browning

Is being eagerly read by thousands of hunters and their families from coast to coast. It contains 450 pages of the most thrilling stories of hand-to-hand fighting with furious bucks, bears, wolves and panthers. The tenth edition is nearly exhausted and war restrictions will cause indefinite delay in printing more. No family in Garrett County should fail to secure a copy while they last. Hunters, Teachers and Advanced Scouts should, by all means, have a copy of this delightful book. $3.00 postpaid.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL Lesson

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Lesson for February 13

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JESUS ON THE MOUNTAIN AND IN THE VALLEY

LESSON TEXT—Mark 9:2-8, 17-27.
GOLDEN TEXT—I believe; help thou mine unbelief.—Mark 9:24.

The vision of the mountain top prepares the believer for service down in the valley. "Where there is no vision the people perish," said the wise man of old (Prov. 29:18). For want of a true vision of God, a knowledge of His truth, and the God-given constraint which makes men give themselves in sacrificial service, the people will perish in their sins.

But let men come to know the truth as it is in Christ, learn to know Him as the Son of God glorious and powerful, and then let them translate their knowledge of Christian truth and their personal spiritual experiences into the daily ministry to the needs of their fellow men, and there will be songs of salvation and joy.

I. Knowing (vv. 2-7).

The transfiguration of Christ doubtless meant much to Him in preparation for His coming death and resurrection. It was a foregleam of His kingdom glory.

In this lesson we are concerned with the experience of the disciples rather than the feelings of our Lord. Fundamental in both Christian life and service is a clear understanding of the person and work of Christ. One may come to Christ knowing little more than that He is the divine Saviour, and one may enter into Christian living with a meager knowledge of the doctrines of the Bible. But the Christian who fails to grow in knowledge will not grow in grace as he should.

God sets no premium on ignorance, in fact it is quite evident that the great blight on the Christian church today is the appalling lack of understanding of God's Word.

The disciples came to a fuller conviction that He was the Son of God as they saw Him transfigured and heard the Father say, "This is my beloved Son." They learned more plainly the truth of His coming death for the sins of all mankind. They saw in the indescribable beauty of that moment the foregleam of His coming glory. What important truths these are—His deity—His redemption—His coming kingship. Do we have a clear grasp of these truths? If not, let us search the Scriptures.

II. Growing (v. 8).

"Jesus only." He filled their vision and their hearts. They had made spiritual progress as they had seen His glory and heard the commending voice of the Father.

Great experiences of spiritual renewing and power are necessary to effective life and testimony. They may not be in outward manifestation, in fact they are more often in the inner recesses of the soul; but they transform men and send them forth to magnificent living for God. One wonders if much of the dearth of power in the Christian church is not to be attributed directly to the lack of such experiences with God.

The disciples had an unforgettable mountaintop experience. Even so have many others found the secret of power.

Let us remember that such privileges are not reserved for a few, they are the birthright of every Christian. Power without knowledge is a dangerous and destructive thing, but knowledge without power is a dead thing.

Let us study God's Word, but let the truth be baptized in the overflowing spiritual power of a personal experience with God.

In regeneration all that Christ is and has for us is made available. If we have not taken out our inheritance let us do it at once.

III. Serving (vv. 17-27).

One of the lessons that seems hard to learn and to keep constantly effective in the life of a Christian is that mountaintop experiences of spiritual uplift are not an end in themselves, but a preparation for service. All too often we come to regard such times of peculiar blessing, whether in the privacy of our own room or in the great conference of Christian workers, as something which should glow warmly in our own hearts, making us glad in the Lord, and not as a preparation for ministry to others.

Jesus and the disciples went **up** to the place of prayer, **into** the place of glory, and **down** to the place of service. How fitting is that sequence.

Much confusion exists in the church because those who have foolishly abandoned God's Word and substituted the energy of the flesh for spiritual power have been most diligent in service to humanity; while those who know and accept the truth about Christ, and who profess to believe in the power of the Spirit-filled life, have failed to serve their needy neighbors.

"But Jesus took him by the hand and lifted him up" (v. 27). Verses 28 and 29 indicate that the disciples might have done the same by believing prayer.

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Majority of men now being inducted into the army are assigned to infantry replacement divisions and will be sent overseas after seventeen weeks of training.

THE GREAT GAME OF POLITICS . . . . .

By FRANK R. KENT.

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ONE SENATOR'S CHOICE

Washington, Feb. 8.

The action of Senator Henry Cabot Lodge, Jr., in resigning from the Senate to go into the army is the sort of thing those who know him well would expect from him. The act, itself, is admirable, but the way in which it was done is almost equally so.

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There was no beating of his breast, no proud proclamations of patriotism, no talk of personal sacrifice. Mr. Lodge, in a brief note, merely resigned to the presiding officer of the Senate, giving as his reason that at his age (41) he felt he would be of more use as a combat officer abroad. Nor did he wait around after that to receive congratulations from his colleagues and friends. By the time they got the news he had gone.

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Prior to his return to active army status, Mr. Lodge had a commission as major in the Reserve Corps, and in 1942 served abroad with an American tank unit attached to the British Eighth Army in its Libyan campaign. Late in 1942 he returned to the United States and was re-elected Senator from Massachusetts. There would have been no room for criticism had Mr. Lodge, abiding by the President's recent ruling that members of Congress may not also serve in the army, chosen to stay in the Senate. At least one member of the House, compelled to make that choice between the army and his seat, elected to keep the seat.

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There is, in fact, very high precedent for Government officials who, under such circumstances and at service age, chose to stay out of uniform rather than go in. For example, there is the case of President Roosevelt, himself. When we entered the last war Mr. Roosevelt (35) was six years younger than Senator Lodge. But, he did not resign as Assistant Secretary of the Navy, which was an appointive and not an elective office. And there have been others. To mention another conspicuous one—Gov. Thomas E. Dewey of New York. Mr. Dewey is just about Mr. Lodge's age now. He was elected Governor in 1942, at the same time Mr. Lodge was re-elected Senator. Unlike Senator Lodge or Governor Stassen of Minnesota, who is 37 years old, Mr. Dewey did not resign to go into the armed service.

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Undoubtedly his reasons, like those of Mr. Roosevelt, were adequate and and there is no room for criticism. Anyhow, certainly, neither the voters of New York nor of the country have held it against either of them. Mr. Dewey's success in the 1942 election was repeated in 1943 when his Presidential prospects were concededly bound up in the cause of the Republican candidate for Lieutenant Governor, whom he had personally sponsored. And, certainly, in the case of Mr. Roosevelt, the fact that though only 35 years old and then in perfect physical condition he held on to an ununiformed and important Government job instead of seeking active military service not only did not hurt him politically but has never even been thought of as a criticism by his opponents. Quite obviously, neither he nor Mr. Dewey has ever felt his lack of military record a liability. All of which goes to show that Senator Lodge could have remained comfortably in the Senate without adverse comment or political risk.

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That he, recently re-elected and with five more years to serve, should have taken the other course is the more to his credit. It proves, for one thing, that, lacking conceit, he does not consider himself an indispensable man. It proves, for another, that he has a pretty high personal standard of conduct—and lives up to it. Here he is, a man with an unmatched family tradition of public service (seven of his direct ancestors have been United States Senators) and with his own ability to carry on that tradition already assured. Yet, without pressure or prodding or any conceivable selfish motive, he throws up a career for which he is eminently suited, in which he is making a real success and for which he has an almost inherited title, to put on a uniform.

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Perhaps, after the war is over he may be elected again to the Senate. But, no one can tell about that. No one can look forward politically that long. Once out of office it isn't so easy to get back. The incumbent always wants to stay and always has the advantage. There was no political risk for Senator Lodge in holding on to his seat; the political risk was in giving it up. His army service, no matter how creditable, may turn out later on to be no more of a political asset than the lack of army service has been a liability to either Mr. Roosevelt or Mr. Dewey. When the war is over the country will be full of heroes. Every State will have them. Just having been in the army will not mean a particularly advantageous position politically.

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Nevertheless, considering the political and uncriticized security of his position in the Senate and the examples furnished by other public men of his age who in the last war and in this one held on to that security, Senator Lodge's choice is a pretty fine one. It is refreshing to find one man in public life to whom holding on to his job is not the prime consideration; one man to whom this is not the matter of first importance; one man to whom other things seem paramount. Those seven Senatorial ancestors (most of them on his mother's side) need not feel ashamed of him because he quit the Senate. He is carrying on the tradition all right—and not in his paternal grandfather's groove either.

Homemakers' Column

Edited by Mildred Barton Hoffman, Home Demonstration Agent

Now that oranges and grapefruit are on the market at a fairly reasonable price, homemakers are thinking in terms of making marmalades. Following are recipes that do not call for many of the seemingly very scarce lemon supply:

Select an orange, a grapefruit, and a lemon—each smooth, thick-skinned, and free from blemishes. Remove the peel, slice it very thin, add a quart of cold water, and parboil for 5 minutes. Drain off the water, add a quart of fresh water, parboil again, and drain. Add water a third time and parboil.

Cut the fruit pulp into thin slices and remove seeds and rag. Combine the sliced pulp with the drained parboiled peel. To each pressed measure of this mixture of pulp and peel, add twice that quantity of water and boil rapidly about 40 minutes. Then weigh or measure this mixture and add an equal weight or measure of sugar. Add just an eighth of a teaspoon of salt to bring out flavor.

Boil fruit mixture and sugar rapidly 25 minutes, or until it thickens and becomes amber-colored. Stir as it cooks down, to prevent scorching. Let the marmalade stand in the kettle until slightly cooled so that the shreds of peel will distribute themselves well through the jellied juice. Stir and pour into hot sterilized jars and seal; or pour into hot sterilized jelly glasses and cover with paraffin.

Sour, or Seville, Orange Marmalade

Use 2 pounds of sour oranges (about 6 medium sized), 2 quarts of water, 3 pounds of sugar, and one-half teaspoon of salt. Select from the oranges two with clear skins and remove the peel. Slice the peel very thin and cover with water. Boil until tender, adding more water as it boils away. Change the water frequently if the bitter flavor is objectionable.

Peel the other oranges, discarding the peel. Boil the pulp in the 2 quarts of water until very soft and then strain through a bag with pressure. Re-strain without pressure. Mix this juice with the drained peel, the sugar, and the salt, and boil until the jelly is reached. Let stand in the kettle until slightly cool, then stir, and pour into hot sterilized jars and seal; or pour into hot sterilized jelly glasses and cover with paraffin.

This method gives a clear jelly with small pieces of peel distributed through it.

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I SEE BY THE DAILIES THAT

The cost of getting ballots to Marylanders in armed forces and tallying them afterward is estimated to cost not more than ten cents each.

The lack of a definite labor policy by the Administration is the basic cause of wartime strikes, according to a leader of A. F. of L.

An army private in England was scheduled to be hanged for the murder of an English girl last July. A court martial ordered the death sentence.

Thirty-six earthquake shocks were reported in Turkey.

OPA and Petroleum Adm. for War declared no immediate cut in gas ration was anticipated.

Five persons were killed in an air crash near Elkins, the third wreck in the mountains there in three weeks.

Unemployment compensation funds will total about 90 million. Benefits paid in 1943 amounted to $926,201.

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MISCELLANEOUS . .

FOUND—Man's fur-lined glove on Thursday. May be returned upon application at this office.

FREE! If Excess acid causes you pains of Stomach Ulcers, Indigestion, Heartburn, Belching, Bloating, Nausea, Gas Pains, get free sample. Udga, at Oakland Pharmacy. 46-15t*

CHICKS FOR 1944 SEASON—I hope my chick customers will all stay with me again. If I missed any with my chick catalog, drop me a card. You were not missed intentionally. C. J. Yoder, Grantsville, Md. 51-2t cow

FOR SALE . . . .

FOR SALE—Several tons good loose Hay. M. C. Crane, Oakland. 1t*

FOR SALE—Pair horses; good workers; weight 1600 pounds each. Thomas Lehr, Swanton, Md. 49-6t*

FOR SALE—Two sets of good lead Harness, two collars. Price, $40. Carl Sweitzer, Swanton, Md. 50-2t*

FOR SALE OR RENT—Farm of 81 acres between Oakland and Crellin. A. D. Naylor, Oakland. 51-3t*

FOR SALE—One Estate Heatrola in fair condition. Price reasonable. Apply R. B. Friend, Friendsville, Md. 51tf

FOR RENT OR SALE—House of eight rooms and bath, hot water heat; two-car garage. Reasonable. Call 81-J.—Adv. 50-3t.

FOR SALE—Sixty-five Leghorn Pullets seven months old; four shoats six months old. Apply Troy Smith, Deer Park, Md. 49-3t*

FOR SALE—200 bu. oats, 50 bu. feed buckwheat, 20 large fat Plymouth Rock Hens. Luther C. Nine, Oakland, R. 1. 51-1t*

FOR SALE—Four male 8-weeks-old fox hound puppies; bloodhound strain. Address, Thomas Andrews, R. D. 1, Oakland.—51-1t*

FOR SALE—Bedroom Furniture, Stoves, Tables, Dishes, Chairs, etc., at 107 Third street, Oakland. Phone 72-R.—1t.

FOR SALE—Kitchen Cabinet, Radio, Heating Stove, Singer Sewing Machine, Buffet, Wash Stand, 1 Panel Bed and Springs. Jack McCoy, 28 Second street, Oakland. 50-2t*

FOR SALE — Baled Hay, Straw. Paying the highest cash market price for raw furs. H. S. Friend, one mile north of Deer Park, Md. 49-3t

ORANGES, GRAPEFRUIT AND TANGERINES — Some good fruit available now, so I am offering assorted bushels at $2.25; all oranges, $2.50; all grapefruit, $1.75, f.o.b. Leesburg, Florida. Burt Wilson. 49-3t

FOR SALE—20-acre farm, cleared, and in good state of cultivation. Improved by an eight-room dwelling with electric. Good barn and other outbuildings. Near Swanton and in sight of school and church. For particulars, address Mrs. Martha V. Sweitzer, R. F. D. 1, Cumberland, Md. 51-4t*

VALENCIA ORANGES which are the best late variety, will be ready to pick by February 25. In the meantime, we have some of the mid-season oranges, King Oranges, Tangerines, Tangelos and Grapefruit. Prices, after February 15th: Oranges or assorted fruits, $2 per bushel; Grapefruit, $1.50. BURT WILSON, Leesburg, Florida. 51-2t

FOR SALE—Pair well broke farm mares, 8 years old; weight 1700 lbs. Suitable for any kind of work. Also two Percheron Mare Colts, full sisters, well matched; color black—the real good kind, heavy bone and type; three and two years old. Ready for work. Bred from champion sires; can be registered. Will also consider selling farm equipment and stock. Wm. R. Browning, Oakland, Maryland. 50-tf.

Ann T. Matthews and Walter W. Dawson, Assignees for the purpose of foreclosure vs. Ernest S. Messer and Alvena S. Messer, his wife.

No. 3726 Equity. In the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland.

ORDER NISI

IT IS ORDERED this 10th day of February, 1944, by the Circuit Court for Garrett County, sitting in Equity, that the sale of the property mentioned in these proceedings as made and reported by Ann T. Matthews and Walter W. Dawson, Assignees, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 15th day of March next, provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed in Garrett County once in each of three successive weeks before the 3rd day of March next.

The report states the amount of sale to be $6,025.00. A. G. ROSS, Clerk.

True Copy. Test: A. G. ROSS, Clerk.

ORDER NISI

Albert I. Lee, Treasurer of Garrett County, Maryland vs. Mergart Coal Mining Company. No. 627 Miscellaneous. In the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland.

ORDERED this 10th day of February, 1944, by the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland, that the sale made and reported in the above cause by the County Commissioners of Garrett County, Maryland, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 15th day of March, 1944; provided a copy of this order be published in some newspaper published in Garrett County, once a week for three successive weeks before the 3rd day of March, 1944.

The report states the amount of sale to be $150.00. WILLIAM A. HUSTER.

True Copy. Test: A. G. ROSS, Clerk.

FROM COAST TO COAST IN 60 MINUTES

Eminent scientist and Nobel Prize winner makes some startling predictions about transportation of the future. Read this amazing article, with vivid illustrations, in the February 20th issue of

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Notice to Dynamite Bidders

GARRETT COUNTY ROADS DEPARTMENT

Oakland, Md., February 7, 1944.

The County Commissioners of Garrett County, Maryland, will receive sealed bids for the furnishing of two tons of 40 per cent Gelatin Dynamite; 3,000 Electric Exploders with 4 foot Steel Wire; 3,000 Electric Exploders with 6 foot Steel Wire; 1,000 Electric Exploders with 8 foot Steel Wire.

Bids will be opened for the above on February 18, 1944, at 10:00 A. M. in the Road Engineer's Office, Court House, Oakland, Maryland.

The County Commissioners of Garrett County, reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

By order of the County Commissioners of Garrett County, Roads Department.

J. J. ASHBY, Clerk.

—Advertisement 51-2t

Notice to Metal Pipe Dealers

GARRETT COUNTY ROADS DEPARTMENT

Oakland, Md., February 7, 1944.

The County Commissioners of Garrett County, Roads Department, will receive sealed bids in the County Roads office until February 18, 1944, on the following:

Approximately 175 pieces of 12 inch Helico Corrugated Metal Pipe, approximately 19½ feet long; 60 pieces of Helico Corrugated Metal Pipe, approximately 19 feet long; 100 pieces of Helico Corrugated Metal Pipe, approximately 20 feet long; and 168 Metal Bands for the same.

Approximately 100 pieces of 21 inch pipe, regular Corrugated Pipe approximately 20 feet long; 50 Bands for same.

Four pieces of 22 inch regular Corrugated Metal Pipe approximately 19½ feet long; 36 pieces of 22 inch Pipe, regular Corrugated Metal approximately 19½ feet long; 33 pieces of 22 inch regular Corrugated Metal, approximately 20 feet long; and 37 Bands for same.

The above Pipe is to be made of 16 gauge Galvanized Metal.

The County Commissioners of Garrett County reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

By order of the County Commissioners of Garrett County, Roads Department.

J. J. ASHBY, Clerk.

Adv. 51-2t.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE. That the subscriber hath obtained from the Orphans' Court of Garrett County, Maryland, Letters of Administration c. t. a. on the estate of

DAVID W. GILPIN,

late of Garrett County, Maryland, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof duly authenticated, to the subscriber on or before the 10th day of August, 1944, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. All persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

Given under my hand this 8th day of February, 1944. CECELIA MARY BRANT,
Administratrix, c. t. a.
Swanton, Maryland.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE. That the subscriber hath obtained from the Orphans' Court of Garrett County, Maryland, Letters of Administration c. t. a. on the estate of

MARY JANE GILPIN,

late of Garrett County, Maryland, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof duly authenticated, to the subscriber on or before the 10th day of August, 1944, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. All persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

Given under my hand this 8th day of February, 1944. CECELIA MARY BRANT,
Administratrix, c. t. a.
Swanton, Maryland.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE. That the subscriber hath obtained from the Orphans' Court of Garrett County, Maryland, Letters of Administration on the estate of

WILLIAM CLARK GROVES,

late of Garrett County, Maryland, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof duly authenticated, to the subscriber on or before the 10th day of August, 1944, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. All persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

Given under my hand this 7th day of February, 1944. EMMA G. GROVES,
Administratrix,
Friendsville, Maryland.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE. That the subscriber hath obtained from the Orphans' Court of Garrett County, Maryland, Letters of Administration on the estate of

LAVINA CATHERINE MILLER,

late of Garrett County, Maryland, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof duly authenticated, to the subscriber on or before the 27th day of July, 1944, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. All persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

Given under my hand this 28th day of January, 1944.

PETER MILLER, Administrator,
Oakland, Maryland.

State Employment Commissioner

22 Light Street, Baltimore 2, Md.

NOTICE OF VACANCIES

Senior Account Clerk.

The following positions are open only to colored applicants:

Supervisor of Education
Superintendent and Assistant Superintendent.
(Juvenile Correctional Institution)

Closing date: February 15, 1944.

W. D. OWENS, Commissioner.

—Advertisement 50-2t

COMMISSIONERS MEETING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That the Board of County Commissioners for Garrett County, Maryland, will be in session for the transaction of all routine business that may properly come before them on

MONDAY AND TUESDAY,
FEBRUARY 21 AND 22, 1944.

By order of the Board.

JESSE J. ASHBY, Clerk.

PUBLIC SALE

OF

HOUSEHOLD FURNISHINGS

Located at Loch Lynn, one block from depot at the Swires residence, I will offer at public auction household furnishings at one o'clock p. m., on

SATURDAY, THE 12th DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1944.

Maytag Washer, Easy Ironer, Radios, Lawn Mower, Burnside Stove, Studio Couch and Chair, Living Room Suite (3 pieces), Dining Table and Chairs, Sideboard, Writing Desk, Bed Clothing, Rocking Chair, Kitchen Cabinet, Kitchen Table, Floor Lamps, Beds, Dresser, Dishes, Cooking Utensils, and other items too numerous to mention.

TERMS OF SALE:—Cash on day of sale. No property removed until terms of sale are complied with.

GLADYS SWIRES.
Mt. Lake Park.

Administrator's Sale

OF

FARMING MACHINERY, HAY, GRAIN AND HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE

The undersigned administrator will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, at the Conneway Farm, located one and one-half miles east of Red House, Garrett County, Maryland, on

Saturday, February 19, 1944.

beginning at the hour of 10:30 o'clock A. M., all of the following described property:

One 1939 Chevrolet Coupe in excellent condition; 1 1935 Ford V-8 1½-ton Truck, with strong cattle rack; 1 New Idea Manure Spreader with lime attachment, like new; 1 John Deere Hay Loader, 1 John Deere side delivery Hay Rake, 1 John Deere two-horse Cultivator with Fertilizer attachment; 1 two-horse Sulky Plow, 1 Mohne Mowing Machine, 1 Shovel Plow, 1 two-section Springtooth Lever Harrow, 1 Burton Bobsled, 1 Wagon Bed, 1 Empire Grain Drill, 1 Weeder, 1 Potato Digging Plow, 1 Massey Harris Binder, 200 pounds Fertilizer, 1 lot of Forks, 1 Shovel, 1 Sledge Hammer, 2 barrels with some Vinegar, 1 roll Roofing, 1 Grind Stone, 1 two-horse Syracuse Level Land Plow, 1 Grain Cradle, 1 two-horse Road Wagon, 1 pair Hay Ladders, 1 one-horse five-shoved Cultivator, 1 double Harpoon Hay Fork, 1 lot of Sacks, 17 tons of Baled Hay, 2½ tons Baled Straw, 1 lot of Shredded Corn Fodder, 50 barrels Ear Corn, 20 shocks of Corn in field, 45 bushels Wheat, 24 bushels Oats.

1 lot of Horse Collars, 2 Irish Horse Collars, in good condition; 1 Bridle, 1 lot of Halters, 2 straps of Rings, 1 single set of Harness, 1 set of heavy double Work Harness, in good condition; 1 set of Large Housings, 2 Bridles, in good condition; 1 pair Check Lines, 1 Wire Stretcher, 1 Corn Sheller, 1 Mowing Scythe, 1 double bit Axe, 1 Hand Saw, Brace and Bit, Corn Cutters, about 200 bushels of Potatoes in 100-lb. bags; 1 Potato Scoop, 1 Cook Stove, 1 Estate Heatrola Stove, 1 Tea Kettle, 2 Coal Hods, 1 lot of Dishes, 1 lot of Water Glasses, 1 Corner Cupboard, 1 Clock, 1 Sewing Machine, 1 Extension Dining Room Table, 1 Battery Radio, 1 lot of Rocking Chairs, 1 Victrola, 1 lot of Chairs, 1 Leather Couch, 1 lot of Kerosene Lamps, 2 Stands, 2 Congoleum Rugs, 9x12; 2 Wash Stands, 4 Beds and Springs, 1 Writing Desk, 1 Trunk, 2 Dressers, 1 Kerosene Heating Stove, 1 lot Pots, Pans and Skillets, 1 Kraut Cutter, 1 Cream Separator, Kitchen Table, 1 lot of Stone Jars, 1 lot Fruit Jars, 27 quarts canned Beans, 1 Copper Kettle, 1 five-gallon Milk Can, 1 lot Lanterns, 2 Oil Cans, and a lot of other articles too numerous to mention.

TERMS OF SALE on Personal Property:—Cash on day of sale.

On the same day at the hour of 2:00 o'clock P. M., the Farm will be offered at Public Auction. This farm is located along a good stone road about ¾ mile off route 50. Contains 100 acres of land, more or less. Improved by a large Dwelling House with cellar, and 40x60 foot bank barn and other outbuildings. All buildings in fair condition.

TERMS OF SALE ON FARM:—½ cash on day of sale, ¼ in six months, and the balance in twelve months, or all cash at the option of the purchaser. Deferred payments to bear interest at 6 per cent per annum. We reserve the right to reject any and all bids on the farm.

HURLEY BLAMBLE,
Administrator of the Estates of Elizabeth and Elmer Conneway

On the same day and place Raymond Conneway will sell the following Household Goods at Public Sale:

1 Cook Stove, almost new; 1 Heating Stove, 1 Maytag Washing Machine with Electric and Gasoline Motor; 2 Kitchen Cabinets, 1 Kitchen Table and Chairs, 1 Studio Couch, 1 3-piece Bedroom Suite, like new; 1 Metal Bed and Springs, in good condition; Wash Tubs, Few Dishes, lot of Stove Pipe, etc.

TERMS OF SALE:—Cash on day of sale.

A. A. CALLIS, Auctioneer.

Lunch will be served by the ladies of the Red House Lutheran Church Circle.

DEBT NOTICE

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE. That I will not be responsible for any debts other than those contracted by myself. TROY SMITH,
Deer Park, Md.

—Advertisement 49-3t*

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Josephine Collins Gettings vs. Ralph Gettings

No. 3729 Equity in the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

The object of this bill is to procure a divorce a vinculo matrimonii by the plaintiff from the defendant.

The bill recites the marriage on May 12, 1924, at Oakland, Maryland; that the defendant abandoned and deserted the plaintiff on December 27, 1940, without just cause or reason; that said abandonment has continued uninterruptedly since said date to the present time; is deliberate and final and the separation is beyond reasonable expectation of reconciliation; that two children were born of said marriage; that the plaintiff is a resident of Garrett County, Maryland, and has been for more than three years prior to the filing of this suit, but the defendant is a non-resident of Maryland whose last known address was Boswell, Pennsylvania, but whose present address is unknown.

It is thereupon, this 27th day of January, 1944, ordered by the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland, in Equity, that the plaintiff, by causing copy of this order to be inserted in some newspaper published in Garrett County, Maryland, once a week for four successive weeks before the 25th day of February, 1944, give notice to the said absent defendant, Ralph Gettings, of the object and substance of this bill, warning him to be and appear in this Court, in person or by solicitor, on or before the 11th day of March, 1944, to show cause, if any he may have, why a decree should not be passed as prayed.

A. G. ROSS, Clerk.

True Copy.
Test: A. G. ROSS, Clerk.
—Adv. 49-4t.

In Re: The Estate of Marie E. Burkhard, late of Garrett County, Maryland, deceased.
In the Orphans' Court for Garrett County, Maryland.

ORDER NISI

ORDERED, This 25th day of January, 1944, by the Orphans' Court of Garrett County, Maryland, that the sale made and reported in the above cause by Elmer J. Burkhard, executor of the last will and testament of Marie E. Burkhard, deceased, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 28th day of February, 1944, provided a copy of this order be published in some newspaper published in Garrett County, Maryland, once a week for three successive weeks before the 14th day of February, 1944.

The report states the amount of sale to be $1,900.00.

NORVAL SPEELMAN, C. J. O. C.
FRANK CALLIS, J. O. C.
E. C. CUPPETT, J. O. C.

True copy. Test: VERNIE R. SMOUSE,
Register of Wills.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE. That the subscriber hath obtained from the Orphans' Court of Garrett County, Maryland, Letters of Administration on the estate of

MAHALA E. ELLITHORP,

late of Garrett County, Maryland, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof duly authenticated, to the subscriber on or before the 3d day of August, 1944, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. All persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

Given under my hand this 28th day of January, 1944.

AMANDA MAE E. ORENDORF,
Administratrix,
Bittinger, Maryland.

ORDER NISI

Jo Ann Murphy and Carol Jean Murphy, Infants, by Etta Murphy, their next friend, vs. Reta M. Murphy.

No. 3713 Equity. In the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland.

IT IS ORDERED, This 26th day of January, 1944, by the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland, in Equity, that the sale of the property mentioned in these proceedings as made and reported by Walter W. Dawson, Trustee, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 21st day of February next; provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed in Garrett County, Maryland, once a week for three successive weeks before the 11th day of February, 1944.

The report states the amount of sale to be $2,825.00. A. G. ROSS, Clerk.

True copy. Test: A. G. ROSS, Clerk.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE. That the subscriber hath obtained from the Orphans' Court of Garrett County, Maryland, Letters Testamentary on the estate of

CHAUNCEY E. ELLITHORP,

late of Garrett County, Maryland, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof duly authenticated, to the subscriber on or before the 25th day of July, 1944, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. All persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

Given under my hand this 25th day of January, 1944.

AMANDA MAE ELLITHORP ORENDORF,
Executrix,
Bittinger, Maryland.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE. That the subscriber hath obtained from the Orphans' Court of Garrett County, Maryland, Letters Testamentary on the estate of

WALTER CODDINGTON,

late of Garrett County, Maryland, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof duly authenticated, to the subscriber on or before the 27th day of July, 1944, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. All persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

Given under my hand this 25th day of January, 1944.

NETTIE A. CODDINGTON,
Executrix,
Friendsville, Maryland.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE. That the subscriber hath obtained from the Orphans' Court of Garrett County, Maryland, Letters of Administration on the estate of

ORVIL MILLER,

late of Garrett County, Maryland, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof duly authenticated, to the subscriber on or before the 27th day of July, 1944, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. All persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

Given under my hand this 25th day of January, 1944.

PETER MILLER, Administrator,
Oakland, Maryland.

NOTICE OF LOST STOCK CERTIFICATE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That Certificate Number 51, calling for 40 shares of stock of The Garrett National Bank in Oakland, Maryland, issued on September 18, 1933, to Mrs. Elizabeth A. Conneway, Oakland, Maryland, has been lost or misplaced.

Anyone having knowledge of the location of said certificate is requested to notify the undersigned.

HURLEY S. BLAMBLE, Executor.

—Advertisement 48-4t

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LOCAL NEWS

Mrs. Virgil Kelley was in Morgantown, West Va., over the week-end, returning to Oakland Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward C. Lawrence have returned from a week-end visit with relatives and friends in Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Echard entertained with an anniversary dinner on Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Fraley.

Charles Bowman and Miss Glendine Bowman, of Cumberland, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Bowman, Crellin, on Sunday.

Miss Evalyn Fraley, University of Maryland student, spent the past week-end in Oakland with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Neil C. Fraley.

Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Hardesty and Miss Wilda Wilhelm, of Lonaconing, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Nicholson, near Underwood.

Mrs. Russell Brown entertained a number of youngsters on Saturday afternoon in honor of the fifth birthday anniversary of her son, John Russell.

Mrs. John D. Darby, who has been visiting her son in Florida for several weeks, is now a guest of Mr. and Mrs. George Fleming, in Clinton, North Carolina.

Frank A. Smouse returned to his home here Friday from Washington, D. C., where he had spent a few days on business and visiting his son, now Corpl. Edward Smouse.

Mrs. Nordeck Shaffer returned to Oakland on Sunday after having spent almost two months in Brooklyn, N. Y., with her husband, who is a first class yeoman on a heavy cruiser of the United States Navy.

Mrs. Frankie Piper, who had been a patient at Potomac Valley Hospital, Keyser, West Va., since January 25, was brought to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Dilley, near Oakland, last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Trickett, who have been located at LaPlata, Md., for some time, where the former was in the employ of the Southern States Cooperative, has been transferred to the Upper Marlboro, Md., store.

Garrett Chapter No. 17, Pythian Sisters, is planning a Valentine party and covered dish supper on Monday evening of next week. The Most Excellent Chief requests all members to be present and to bring their husbands.

The Youth Fellowship of St. Paul's Methodist church will enjoy a Valentine party at the church tomorrow night. Extensive plans have been made by a committee headed by Mary Claudice Fraley. High-schoolers are invited.

Mrs. Etta Sanders, who has been in ill health for some months, was taken to Memorial Hospital in Cumberland one day last week and on Monday underwent a major operation. Her condition is reported as being favorable for a speedy recovery.

Rev. and Mrs. James P. Hutchinson, of Williamstown, West Va., are visiting Mrs. Hutchinson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Graham, Fourth street. Rev. and Mrs. Hutchinson had been attending a national conference on Summer Youth Activities in New York the past week.

The monthly general meeting of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of St. Paul's church will be held at the church tonight. Besides the transaction of business there will be an interesting program led by Mrs. Grover C. Stemple on the subject, "The Students in our Schools."

The Everready Circle of St. Mark's Lutheran church will meet Thursday evening, February 17, at 8:00 o'clock, at the home of Miss Carrie Fulk. The Dorcas circle of the church will meet next Wednesday evening, February 16, in the social room of the church, at 8:00 o'clock. Members of both groups are asked to bring their banks.

A surprise birthday party was given for Mrs. Carrie B. Cogley, Rosedale, on Sunday, February 6, by her children, commemorating her 70th birthday anniversary. Those present included Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Myers, Mr. and Mrs. Walter B. Heckrotte and Harry Cogley, of Baltimore; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bowman, Mrs. H. E. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Cogley and children and Charles F. Cogley, of Oakland.

John Forman, Baltimore, was here Sunday with his family, at the home of Mrs. S. E. Butt.

W. H. Steyer, of the Deer Park community, was a business visitor in Oakland on Monday.

Ernest C. Liller is able to be out of doors again after having been ill of pneumonia for about six weeks.

Mrs. Francis Connolly entertained members of her bridge club at her apartment on Oak street, Monday evening.

Mrs. Clarence Umstot and infant son, John William Umstot, returned Saturday from Memorial Hospital, Cumberland.

Mrs. Charles C. Helbig and Miss Mary Louise Helbig went to Hagerstown on Saturday to remain a few days with relatives.

S. O. Durst, of the Bittinger community, was here on Monday. Mr. Durst is quite aged and in recent months has become partially blind.

Mrs. Almedia Baer, Mr. aud Mrs. Bayd Warsaw and daughter Barbara Ann, all of near Gormania, were shopping among the merchants in Oakland on Saturday.

Mrs. Oscar Hinebaugh and daughter, of Terra Alta, were week-end visitors in Oakland, being guests of Mrs. Hinebaugh's sister, Miss Bertie Cleveland.

Mr. and Mrs. Price Wimer and children, of Hagerstown, were recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne DeWitt, Deer Park road. Mr. Wimer expects to enter the service on February 15.

Among business visitors in Oakland were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur O'Brien and two children, of near Swanton, who also were callers at The Republican office.

Miss Blanche E. Cullers, formerly of Gormania, West Va., now employed at the navy yard in Washington, D. C., as a private secretary, was a week-end guest of Miss Betty Jean Sanders at Crellin.

Mrs. Joseph Hoopengardner, formerly Loretta Ashby, is spending a few weeks with her husband, Lieut. Joseph Hoopengardner, at Camp Livingston, La. She is an instructor in the high school here.

A rummage sale, sponsored by Circle 1 of the WSCS of St. Paul's Methodist church, will be conducted in the McIntire building on Saturday, February 12, beginning at ten o'clock. The patronage of the public is solicited.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Blaker, of Piedmont, West Va., who recently purchased the Ours property on Third street were here Monday morning for a short time. They left on Tuesday from Piedmont for a visit in the south.

John L. Yommer, of near Grantsville, was a business visitor in Oakland on Friday of last week when he called at The Republican office, lingering for a short time to tell of his experiences during the past few years, and they have been tough ones, according to the narrator.

Rev. W. Roy Hashinger, secretary of the Lutheran Synod of West Virginia, accompanied by A. N. Rinehart, were in Oakland Monday afternoon on business connected with the Synod. Rev. Hashinger is pastor of the Lutheran church in Morgantown and Mr. Rinehart is a lay member.

Mr. and Mrs. Emroy Bolden, accompanied by Mrs. Margaret McComas, left by motor last Friday for points in the South. Following a visit of a day or two with the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bolden, DeCoursey, who is in training in a Navy flying cadet training school in Georgia, the party continued on to Miami, Florida, where they plan to spend a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph M. Gonder were visiting their children this week-end, Jane Gonder in training at the Church Home and Infirmary, Baltimore; Laurence Gonder, in Washington, D. C., and Julia Gonder, lieutenant in the army nurse corps, at Fort George G. Meade. The latter has already received an overseas assignment, and expects to be leaving within a few days.

A representative number of residents from the eastern section of the county were in Oakland Monday, appearing before the Board of County Commissioners on a road matter in which they are interested. In the group were Clarence Russell, Paul Colmer, Parker Warnick, Floyd McIntyre, Peter F. Michael, Edwin Michael and Porter Smith.

MARRIED

COAKLEY-GLENN — Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Dorothy E. Glenn, daughter of W. J. Glenn, of Friendsville, to Staff Sgt. Charles A. Coakley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Coakley, Williamsport, Md.

The ceremony was performed January 20, by the Rev. W. C. Huddle, at the home of the bridegroom's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Coakley, Williamsport.

Mrs. Coakley is a graduate of the Friendsville high school, attended Catherman's Business school and was graduated from Frostburg State Teachers college with the class of 1943. She is at present a member of the Downsville school faculty near Hagerstown.

Sgt. Coakley is a graduate of the Williamsport high school and recently completed a course in communications at Fort Monmouth, N. J. At present he is stationed at Camp Van Dorn, Miss.

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Marshall H. Lohr, of Randolph, O., and daughter-in-law, Mrs. Ray Lohr, of Grantsville, were business visitors in Oakland on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellwood Schlossnagle, of near Oakland, announce the birth of a daughter, in Memorial Hospital, Cumberland, last Thursday.

Mr. J. A. Duffy, of Washington, D. C., former resident of Oakland, is in a Washington hospital as the result of a heart attack following an illness due to influenza.

Miss Dorothea Fridinger, former instructor in Oakland High school, now teaching in the Fort Hill school, Cumberland, was a visitor here and in Mt. Lake Park over the week-end.

Danny Offutt, a patient in Mercy hospital, Pittsburgh, Pa., for two weeks, on account of an ear infection, returned to Oakland Wednesday evening, with his mother, Mrs. D. Edward Offutt.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Beeson Snyder and son, Mrs. Charles R. Welling, Mrs. Alice Turney and Mrs. J. W. Butt were in Cumberland last Friday at which time Mrs. Snyder and Mrs. Welling consulted an eye specialist.

Rev. J. Wilson Harner, Accident, conducted services in St. Mark's Lutheran church last Sunday morning and administered Holy Communion to members of the congregation. He was accompanied to Oakland by Mrs. Harner.

Harold Ashby, student at Potomac State College, Keyser, West Va., son of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse J. Ashby, Jr., of Oakland, is in Washington, D. C., today taking his physical examination prior to enlisting in one of the various programs of the USN.

James Lewis returned to his home last Wednesday from Memorial hospital, where he had recently undergone an operation. His daughter, Maxine Lewis, in Children's Hospital School, Baltimore, is improving following an operation there a few weeks ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Lewis Bell, of Crellin, announce the birth of a son, weighing 6 pounds, 11 ounces, at Kercheval Memorial Clinic, Kingwood, W. Va., on February 7. The mother is the former Miss Anne Gordon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Gordon, of Gerrardstown, W. Va.

Austin F. Schildwachter, student rector of St. Matthew's Episcopal parish since December, returned to his classes at the Episcopal Seminary at Alexandria, Va., on Monday. His mother, Mrs. Charles Schildwachter, of Baltimore, who had been here for a week with her son, returned to her home with him. They were guests on Friday evening of Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Sanders and daughter, Miss Betty Jean Sanders, at Crellin.

The Holy Cross club held a spaghetti dinner at the home of Mrs. Thos. Hughes, State Road, in honor of Rev. Fr. J. C. Broderick, a former pastor here, on Tuesday evening. Other guests were Father Hanley, of Rowlesburg, W. Va., and Father Hesley, of Howesville, W. Va. Rev. Fr. Francis Driscoll, pastor of St. Peter's church, is in Baltimore this week and Father Broderick is remaining in Oakland from Monday until Friday.

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Federal tax collections more than doubled in many states last year.

MARYLAND THEATRE

MATINEES Saturdays and Sundays only. Admission: Matinee 17c, everybody; Night, 17c and 28c. Add 5c local tax on Sundays. Matinees start at 2 P. M.; Nights, 7:00, Sundays, 8:00 P. M.

Admission to all Service Men—10 cents, including tax.

Feb. 10-11.—**Hostages.** Auturo de Cordova, Luise Rainer.

Feb. 12. — **Frontier Badman.** Diana Barrymore, Robert Paige. Matinee.

Feb. 13-14.—**Heaven Can Wait.** Gene Tierney, Don Ameche. Matinee Sunday.

Feb. 15-16.—**Lady of Burlesque.** Barbara Stanwyck, Michael O'Shea. Cash Nights.

Thomas High Wins Over Oakland, 26-20

Thomas high basketballers made it two victories over Oakland high this season by capturing the return tussle on the local court last Friday night, 26-20.

Thomas led 8-4 at the quarter but an Oakland spurt in the second period tied the figures 12-12 at the half. Thomas was on top 17-16 at the end of the third round but fired in nine points to the locals' four in the closing stanza. Dante Tonelli and Ed Ambrose each had eight points for Thomas, and Jim Rook caged twelve for Oakland. The lineups:

Thomas	G.	F.G.	Pts.
Sedmock, f	3	0-0	6
Tonelli, f	3	2-3	8
Ambrose, c	4	0-0	8
Helmick, g	2	0-0	4
Johnson, g	0	0-0	0
Toteto, sub	0	0-0	0
Totals	12	2-3	26

Oakland	G.	F.G.	Pts.
Butts, f	0	0-1	0
Ford, f	2	1-2	5
Rook, c	6	0-1	12
Kildow, g	1	0-2	2
Bosley, g	0	0-0	0
Kahl, sub	0	1-1	1
Teagarden, sub	0	0-0	0
Naylor, sub	0	0-0	0
Totals	9	2-7	20

Referee—Pollock.

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NEW GERMANY

Church services on Sunday at the Reformed and Methodist churches at 11:00 o'clock.

The Women's Guild met following the Sunday school session on Sunday morning, and an interesting discussion on the topic, "Open Doors for Christian Fellowship," was led by Mrs. Althea Beachy and Mrs. Ellsworth Beachy. Others taking part were Mrs. David Lewis and Mabel Broadwater. The next regular meeting will be on March 5th. A special service will be held on February 20th, at which time the World Day of Prayer will be observed. Everyone is urged to attend this service, which will be in charge of Mrs. S. L. Otto.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade Broadwater, Ailene and Marvin Broadwater spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Broadwater near Savage River.

Mr. and Mrs. Parker Warnick and Mrs. David Lewis visited at the Willie Warnick home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Otto have received word from their daughter, Second Lieutenant Bernice Otto, A.N.C., that she has been transferred from Camp Meade, Md., to Camp Lee, Va.

James Wiland, a senior in the high school at Grantsville, has successfully passed his mental and physical test to become an air cadet. His training will begin after his graduation from school in June.

Mrs. David Lewis is spending several days with her sister, Mrs. Parker Warnick, at Elbow.

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FAIRVIEW

Mrs. Ira Broadwater has been visiting relatives in Baltimore for a few days.

Mrs. Floyd Rounds and Walter Broadwater were visitors in Lonaconing and nearby towns.

Howard Wilt was home over the week-end.

Mrs. Raymond Bittinger has been a guest of the Ira Broadwater family for a few days.

Miss Nellie Wilt, who has been on the sick list, is much improved.

Ernest and Ellis Broadwater were visitors at the Floyd Rounds home, Saturday.

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SWANTON

P.-T. A. Meeting

The regular monthly meeting of the P.-T. A. will be held at the Swanton school Thursday evening, Feb. 10, at 7:15. Entertainment will be furnished by local talent. Refreshments will be served.

Perfect Attendance Record

Those making perfect attendance at school for the month of January were:

Second grade—Eugene Wilt, Shirley Wright.

Third grade — Arthur Bateman, Howard Sweitzer, Ruby Otto, Eunice Rhodes and Laura Rodeheaver.

Fourth grade—Elsie Otto, Harvey Otto, Leona Sharpless, Anna Mae Bateman, Betty Friend and Evelyn Friend.

Sixth grade—Harvey Rounds, Harold Rounds, Iva Mae Parrish.

Seventh grade — Betty McRobie, Geraldine Wagner and Roy Winters.

Scrap Paper Drive

The school is making an all-out paper drive for scrap paper. Quite a lot has been turned in so far by the pupils and patrons.

Ladies' Aid Meeting

The Swanton Ladies' Aid met at the home of Mrs. Orville Teets, Thursday evening. There was a short business meeting followed by songs and games. Refreshments were served. Those present were Mrs. Mary June Harvey and son, Richard, Mrs. Roy Custer, Mrs. Graham Truly, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Sweitzer, Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Alec Harvey, Mrs. Elsie Hedrick, Mrs. Sherman B. Friend, Mrs. Arthur Rhodes, Jr., Mrs. Arthur Green, Mrs. Leniel Friend, Miss Betty Lee, Mr. and Mrs. John Rhodes and daughters Eunice and Caroline, Mrs. Orville Teets and daughter Linda, and Mrs. Glen Teets and daughter, Mary Louise.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Bever, of Bloomington, were visiting at their summer home, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Winters were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Milford Glass.

Miles Livengood has returned to the pulp mill at Luke, after recovering from an appendix operation.

Pfc. Harold Green is spending a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Green.

Mrs. Arthur Green and son, Pfc. Harold Green visited relatives in Keyser, Sunday.

Mrs. John Rhodes visited Mrs. Zelda Rhodes, at Keyser, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Teets and daughter Linda, visited the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Teets, Friendsville.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Warnick and children, of Baltimore, visited Mr. and Mrs. John B. Friend, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Clod Duckworth and son, Roland, visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Stickley.

Miss Virginia Wigfield, Cresaptown, visited Mr. and Mrs. Arthur H. Green, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. James Rhodes of Vindex were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carroll McRobie.

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In memory of our dear father, Harold W. McCullough, who died very unexpectedly a year ago—February 10, 1943:

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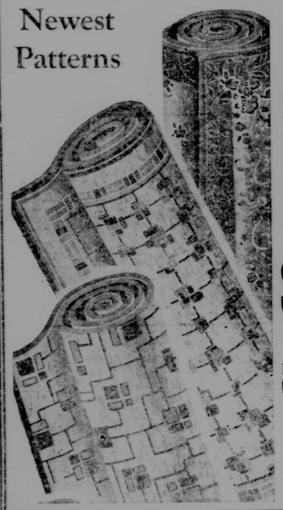

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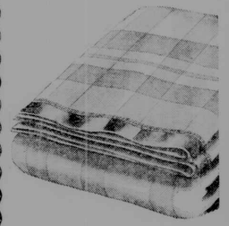

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What To Do, How To Do Tax Returns

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The figures, and where to get them are:

1. Total wages and other pay earned in 1943—from the receipt (on Form W-2) given you by your employer.
2. Total income tax and victory tax withheld from your wages in 1943—from the same receipt.
3. The total amount of your 1942 income tax—from the statement (on Form 1125) mailed you by the Collector.
4. The amount you paid on your 1942 income tax—also from the Collector's statement.
5. The amount you paid, if any, in September or December on a "declaration of estimated tax"—from canceled checks, receipts, etc., or from your copy of the declaration.
6. The amount of any other taxable income (besides wages and other pay) you had in 1943 such as interest, dividends and annuities—from passbooks, personal records, letters or other sources.
7. Your social security number (if any)—this number is requested on your return only as a supplementary means of identification.
8. If you use form 1040 you may also need an itemized list of deductions claimed for contributions, interest, taxes, casualties and medical expenses, and detailed figures on income from rents, royalties, the sale or exchange of securities and other property, profits and loss from a business or profession, etc.

Mr. Hofferbert also suggested that persons filling out their own returns would make much better progress if they dealt with just one line or section of the return form at a time.

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Ration Reminders

SUGAR—Stamp No. 30 in book 4 is good for five pounds through March 31. Stamp No. 40 in Book four is good for five pounds of canning sugar through February 28, 1945. Balance of canning sugar will be made available later this year.

PROCESSED FOODS — Green stamps G, H and J in Ration Book 4 valid through February 20. Stamps K, L and M valid February 1 through March 20.

MEATS, FATS, Etc. — Brown stamps V, W and X in Book three valid through February 26. Stamp Y valid February 13 and expires March 20th.

Pork from Farm Slaughterers

Twelve red stamps in Book Four, which are numbered "8" and lettered from "A" through "M", may be used for buying pork and other rationed meats from farm slaughterers. These stamps will not be used by consumers in general until February 27. They will have the same expiration dates for purchases from farmers as in city markets. The stamps are worth 10 points each, making a total value of 120 points. This does not give the individual who buys from a farm slaughterer a larger meat ration than anyone else. It merely allows him to buy a fairly large amount at one time. In addition, brown stamps in Book Three may be used ahead of their regular validity dates when used in buying from farmers.

Consumers will get 2 meats-fats points and 4 cents for each pound of waste kitchen fats and greases taken to meat markets.

SHOES—Stamp No. 18 in book one good for one pair of shoes for indefinite period. Airplane stamp 1 in book three now valid. Families may pool coupons of all members living in same household.

GASOLINE—Second series of coupons in new A book, the A-9 stamps, valid February 9 to May 8. Coupons must be inscribed with license number of automobile plate. Each coupon good for three gallons.

HEATING AND COOK STOVES — Purchase certificates obtainable from local war price and rationing board.

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Dinner Given In Honor of Soldier

A dinner was held in honor of Pvt. Amos Friend, of Camp Barkeley, Tex., at the home of his mother, Mrs. Minnie Friend, at Friendsville, on Sunday, February 6.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Friend and Lowell Friend, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Friend and family, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Friend and family, Mr. and Mrs. Stanton Friend and family, Charles Friend and daughter Wanda, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Humberson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wade Schroyer and family, Mrs. Elizabeth Friend and family and Miss Bernadine F. Devine.

Pvt. Friend was here on a nine-day furlough and returned to camp on Wednesday evening.

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Manufacture of 400,000 pressure canners for home preservation of food has been authorized by WPB. Some ... made of aluminum.

FRIENDSVILLE

Monthly Meeting of WSCS

The regular monthly meeting of the WSCS was held on Tuesday evening, February 1, in the recreational room of the Methodist church. Mrs. Leah Hook led the devotionals and the discussions were by Mrs. Nellie Wheeler, Mrs. Iva Rush and Mrs. Maude Dixon. Circle 3, with Mrs. Maude Dixon, leader, who has been elected to replace Mrs. Helen Miller Dixon, served refreshments.

Lutheran Aid Meeting

The Lutheran Ladies' Aid met on Thursday, February 3, at the home of Mrs. Henrietta Lininger. Fourteen members and guests were present. After the business meeting a delicious lunch was served. Guests and members were Mrs. Mattie Kamp, Mrs. Kathryn Humberson, Mrs. Emma Fike, Mrs. Laura Friend, Mrs. Iva Fike and son, Byron, Mrs. Effie Chisholm, Mrs. Harner, Mrs. Wm. Frazee, Mrs. Ethel Fox, Mrs. Nellie Hutzel, Mrs. Evelyn Grove, Mrs. Ida Thomas and the hostess, Mrs. Lininger. The March meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Wm. Frazee.

Municipal Election

At the Municipal election held in Friendsville Tuesday, February 1, W. F. Frazee was elected mayor, having 28 votes. He had no opponent. Councilmen elected for a two-year term were Aubrey Custer, 35 votes; Ray Lytle, 32 votes; and Cecil Schroyer, 30 votes. Harry J. Black, 29 votes; Ford C. McCullough, 29 votes, and Laurence L. Friend, 23 votes who were elected for one-year terms. A. E. Fox and Henry Shevel withdrew. Others on ballot were: Robert Murphy, W. J. Glenn, Clarence Nicklow and John Holman.

Births

Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Glover, Finzel, announce the birth of a daughter, December 29, at a Meyersdale hospital, and has been named Rita Marie. Mrs. Glover was formerly Miss Blanche Schlossnagle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schlossnagle, of Friendsville.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Sines announce the birth of a daughter, Friday, January 28, in the Uniontown hospital. Mrs. Sines was formerly Miss Lucille Harvey, English and music instructor in the Friendsville high school last year.

Mr. and Mrs. George Schroyer announce the birth of a son, in Memorial hospital, Cumberland, Sunday morning, February 6. This is their fourth son.

Bridge Club Meets

Mrs. Wilbur Glenn entertained the bridge club at her home Friday night. Mrs. R. E. Guard received first prize; Miss Ann Sallese, second; Mrs. Harvey Friend, consolation. Mrs. Ernest Friend received the guest prize. Misses Velora Swauger and Viola Broadwater, Grantsville, were guests.

Personals

Laurence Schroyer and daughter, Barbara Jean, Uniontown, spent the week-end here with his mother, Mrs. Myrtle Schroyer.

Mrs. Donald Hinebaugh, son Merrill and daughter Lucille, of Baltimore, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Humberson, Sand Spring, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Hinebaugh.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmons Warnick and daughter, of Grantsville, were Sunday guests of Mrs. E. M. Coddington.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Lytle and son, Paul, and E. S. Thomas were dinner guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. James Hiles and family, Confluence. Mr. Thomas remained there for several days' visit with relatives.

Mrs. Thomas Hinebaugh spent Wednesday and Thursday with her sister, Mrs. Sadie Fike, at Hazelton, West Virginia.

Wade Schroyer, Brownsville, Pa., spent the week-end here with his wife, and family.

Miss Molly Friend, Mt. Lake Park, spent several days here with her sister, Mrs. James Friend.

Karole Schroyer and Carl Vansickle spent the week-end in Altoona, Pa., with relatives.

Wm. Rose returned to Braddock, Pa., after visiting his wife and daughter here for several days.

W. W. Savage and Jack Friend visited Mr. and Mrs. Bayard Liston, Confluence, Pa., Sunday.

Rev. Mr. Patterson, Floyd Fearer, George Meyers, J. G. Laraway, Markleysburg, Pa., and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Thomas, Fearer, were Thursday evening business guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Hinebaugh.

Pvt. Howard James Skidmore of the A.S.T.P. at the University of Kansas, Lawrence, Kansas, spent a short furlough this week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard A. Skidmore.

Miss Ruth Friend, Baltimore, spent the week-end here with her mother, Mrs. Grace Vansickle.

Mrs. Elouise Martz and daughter returned to Baltimore, Wednesday, after spending several weeks here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Orval Jenkins.

Mrs. Louise Wilkins left Friday for Camp Lee, Va., to visit her husband, Sgt. Russell Wilkins, for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Forsythe returned to their home here Thursday evening from New Orleans, La., where they spent six weeks with their son and family, Capt. and Mrs. Carroll M. Forsythe and daughter. The Captain left for overseas duty and his wife and daughter returned here with Mr. and Mrs. Forsythe to reside for the duration.

Single copies of The Republican may be obtained at the Hamill Book and Stationery Store, corner Third and Alder streets, where the current issue of the paper is placed on sale every Thursday afternoon. Price, 5 cents per copy.

Week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Nicklow were Mr. and Mrs. Clark Nicklow and family, Terra Alta; Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Schlossnagle and daughter Shirley, Cumberland. Mrs. Schlossnagle and daughter are remaining here for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Skidmore and family visited in Frostburg and Cumberland on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Savage and family, White Rock, spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Klett Ringer.

A number of folks from here attended the funeral of Mrs. Ethel Sines, wife of Floyd Sines, at Centenary, W. Va., on Wednesday.

Miss Margaret Bouton has returned here after spending the week-end with her sister in New York.

Senator and Mrs. B. I. Gonder and son, David, Oakland, were guests Thursday of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Guard.

Mrs. John Wallace has returned to her home after visiting in Waynesburg, Pa.

Mrs. Amanda Brown returned to her home in the Cove after visiting Mrs. J. R. Fike.

Mr. and Mrs. Chet Kelly, Mill Run, spent Friday with Mrs. Benj. Evans and son.

Mr. and Mrs. James Mitchell and daughter, Marion, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Glover in Baltimore, for a week.

Tech. Sgt. and Mrs. Ward Livengood, Syracuse, N. Y., are here for several days visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wm. F. Frazee and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Humberson and son, McHenry, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Humberson.

Mrs. H. L. Shoemaker and Jane Shultz visited Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Shultz, near Addison, on Sunday.

Melvin and Jean Smith and Andy Silly, Connellsville, spent Saturday evening and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Demetrius Detrick.

Card Of Thanks

We take this method of expressing our sincere thanks to our friends, neighbors and relatives who were so kind to us in our recent bereavement—the death of our loving husband and father, Silas Miller.

We also want to thank all who gave floral tributes and assisted in any way.

WIFE AND SONS.

JENNINGS

Mr. and Mrs. Ferry Hare, Alverta Billmeyer and Etheleen Yaste, Washington, D. C., were visiting their respective homes here for a few days, returning on Monday to Washington.

Captain and Mrs. Ward Livengood, of Syracuse, N. Y., are visiting Mrs. Livengood's parents and relatives. Captain Livengood was granted an eight-day furlough.

Robert Yommer, USN., spent several days' furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Yommer.

Mrs. Ray Wilt and daughter Frances attended the funeral of Mrs. Wilt's nephew, the late Lawson S. Perkins, at Barton, Sunday. Mr. Perkins was accidentally killed at the Bethlehem-Fairfield Yards in Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Swauger have received word that their son, Pvt. George E. Swauger, stationed in the Hawaiian Islands, sustained a broken right arm, three ribs and dislocation of his left arm in a fall.

Mr. and Mrs. Swauger have also received a message that another son, Pfc. Ralph Swauger, who was reported as being wounded in action somewhere in Italy, has now been discharged from a hospital.

Mrs. Wilson Bittinger is seriously ill at her home here. Her daughter Arlene was called home from Washington last week on account of her mother's illness.

Pvt. Clark Wilburn has arrived in England, according to a report received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jason Wilburn.

Frank Bowser and Joseph Ash motored to Baltimore Wednesday of last week.

Byard Platter spent several days last week with his sister, Mrs. Elmer Korrell, at Frederick.

Mr. and Mrs. Simon Orendorf have moved into part of Mrs. Ada Bowser's residence, near here.

Mrs. Newton Bittinger is a surgical patient at Memorial Hospital, in Cumberland.

Mrs. Eliza Hoover, of Grantsville, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Edward Swauger.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wilburn were visitors at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jason Wilburn.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth Holder, of Sipesville, Pa., made a brief visit here with Mrs. Holder's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jason Wilburn, Saturday evening. Mr. Holder was inducted into the armed forces of the nation on Tuesday.

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Argentine government broke off diplomatic relations with Vichy France, Bulgaria, Rumania and Hungary, following its rupture with Germany and Japan last month.

ACCIDENT

School Notes

A basketball game was scheduled to be played at Oakland last Thursday evening, but due to weather conditions it was called off. As yet the game has not been re-scheduled.

A game, both boys and girls, with Grantsville, will be played on Friday night of this week.

An assembly program was presented on Thursday. Eugene Schlossnagle had charge.

The floor of the auditorium has been cleaned and will receive a coat of varnish in duetime. It has not been in use for several days.

Mrs. William Graves, an instructor in the high school, was ill several days last week, but is now able to be at her desk.

The scrap paper drive is on and another shipment will be made on March 3.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Glotfelty and Mrs. Barbara Younkin, of Grantsville, visited Mr. and Mrs. Carl Miller on Sunday.

Miss Orpah Bach and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Ault and family were guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Miller.

Raymond Schlossnagle, of Cumberland, was a guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Schlossnagle, on Sunday.

Mrs. Orpah Walker and two sons, of Salisbury, Pa., were here on Thursday where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Foster Yost.

Pfc. Harland Weitzell, who has been ill of pneumonia and confined in a New York hospital, is now returning to New Jersey, after spending the week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Weitzell. He was accompanied by Miss Dorthy Turner, of Washington, D. C.

Miss Carolyn Humberson visited Miss Martha Fratz on Sunday.

Mrs. Norman Humberson is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Hare, of Somerset, Pa.

Mrs. Walter Richter entertained in honor of her husband's birthday anniversary on last Tuesday evening, the guests being Mr. and Mrs. Aubra Goehringer, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Kahl and son and Mr. and Mrs. Ross Speicher and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Frazee had as their guests on Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Seckler and family, of Fort Hill, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. Bert Frazee and daughter, of Addison, Pa., and Ira Frazee.

Mrs. Albert Smith was visiting friends in Pittsburgh over the week-end.

Stanley Edgar, Grantsville, and Mr. and Mrs. John Kahl and son were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Richter on Sunday.

Miss Betty Scrogum spent the week-end at Bridgewater, Va., with her sister Ruth, who is a student in the college there.

Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Aiken and family and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Miller and son were dinner guests at the home of Mr. William Miller.

Mrs. Charles Wilt is visiting her husband, Cpl. Charles Wilt at Newark, N. J., for a few days.

Russell King, of Cumberland, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. King, over the week-end.

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"The Russian Republics as Contributors."

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Apple Butter 28 oz. Jar	25c

Orange and Grapefruit Marmalade 32 oz. jar	28c
Egg Noodles 1 lb. Cello Bag	19c
Big Dime Laundry Solution	10c
Clinton Laundry Starch—3 lbs.	20c
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Octagon Cleanser 2 for	9c
Kenny's Tomato Juice—46 oz.	25c
Monarch Coffee in Glass jar—2 lbs. for	65c
Pears—Cock-o' the Walk No. 2½	35c

Large Walnuts California—1 lb.	45c
Pecans 1 lb.	19c
Soy Beans 2 lbs.	15c
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Large size 2 lbs. for	45c
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Pledge for Congressmen . .

A TEN-POINT Congressional pledge "to re-establish the principles of government of Abraham Lincoln", advocated by Representative Calvin D. Johnson, Illinois Republican, in an address at Charles Town, W. Va., on Monday, deserves attention.

He wants every member of Congress to pledge himself to:

"Saving the four freedoms in this nation before I attempt to guarantee them to the entire world."

"Not permit the shimmering mirage of the Atlantic charter to dim the brilliance of our constitution."

"Oppose any additional grants of Congressional power being removed from Congress."

"In voting for funds for lend-lease I shall bear in mind the statement of Winston Churchill, who said 'I have not become the king's first minister in order to preside over the liquidation of the British Empire,' and would inform him (Churchill) that neither do I intend x x x to bring about through bankruptcy the dissolution of these United States.'"

"Check carefully all postwar plans which tend to create a fanciful Utopia among all nations x x x."

"Support only that tax legislation which is based upon the ability to pay."

"Not expand x x x government control of business."

"Not support any legislation the intention of which x x x is to destroy business through taxation."

"When the war is won and the peace is ours I shall work tirelessly to remove from American business and the American public every shackle of government control imposed x x x during the war."

"Ask only that history record of me that I had but one prayer—that this government x x x may stand forever as living, throbbing proof that 'government of the people, by the people and for the people' has not perished from this earth.'"

Individuals living under such a pledge would elect to high government offices, only those who would carry out such principles.

DEEP CREEK LAKE CLOSED TO JULY 1 TO PROTECT BASS

Action Taken to Guard Spawning Beds; Allegany Gets 838 Rabbits

In a move to protect brood bass, the Maryland Game and Inland Fish Commission, has decreed the closing of Deep Creek lake to all fishing except from July 1 to November 30, Joseph A. Minke, regional game warden, announced last Friday evening.

This regulation was adopted at a recent meeting of the commission in Baltimore.

Heretofore anglers have gone to Deep Creek lake during the trout season under the pretense of taking the speckled beauties but instead many have caught bass from the spawning beds in May and June. Thus, the commission adopted the new regulation to give protection to black bass.

Easy Prey to Anglers

Minke explained that the easiest time to catch bass is during the spawning season as this species of fish is vicious and will strike at anything coming its way. Even though the ones hooked are returned to the stream it has been found that many have died from being injured in the struggle to free themselves.

The trout season comes in April 15, and continues through July 15, but the first two weeks in July will be open to both trout and bass fishing in Deep Creek lake as the bass will be off the spawning beds at that time.

Season Opened Tuesday

The 1944 fishing season in Maryland opened Tuesday with the inauguration of angling for suckers, catfish, carp, eels and gudgeon. The open season for these species runs from February 15 to April 15, if taken by dip net, and from February 15 to November 30, if taken by hook and line.

Where suckers are taken with hook and line, each angler may use no more than two rods and two lines, and each line may have only one hook.

Minke said that suckers are the first to move, but catfish and eels are a warmer weather species and do not move until spring. There is no open season on dipping in Garrett county.

838 Rabbits Liberated

Seventy-eight crates of rabbits, valued at $750, were liberated in all sections of Allegany county, Minke reported.

Out of a total of 936 rabbits sent, ninety-eight had died enroute, and the remainder cost the state game commission ninety cents each.

Almost 500 rabbits were released in Garrett county last week by Lloyd Cook, deputy game warden.

One hundred ruffed grouse are expected to arrive here soon from British Columbia, Canada, for liberation in this county. Allegany will get a similar number.

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American Legion To Meet

There will be a meeting of Proctor Kildow Post, No. 71, American Legion, on Monday evening, February 21, at 7:30 o'clock, at the City Hall, it has been announced. All members of the post are urged to be present.

British Eager to Contribute to New Order, Speaker Says

That the British people had a strong desire to contribute energetically to the new world order was brought out by Eric I. Grimwade at the first forum of the Institute of International Understanding, held under the sponsorship of the Oakland Rotary club, on Tuesday evening in the High school auditorium.

About two hundred twenty-five persons were present to hear Mr. Grimwade's address. Those attending were welcomed by Mason Glotfelty, president of the Rotary club, who told of the purpose of the institute and Rotary's duty in promoting good will among nations. The speaker was introduced by W. W. Dawson.

Mr. Grimwade quoted as an essential truth an editorial opinion of the London Economist, that "The American People have to learn the responsibilities of their strength: the British people have to learn the limitations of their weakness," in considering British contributions to the new world order.

"Britain is no longer able to police

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War Bond Total Well Over $250,000 Mark

Not content with surpassing the war bond quota of $150,000 for this county, which was announced last week, corporations and individuals continue to purchase bonds in large numbers and have put the total to date to $256,265.50.

Thus Garrett county is keeping peace with other parts of the state and of the entire nation by oversubscribing the amounts set.

Individual purchases have amounted to $81,618.75. The Baltimore and Ohio railroad company allocated $25,000 to Garrett county's credit from the bonds purchased by that organization, and the C. and P. Telephone company which last week allocated $15,000 to Garrett county from its purchases, added $15,000 more to that amount this week. An allocation of $4,600 was made from the Teacher Retirement system, and a local estate here became the purchaser of $50,000 in bonds.

H. C. Riggs, county chairman, said that the individual sales of "E" bonds, purchased during the remainder of February, would be counted on the fourth war loan drive total.

Charles A. Piper, chairman of this district, praised the Grantsville showing in E bond sales as an example of the whole state. The Rotary club there under the leadership of C. O. Bender, chairman, and Joseph F. Fahey, put on a campaign for the sale of Series E war bonds, the total sales to date amounting to more than $24,000. Mr. Piper said he believed that Grantsville, with its population, had set a record in the state for the sale of E bonds.

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Awarded Purple Heart

Pfc. John Wesley Helmick, son of Mrs. Mary Helmick, Potomac Manor, this county, who is serving with the United States Army in Italy, has been awarded the Purple Heart for bravery under fire. He was hit in the left leg by two pieces of shrapnel and was hospitalized from November 4 to December 31.

SECOND ROTARY FORUM SPEAKER HERE NEXT WEEK

Institute of International Understanding Being Held At Grantsville And Oakland

The second forum of the Institute of International Understanding, sponsored by the Rotary club of Oakland, will be held in the Oakland High school auditorium next Tuesday evening, February 22, at 8 o'clock.

The same forum will be held at Grantsville school auditorium under the sponsorship of the Grantsville Rotary club, on Monday evening, February 21.

Gerhart H. Segar, of New York City, will be the speaker. His subject will be "The Russian Republics as Contributors."

Gerhart H. Seger

After serving in the first World War, Mr. Seger entered upon a career as a journalist. In 1923 he became Secretary-General of the German Peace Society. In 1928 he became Editor of a Social Democratic daily paper; in 1930, a member of the German Reichstag, and served as a member of the Reichstag Committee on Foreign Relations, in which service he became well acquainted with the ambition and expansion of Soviet Russia.

In March, 1933, he was re-elected to the Reichstag, but within a week was arrested by the Nazi, without charge, under the so-called "Protective Custody," spent three months in jail and six months in the first Nazi concentration camp, Oranienburg. In December, 1933, he escaped from the concentration camp to Czecho-Slovakia.

On January 19, 1934, his wife and seventeen-month-old baby were arrested and taken to Rosslau, a men's concentration camp at Anhalt, where Mrs. Seger was the only woman prisoner. They were held as hostages for four months. They were finally released on May 19, 1934, after the intervention of the lady members of the British Parliament, who asked the German Ambassador to London, Herr von Hoesch, for their release. This action was arranged by Lady Astor and the Duchess of Athol, after a speech by Mr. Seger in the House of Commons. Mrs. Tate, also a member of the British Parliament, flew to Germany and brought Mrs. Seger and baby with her by airplane to London to join Mr. Seger.

Following his escape Mr. Seger wrote his book, "Oranienburg," which was translated into six languages and had a European distribution of 280,000 copies.

Mr. Seger came to the United States in October, 1934, first as a visitor, went back to Europe in 1935, and came again to the U. S. A. as a legal immigrant under the German quota, subsequently becoming an American citizen. He is at present the editor of the German weekly newspaper "Neue Volkszeitung" published in New York.

This public forum is being held on Tuesday evenings for four successive weeks, and at each of these meetings an outstanding speaker will give an address on some phase of the new world order.

Each talk will be followed by a forum period in which members of the audience may ask questions. Speakers are addressing high school students at Grantsville and Oakland during the afternoons prior to the evening meetings.

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Leave for Armed Forces

Arris L. Sharpless, Kitzmiller, and Francis Paul Faherty, of Pierce, W. Va., formerly of Crellin; left Oakland Tuesday night for the U. S. Navy, while William Edward George, Jr., Bloomington, left for service in the U. S. Marine corps.

GRAND AND PETIT JURORS DRAWN BY JUDGE SLOAN

Alonzo D. Naylor Named Foreman of Grand Jury Which Is Scheduled To Meet March 13

Grand and petit jurors for the March Term of the Garrett County Circuit Court were drawn yesterday afternoon by Chief Judge D. Lindley Sloan in the presence of court officials and local attorneys.

Alonzo D. Naylor was selected as foreman of the grand jury, which is scheduled to convene on Monday morning, March 13, at ten o'clock. Other members of the grand jury are Asa J. Orendorf, N. C. Sanders, Hugh DeWitt Maffett, Charles C. Baker, Gordon J. Callis, William F. Frazee, Croner M. Calhoun, Spencer W. Graham, Benjamin F. Schroyer, Stanley Sharpless, Benjamin Koch, L. C. Hutson, John A. Wilson, R. D. Schrock, John L. Englehart, Austin L. Michael, Stanley E. Stanton, Thomas A. Michael, Milton Rodamer, Roy V. Friend, Truman C. Bittinger and George A. Williams.

Members of the Petit Jury

Petit jurors drawn include Haven DeWitt, Claude S. Pope, W. L. White, William A. Chisholm, Homer C. Shaffer, Paul W. Hinebaugh, Charles P. Martin, John T. Dixon, W. J. Frantz, William J. Wright, Clarence E. Sharps, Seidel A. Turner, Wilbur C. Baer, Ernest Fitzwater, Paul E. Kinsinger, Paul J. Bowers, Charles C. Layman, Earl H. Ault, Harry M. Wilt, Thomas P. Lohr, Clarence E. Stanton, C. B. Kimble, Thomas J. Stanton, Quincy A. Murphy, Clarence R. Keller.

According to law, the petit jurors will report on March 16 at 9:00 o'clock A. M., but for several years the criminal docket is not called until a week after the grand jury adjourns to give the State's Attorney an opportunity to prepare cases where indictments have been returned.

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UNION LENTEN PROGRAM PLANNED BY CHURCHES

Will Be Conducted Each Wednesday Evening During Lent At Lutheran And Methodist Churches

Despite a shortage of resident pastors, it has been decided by the churches of Oakland to join again this Lent in a series of devotional services for all the people of Oakland and vicinity. Rev. Minor Sprague, Methodist minister, declared it was felt that they are needed now more than ever, and should attract and help the usual large number of attendants.

Services will be held each Wednesday night, beginning next week, and will continue into Holy Week, alternating between the Methodist and Lutheran churches. The Episcopal church will also be cooperating, but is at present without a rector to conduct services.

Nearby Lutheran pastors are to bring the messages at the services that fall at St. Mark's Lutheran church, while at those at St. Paul's Methodist church, Rev. Minor Sprague, pastor will preach.

During Holy Week George D. Birk, pastor-elect of St. Mark's church, will be present to take part in services.

The first service will be held next Wednesday night at eight o'clock at the Methodist church, with Rev. Sprague preaching on the subject, "What Is Jesus Christ to You?"

A cordial invitation is extended to all persons interested in the deepening of their spiritual lives.

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Men to Have Charge Of P.-T. A. Meeting

Fathers of Elementary school pupils will have charge of the program for the Parent-Teacher Association meeting in the Elementary school here next Thursday evening at 8 o'clock.

The committee arranging the program includes Prentice DeBerry, Rev. Minor Sprague and Merle Frantz. Benj. H. Sincell, publisher of The Republican, will speak on "School the Way I Remember It." There will also be numbers by the Oakland band and a discussion of parent-teacher problems.

Mrs. Harold H. Harned, president of the association, said that teachers would be in their rooms at 7:30 to talk over any problems that parents might have concerning their children. Mrs. Harned said that the recent membership drive had been very successful, with an enrollment at present of 88.

Refreshments are being planned by a group of mothers, following the program.

New Health Nurse Added to County

Miss Ethel Mae Smeltzer, R.N., of Cumberland, has been added to the county health office staff, it was announced by Dr. T. R. Shrop, county health officer. She reported for duty on Wednesday and is being stationed at Grantsville.

Her arrival makes three public health nurses now on duty in the county, and the second one to arrive this month.

Miss Smeltzer is a graduate of Memorial hospital, Cumberland, and has had a year's training in public health at Teachers' college, Columbia university.

KITZMILLER BOY KILLED IN ITALIAN WAR ACTION

Parents of Willard Hershberger Are Notified of His Death

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hershberger, of Kitzmiller, have been informed by the War department that their son, Pvt. Willard Hershberger, 23, was killed in action in Italy. This is Kitzmiller's first death as the result of World War II.

Besides his parents, survivors include three brothers, all in the service, Harry, Jr., Calvin and Darl, and the following sisters, Mrs. Leanna Davis, Mrs. Bernice Martin, Kitzmiller, and Mrs. Mildred Ray, Baltimore.

Governor And Others Pay Surprise Tribute To Chief Judge Sloan

O'Conor Tells Cumberland Jurist Marylanders Are Justly Proud Of Him

At Annapolis last Thursday a surprise tribute was paid Chief Judge D. Lindley Sloan of the Court of Appeals on the occasion of his hearing arguments in the last case before his retirement.

Judge Sloan, who was born April 4, 1874, will retire from the bench on April 3, when he reaches the age of 70.

The last case which he heard involved health and building ordinances of Baltimore City in which Mrs. Esther Kirsner and David Saiontz had appealed from the Criminal Court of Baltimore City.

Judge Sloan, born at Pekin, Allegany county, was admitted to the bar in October, 1895, and was elected Chief Judge of the Fourth Judicial Circuit in November, 1926. His term expired in 1941 and he was appointed to the position to serve until 1942, when he was re-elected without opposition.

Judge Sloan became an associate justice of the state's highest bench December 6, 1926.

He was appointed Chief Judge of the Court of Appeals in January, 1943, by Governor O'Conor, succeeding the late Chief Judge Carroll T. Bond.

Governor O'Conor told Judge Sloan Thursday that he expressed the thanks of the people of the state for what the justice had done since he became a member of the bench.

"The judicial branch of our government," said the governor, "is the bedrock upon which our government stands. The people of Maryland are justly proud of you."

Attorney General Walsh paid tribute to the fairness of Judge Sloan's opinions and commended him for his record as a jurist.

Walter C. Capper, Cumberland, said that as a trial lawyer, Judge Sloan was always a dangerous opponent because he used effective arguments and usually was successful.

Judge Sloan, he said, had exceptional qualifications and judicial temperament.

"My record on the bench is what I've made it," Judge Sloan replied. "Some of my decisions will be followed, others will be ignored."

He said that the one thing he would miss most was the association and contacts with large numbers of lawyers from throughout the state.

"I regret this loss, but I am happy because I have had them," he concluded.

CHIEF JUDGE D. LINDLEY SLOAN

Governor O'Conor, Attorney General William C. Walsh, and Walter C. Capper, paid a surprise tribute to Chief Judge D. Lindley Sloan, at Annapolis, last Thursday after he heard arguments in the last case before his retirement from the court of appeals on April 3, when he reaches the age of 70.

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Pvt. Pauley Killed In Marshall Islands

Pvt. Chester Pauley, Jr., with the United States Marines, and known to a number of Oakland residents, was killed in the invasion of the Marshall Islands, according to word received here on Tuesday.

Pvt. Pauley was a son of Mrs. Ruth Travis, Burbank, Calif. Mrs. Travis is a sister of Mrs. David Glaze, of Oakland. Pvt. Pauley had been in service about nine months and had gone overseas in December.

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Sharpless Re-elected Mayor of Kitzmiller

Leslie B. Sharpless was re-elected mayor of Kitzmiller in the town election there recently.

Those elected to council were Mrs. Mayme Shank, Charles McCrobie, and Arlie Barrick. Mrs. Minnie McKean was re-elected tax collector and clerk.

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Scout Council Meets

Boy Scout problems of the Deep Creek District were discussed at a meeting of members of the District committee at the home of F. D. Bittle, chairman, last evening.

Anniversary Plans Complete For Lodge

Complete arrangements have been made for the anniversary celebration of Garrett Lodge No. 113, Knights of Pythias, on Friday evening, February 18, it was announced by the committee.

The principal speaker will be Rev. J. Wilson Harner, of Accident. There will be several novelties on the program. Walter W. Dawson, member of the committee, will act as master of ceremonies. Other committee members are Prentice DeBerry and Russell Pancake.

J. Gibson Vanmeter, grand keeper of records and seal, of West Virginia, will present 25-year awards. Those eligible to receive them are Earl W. Shartzer, George Yutzy, P. F. Breuninger, and C. Edward Bender.

Refresments will be served. The occasion, the 54th birthday anniversary of the founding of the local lodge and 79th anniversary of the national organization, will also be known as "Ladies' Night". Around 250 persons are expected to attend.

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Garage Now Offers New Tread Service

A new tread service is being offered to car owners of this area, with the opening of the Hawkinson Tread Service, at the garage formerly operated as White's Garage and Service station, at north end of Third street. The service is under the proprietorship of Leighton Brothers garage.

An advertisement announcing the service offered is being printed in today's issue.

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Files For Town Councilmen

Harry L. Stemple, city councilman, whose term expires in March, filed his petition with the city clerk on Monday as a candidate for re-election. A. G. Hesen and Earl W. Shartzer, other two councilmen whose terms also expire, filed several days ago.

Thus far no one has filed for the position of mayor or city treasurer. Incumbents are Mayor L. M. Fraley, and Richard L. Davis, treasurer.

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Pullet Lays 5-Ounce Egg

Not as big as some we've seen, but big enough to crow about, is the egg brought to The Republican office yesterday morning by Harry F. Paugh, north of Oakland.

The egg was laid by a White Leghorn pullet. It weighed five ounces and measured 8 inches around the long way, and 6½ inches around the middle.

25 ADDITIONAL SELECTEES IN FEB. 22 LIST

Supplementary Order Received By Draft Board—Seventy-Seven To Take Pre-Induction Exam

An order for a supplementary call of twenty-five selectees to be sent to Baltimore on Tuesday night, February 22, along with the fifty-two previously called, was received at the office of the local selective service board.

This makes a total of seventy-seven who will leave here next Tuesday night about midnight to take the pre-induction physical examination at the Baltimore induction station.

Those accepted will be assigned either to the army or navy and returned home. They will be called for service sometime in March. In the list published last week forty-three of the fifty-two were fathers. In this week's supplementary list thirteen of the twenty-five are fathers.

It was intimated that the call would be heavy in March for pre-induction examinations.

The following were named in the supplementary list:

Fathers

Enzle Cornelius Chidester, Selbysport
Leon Ray Sauers.....Crellin
Carroll Ellis Miller.....Oakland
James Lee Johnson.....Grantsville
Truman C. Merrill...Mt. Lake Park
Claude Irvin Winters...Bloomington
Frank Bernard Biser.....Oakland
Maurice E. Eckenrod....Friendsville
Ralph Jacob Bowser.....Grantsville
Harry Kenderson Glaze.....Oakland
Hansie Baker .....Deer Park
Paul Edward Friend.....Oakland
James H. Solomon.....Deer Park

Non-Fathers

Paul Michael George.....Swanton
Leroy Allan Campbell....Deer Park
Guy William Thayer, Jr.....Oakland
Vernon Joseph Seibert....Somerfield
Albert F. Broadwater..Mt. Lake Park
Robert Oliver Jackson....Kitzmiller
Paul Richard Keller.....Kitzmiller
Lawrence Andrew Lewis....Oakland
Thomas Calvin Smith.....Deer Park
Howard F. Broadwater...Lonaconing
Paul Allen Uphold, Jr.....Terra Alta
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Eighteen Accepted For Army and Navy

Were Examined Last Thursday And Will Be Called For Active Duty Sometime In March

Eighteen were accepted for service out of the last group of twenty-eight who went to Baltimore last Wednesday for their pre-induction examination. Thirteen were accepted for service in the Army and five were accepted for the Navy. They will be subject to call sometime in March, but not before twenty-one days following their acceptance.

Those accepted for the Army included Laranza Gilbert Soloman, and Dale Lee Simpson, both of Deer Park, and both limited service; Simmeion Luke Friend, Friendsville; Charles Elwood Lewis, Oakland; Carl Foster Rounds, Grantsville; Robert Orem Glotfelty, Accident; Wilbert Fay Durst, Grantsville; Edgar A. Shobe, Jr., Oakland; Arthur Grant James, Jr., Kempton; Oliver Hearl Miller, Kempton; Karol Wayne Schroyer, Friendsville; David Allen McRobie, Oakland; William Russell Stottlemeyer, Mt. Lake Park.

Those accepted for the Navy included Robert Thomas Davis, Jr., Kitzmiller; James Clark, Jr., Vindex; Gilbert Gerald Tichnell, Swanton; John Milton Friend, Friendsville; Fred Maurice Wilt, Lonaconing.

H. L. Jones, draft board clerk, said he had listed Kelly Ford Upole as a delinquent as he had failed to furnish the draft board with his present postoffice address.

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World's Day of Prayer

The time of the World's Day of Prayer meeting, scheduled for next Friday evening, February 25, has been changed to 3 o'clock p. m., on the same day, it was announced.

The meeting will be held in the Methodist church. The service is intended for all denominations and all persons interested. Children and young people will participate in the program.

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Rotarians To See Movie

The Oakland Rotary club program Friday, February 18th will include a moving picture secured through the courtesy of E. A. Conroy, Oak street.

With Our Men In the Service

PARENTS' HONOR ROLL
(For 3 or More in Service)

Six—Mrs. Mary Jordan, Oakland.

Five—Howard Miller, Bloomington; Mr. and Mrs. John Naselrod, Deer Park.

Four—Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lawton, Oakland; Mrs. May Lewis, near Oakland; Mr. and Mrs. George Ray, Kitzmiller; Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wolfe, near Oakland; Mrs. Simon Orendorf, Grantsville; V. L. Blocher, Grantsville, 3 sons and 1 daughter); Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ross, Jennings; Mrs. Jennie Ryan, Kempton; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Miller, Kempton; Mr. and Robert C. Burton, Kitzmiller; Mr. and Mrs. John H. Friend, near Swanton; Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Beachy, Bittinger; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Skipper, Deer Park; Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Lewis, of Lake Ford, near Cranesville; Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Yommer, Jennings; Mr. and Mrs. Grover Tranum, Kitzmiller; Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Bowers, Grantsville; Mr. and Mrs. James P. Treacy, Oakland; Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Johnson, Oakland; Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Paugh, Deer Park.

Three—Mr. and Mrs. William Lohr, Accident; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Weber, Oakland; Mr. and Mrs. Guy W. Hinebaugh, Oakland; Rev. and Mrs. H. O. Teagarden, Mt. Lake Park; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lewis, Crellin; Mrs. Georgia Faherty, Crellin; N. G. Nethken, Oakland; Mr. and Mrs. Howard Miller, McHenry; Mr. and Mrs. Earle Coddington, Friendsville; Mrs. Myrtle Wilson, Kitzmiller; Mr. and Mrs. Luther Cannan, Crellin; Mr. and Mrs. Richard DeWitt, Crellin; Mr. and Mrs. Earl F. Teets, Lake Ford; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Shaffer, Red House; Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Shuttlesworth, Red House; Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Wolfe, Red House (2 sons and 1 daughter); Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Yommer, Jennings; Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Lantz, Kempton; Mr. and Mrs. Ira Cassidy, Kempton; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Coddington, near Friendsville; Mr. and Mrs. William Rice, Oakland; Mr. and Mrs. W. Humberson, Friendsville; Mrs. J. D. Darby, Oakland; Albert and Mrs. Ruth Kahl, Oakland; Mr. and Mrs. Philip M. Smith, Accident; John W. Poling, Oakland; Mr. and Mrs. Brown Cooper, Germania; Mr. and Mrs. James W. Arbegast, Steyer; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wright, Swanton; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Broll, Kempton; Mr. and Mrs. John Eurenia, Kempton; Mr. and Mrs. August Wiegratz, Kempton; Mr. and Mrs. Francis Gower, Oakland; Mr. and Mrs. Guy Wilson, Kempton; two sons and one daughter, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Willis, Kempton; Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Ashby, Grantsville; Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hawkins, McHenry; Mr. and Mrs. Tony Crosco, Vindex; Mr. and Mrs. Grover C. Stemple, Oakland; Mr. and Mrs. Nester Sakow, Deer Park; Mr. and Mrs. Brown Cooper, Red Oak; Mr. and Mrs. Harry A. McKenzie, Grantsville; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Stanton, Grantsville; Mr. and Mrs. Vernon C. Friend, Swanton; Mr. and Mrs. John Stevensen, Mt. Lake Park; Mr. and Mrs. Jesse White, Deer Park; Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Buckel, Bittinger; Mrs. Grace Gilmore, Crellin; Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Mayle, Swallow Falls; Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Sharpless, Vindex; Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Patten, Kitzmiller; John Rehrisugh, Vindex; Mr. and Mrs. Roy E. Crowe, Finzel; Mr. and Mrs. William Herring, Accident, two sons and a daughter.

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Pvt. Stanley S. Stahl, Jr., was recently graduated from the basic phase of the Army Engineering program at Purdue University, Lafayette, Ind. Upon passing the army's qualifications and after evaluation of his previous college work he has been enrolled in the advanced phase of the army pre-medical program at the University of Illinois, Champaign, Ill. He is a graduate of Oakland High school, class of '39, and of Frostburg State Teachers' College, class of '43.

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Private Perry F. Glotfelty, McHenry, is in the Medical Training battalion at Camp Grant, Illinois, where he has been stationed since November, 1943. Mrs. Glotfelty is now spending some time with her husband at the camp.

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New recruits at the U. S. Naval Training station at Great Lakes, Ill., are two men from this county, Joseph W. Kahl, 17, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward P. Kahl, Mt. Lake Park; and Kenneth R. Kooken, 20, husband of Edna C. Kooken, Bloomington. They are receiving instruction in seamanship, military drill, and naval procedure. Upon completion of their training they will be home on a nine-day leave.

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Homer Gayle Shaffer, U. S. Navy, who is stationed at San Diego, Calif., has been advanced from seaman second class to yeoman third class, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer C. Shaffer, Crellin, have been informed.

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Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lewis, Crellin, received a telegram from their son, Burl Lewis, who had been stationed somewhere in Alaska for sometime, saying he had arrived safely at Seattle, Washington, and that he expected a 30-day furlough soon.

Gets Pilot's Wings

Carroll N. Smith, on February 8, at Marianna Army Air Field, Marianna, Florida, received a coveted pair of pilot wings and was commissioned a second lieutenant in the U. S. Army Air Force. The event marked the completion of rigorous training courses prescribed by the air force training command. Lt. Smith became an aviation cadet last year, classified at Nashville, Tenn., took pre-flight training at Maxwell Field, Ala.; his primary training at Camden Field, Camden, S. C., and basic training at Shaw Field, Sumter, S. C. He concluded his training at Marianna in single engine flying tactics and operations. Lt. Smith is a son of Mrs. Frances H. Smith, of Kitzmiller, and the late C. Ney Smith. He was graduated from Kitzmiller High schol and Potomac State School, Keyser, W. Va. At time of enlistment he was a junior in the Engineering school at West Virginia university, Morgantown. He is a member of the Phi Kappa Sigma social fraternity.

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First Lieut. Abel F. DeWitt has been transferred from Camp Breckenridge, Ky., to Camp Hood, Texas, where he is attending an advanced tactics school for ten weeks. He is with the U. S. Infantry. He is a son of Mrs. William E. Nern, of Parkersburg, formerly of Oakland.

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John Hamill Hutson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Hutson, of Kitzmiller, was graduated with honors, ranking seventh in his class, from the United States school of Navigation at Selman Field, La., February 5 and was commissioned a second lieutenant in the army air corps.

After a nine-day furlough at home he will report to Roswell, N. M., for officers training in bombardier school. His wife, Mrs. Ruth Hutson, attended the graduation and accompanied him home.

He has a brother in the service, Pfc. George L. Hutson, who is with an armored infantry battalion now on maneuvers in Texas.

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Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Wensel have been advised by a cablegram that their son, Sgt. Lawrence L. Wensel has arrived at some undisclosed point overseas.

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Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Beachy, Grantsville, received word that their son, W. Elaine Beachy, had arrived safely in Australia.

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Mr. and Mrs. John L. Carey, of Long Stretch, received a letter stating their son, Pfc. Lawrence Carey met his brother, Corp. Harry L. Carey, in England. Corp. Harry L. Carey has been in England sixteen months. Mr. and Mrs. Carey also have a daughter in the service, Pfc. Alice Covy Bevans, stationed at Fort McClellan, Ala.

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A/C Luther M. Huff, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Huff was sent to Malden, Missouri from Miami, Fla. Their other son, Pvt. Harry Huff is at Grantsville spending a short furlough from Camp Sutton, North Carolina.

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Benny Epstein S.2c has returned to the U. S. Navy Training station at Bainbridge, after spending several days with his wife at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Folk, Grantsville.

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Luther L. Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Loy Miller, of Jennings, returned to his new post at Fort Dix, New Jersey, after having been home to attend the funeral of his grandfather, the late Silas Miller, at Accident.

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Carroll E. Harvey, of McHenry, who enlisted in the Army Air corps, is now stationed at Keesler Field, Mississippi. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Harvey.

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Hubert Glotfelty, stationed at Camp Stoneman, California, is spending a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Glotfelty, of McHenry.

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John Richard Welling, son of Mrs. Clara Welling, who recently enlisted in the United States Navy, is now stationed at Sampson, New York, for his recruit training.

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Mrs. Beatrice C. Mason, of Friendsville, has received word that her husband, Osbourne D. Mason, has been promoted to corporal and has recently been moved to a fighter squadron at Ontario, California.

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Cpl. Robert S. Hahn is spending a few days here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Hahn and his wife. He expects to return to his camp, Thursday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Elza Bray, Oakland, are in receipt of a message from their son, Chief Petty Officer in the Merchant Marine, that he is again in active service somewhere overseas. Bray spent a furlough here with his parents a short time ago, having just returned to the States.

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Warren T. Whittaker, F/2c, U. S. Navy, has been transferred from Sampson, N. Y., to Morehead, Ky. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Whittaker, Oak street, and entered the service in November.

Pvt. Harold Trickett, according to a message received by his parents recently, is now stationed on Oahu Island in the Hawaii group.

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Following a leave of absence of a short time, Ensign Glenn T. Hoffman has gone to Miami, Fla., where he had been transferred recently from Galveston, Texas.

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Pfc. Oliver E. Beckman of the Army Air Corps, now stationed in California, arrived home January 30 for ten days. This is his first furlough since he was inducted, April 6, 1943. He graduated from Air Corps Mechanic school, Dec. 9 at Lincoln, Nebraska; also from P61 school, January 25, at Hawthorn, California. Pfc. Beckman returned to Fresno, Calif., Feb. 14, for duty. He is the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Osborne S. Beckman.

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Pfc. William Naylor, stationed at Camp Lee, Va., spent Sunday here with his wife, at their home on Oak street.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Stanton have received word from their son Aza Stanton, who is with the Navy Seabees, saying that he had arrived safely in New Guinea. He is with a headquarters platoon of a maintenance unit of the Navy Construction Battalion.

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Alva Ray Mayle, merchant marine, stationed at Sheepshead Bay, N. Y., returned to duty after spending the week-end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence A. Mayle.

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Maurice Francis Treacy, Second street, son of Mr. and Mrs. James F Treacy, an apprentice seaman, has entered the U. S. Naval Reserve Midshipmen's School, located on the campus of the University of Notre Dame, Indiana. After a month of indoctrination he will be appointed a midshipman and upon successful completion of a three months' course he will be commissioned an ensign in the U. S. Naval Reserve.

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Mr. and Mrs. James E. Kitzmiller have been notified of the arrival of their son, Pvt. Earl Kitzmiller in England. He had been in an Army Ordnance unit at Camp Shelby, Miss., before going overseas.

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Arthur "Boots" Wolfe, technical sergeant in the Army Signal corps, stationed at a camp in California, returned to duty after a few days spent here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Wolfe, of near town.

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Mr. and Mrs. Charles Harman have been advised that Pvt. Hubert Thomas, who has been stationed at some point in Australia for nearly two years, has been transferred to another point. He is with a tank destroyer battalion. Pvt. Thomas has been in the Harman home since he was quite a small boy. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Thomas, both of whom died approximately twenty years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Sellers have been notified that their son, Pvt. Everett Sellers is now in Italy. Prior to this the parents had not heard from him for a number of weeks.

Mrs. Walter Smith has returned to her home after having visited her husband, Pvt. Smith at a hospital in Butler, Pa. He has been in the service over a year; was injured while in training in Massachusetts and has been a hospital patient for more than ten months.

Members of the aid society of St. John's Lutheran church held their February meeting at the home of Mrs. Harner at Accident when they planned to serve lunch at the A. A. Glass sale on February 26. The March meeting of the society will be held at the home of Mrs. John Hetrick on March 8.

Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Fike and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Fike spent Tuesday in Cumberland.

Mrs. John Hetrick spent several days last week with her daughter, Mrs. Beulah George, who is a patient in Miners' Hospital, Frostburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Mahlon Brown recently visited Mr. and Mrs. Jonas Butler at Harnedsville, Pa. Mrs. Butler is quite ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Kolb and sons, of Accident, were Thursday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Harman.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Harman and Mrs. Walter Margroff and Mrs. Roy Harman spent Wednesday afternoon in Meyersdale.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Glass and family, of Lonaconing, were week-end guests of A. A. Glass and others of the family.

Miss Betty Butler, of Baltimore, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Butler, here on Saturday.

Mrs. Charles Schroyer, Friendsville, is visiting friends here.

Mrs. Edward Hochman is ill, as is also Lee Bowser, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Bowser, who has the measles.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hutzel have purchased the C. C. Hanft farm.

Mrs. Edwin Richter entertained with a quilting party at her home on Tuesday, the following ladies being her guests: Mrs. A. N. Ringer, Mrs. Joe Collier, Mrs. Charles Ringer, Mrs. Margaret Richter, Mrs. James Dillon.

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Washington Paper Tells of Exploit Of Bob Tibbetts

The Washington Daily News of February 14, 1944, carried the following story of Robert Tibbetts, U. S. Marine, a grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Townshend, Water street, and son of Mrs. Katherine Tibbetts:

"Marine Private Robert (Tex) Tibbetts assured his comrades he had not joined the Jap navy when he confronted them on Enubarr Island, Marshall Islands. Pvt. Tibbetts' uniform was soaked by the heavy surf when the Marines landed and he helped himself to a new Jap navy outfit in a warehouse."

MT. LAKE PARK

Our deepest and sincere sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Johnson in the loss of their infant son James.

Things We All Should Like To See Happen.

The lake and its surroundings fixed up for recreational purposes.

The new Tabernacle utilized a bit more and not standing idle most of the summer.

The Amphitheatre, that grand structure, doctored up and used for something worthwhile.

Those HOLC properties, which are falling to pieces, repaired and their grounds kept clean.

The Bowling Alley club house kept open.

Something done about those stray cats which insist upon destroying birds and squirrels.

This is becoming a serious problem to lovers of birds and squirrels.

Each week we are sent or told things our residents would like to see happen here. Next week we shall have more. If you have an idea or thought along these lines let us know.

Personals

Harry Kiser, well known citizen, is seriously ill here at his home. Mr. Kiser suffered an accident some time ago during a blackout from which he never fully recovered. Several days ago complications set in and his condition is proving alarming to family and friends.

Wiley Welling, Jr., S.3c USN., who is stationed at Camp Perry, Va., spent a short furlough here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Welling. He is a member of a Demolition Unit.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Turney have received word from their son, Sgt. Harry Turney, Jr., USA., that he is still confined to the Army Hospital at Alexandria, La., where he has had an attack of pneumonia, but is improving, though it will be several weeks before he can leave.

Mrs. Orville Friend is ill at her home here.

The many friends of D. L. Reed will be pleased to learn that he is resting well following a collision at the railroad crossing Friday morning when his truck was struck by a locomotive, completely demolishing it.

Mrs. Blair Simmons and infant daughter Carolyn Dawn, have returned from Memorial Hospital, Cumberland. Mrs. Simmons is the former Bertha Landis and not Paugh, as we reported last week.

W. O. Bitzer was a business visitor in Cumberland the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred. C. Fleming, Mrs. R. L. Cunningham and L. M. Cunningham, all of Fairmont, visited Mrs. Cora Bishop last Thursday. Mrs. Bishop, who has been ill for several months, is now somewhat better.

Mr. and Mrs. P. T. Lipscomb were dinner guests one day last week of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Yutzy, at Crellin. Mrs. Lipscomb, who passed her 83rd birthday anniversary, was the guest of honor.

KEMPTON

Birthday Party

Mrs. Homer Evans entertained with a party on Friday evening in honor of her son, Lesorville's 13th birthday anniversary. His birthday also occurred on Sunday, February 13. The young folks enjoyed games and contests. Refreshments were served and the honoree received many gifts. Guests were Barbara and Wanda Lee Reed, Bobby and Laveria Fox, Mary Ellen Mathaney, Tony Scripp, Bobby Wotring, Charles Wolfe, Elmer Cassidy, Delmont Corbin, Helen Lipovec, Gerry Wotring, Frank Kurlovich, Clarabelle and Clyde Clark, Billy James and Bobby Blizzard.

Youth Fellowship

Members of the Youth Fellowship group held their regular meeting for the month at the school building on Thursday evening. Miss Audrey Ellen Greathouse, president, was in charge of the devotional program. A "guessing tunes" contest was held with Luveria Fox winning the award. Ruby Dice and Ruth Hoffman served refreshments. Mrs. Robert Martin was the invited guest. Mrs. Ethel J. Fox is the group's sponsor.

Personals

Andrew Kronik, of the U. S. Merchant Marine, who has just returned from England, is home on a 21-day furlough.

Joseph Cook, of Washington, D. C., was a recent guest of his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Cook. He went from here to Morgantown to visit another brother.

Mrs. B. F. Willis, who has been ill, is now somewhat improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Ryan and family were visitors to Frostburg and Cumberland during the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Wotring and family were guests of the former's mother, Mrs. Ella Wotring, Hutton.

Miss Nola Anne Carr, of the Vindex school, spent the week-end at her home here.

William Broll was notified that his young niece, Sally Helmick, of Cumberland, is a patient in Allegany Hospital, having undergone an appendix operation.

Ray McManus was injured at his work in Mine 42 and was removed to City Hospital, Elkins, where x-rays revealed a broken shoulder and injured foot.

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Homemakers' Column

Edited by Mildred Barton Hoffman, Home Demonstration Agent

The following 1944 food forecast comes from the Bureau of Human Nutrition and Home Economics of the United States Department of Agriculture:

Food demands are greater now than ever before, but civilians on the whole will be well fed, and will continue to receive about 75 percent of all the food produced. Knowledge of anticipated 1944 supplies will help families plan their "Victory" gardens, their canning programs, and their menus.

The War Food Administration has recently released estimates of the 1944 supply of some of our most important foods.

While the supply of fresh meat will be about the same as the 1943 supply, an estimated 115 pounds per capita, retail weight, we shall have approximately 50 percent more canned meat in 1944. There will be 20 percent less canned fish in the first six months of 1944 than there was in the first half of 1943, but more in the last half of 1944 than there was in the last half of 1943.

We shall have about the same amount of fluid milk we had in 1943 and evaporated milk and cheese will be available to about the same extent they have been since rationing began.

Supplies of canned fruits and vegetables during the first half year will be 30 and 20 percent below supplies during the first six months of 1943.

The dried fruit supply will be about 15 percent greater than it was during the first nine months of 1943 and the supply of dried beans and peas for the first eight months, 11 percent greater than it was for the same period in 1943.

There will be more margarine but not enough to offset fully the decrease in butter, and the greater supply of lard will not maintain shortening and oils at their 1943 levels.

The slight increases in coffee, tea, and cocoa will gladden the hearts of some of us and children especially will be happy with more citrus marmalade and peanut butter even though the over-all supply of jams, jellies, and spreads is not abundant.

The citrus fruit prospects are very good, potatoes are abundant, and good crops of most of the other vegetables are anticipated. You can expect more onions after April.

Eggs, now plentiful, are likely to remain that way for at least six months.

AVILTON

Quite a snowstorm visited this community Friday night and again on Monday, so Asa Wilhelm and his crew of men are kept busy opening the roads where they had become drifted and closed by the snow.

People of this community learned with regret the news of the death of Henry Wiland, formerly of the New Germany section, his death having occurred in Baltimore where he had resided for the past three years.

Mrs. Charles Chaney is still in a critical condition. Her children were summoned home Sunday night.

Mrs. Harman Robeson is improving but slowly.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Beeman were visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Brown Sunday evening.

Mrs. Henry Michael and daughter Ruth spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Adell Turner.

Daniel Wampler, now a student at Bridgewater College, spent the week-end here with his parents. He was also visiting with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Michael, on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Asa Wilhelm, Mrs. Julius Wilhelm and Mrs. Leonard Wilhelm and daughter spent Thursday in Lonaconing.

Miss Catherine Stark and Miss Helen Broderic, of Baltimore, spent the week-end here, returning to Baltimore on Monday.

Mrs. Ellis Crowe is spending some time with friends in Cresaptown.

Misses Laura and Arvella Broadwater and brother Russell were callers at the Lewis Broadwater home Sunday evening.

Charles Michael is ill.

Miss Faye Crowe has returned to her home after having spent some time with Mrs. Adell Turner and family.

Miss Wilda Wilhelm, Lonaconing, visited Misses Twilla Mae, Mildred and Beatrice Wilhelm recently.

Edward Weimer is ill at this time.

JENNINGS

Whether the ground hog went back to sleep, or is still out, we won't question, but one of the worst snowstorms yet this winter struck this section on Friday night and is still making travel difficult. Electric service was cut off from 5 a. m. until 10 a. m. on Saturday.

There is some dissatisfaction with railroad transportation in this section. Coal stripping has added considerable to the transportation problem, making it necessary for the train to operate every day instead of three times a week.

Clair Wilt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wilt has been discharged from Memorial Hospital, having been a patient there since New Year's Day.

Mrs. Wendell Beebe left here on Monday to join her husband, Pfc. Wendell Beebe, at a USA base in Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Bittinger and Mrs. Cecil Ross were shopping in Meyersdale on Monday.

Mrs. Clyde Yommer is spending a few days with Mr. Yommer in Frederick, Md.

Elmer Wilburn has resumed work at the Celanese plant at Cumberland.

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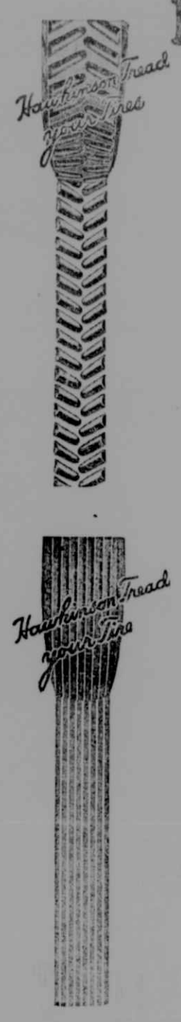

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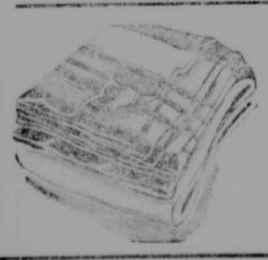

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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 1944.

Two Commanders

By WILBERT NATHAN SAVAGE

Picture, mentally, two American commanders.

One of them, here at home, directs his men, on a certain evening, to attend the meeting of Local Union No. ———. Chiefs of the far-reaching labor organization are consulted, and a strike is arranged to demand more money for the already well-paid employees in a certain war plant.

The word is passed along. Men, women, pause as the set hour for the strike approaches. Machines stop. Employees walk out of the shop, or shops. A typical American strike is on. Men and women have acted eagerly, without urging, under the suave command of their leader, or leaders.

Picture another American commander. He stands grimly with his men on a blood-bespattered beachhead. He directs those under his command to attack, to hold, to die facing the foe. They respond eagerly, without urging.

There's a couple of kid brothers out in front. They wouldn't believe you if you told them that their cousin Bill, their brother Jim, or perhaps their Dad or Uncle Charlie had just walked out of a war plant back home that was producing the stuff they need to smash the enemy. They'd look dazed and confused and hurt if they knew that a dozen or two of their Division were going to later have their guts shot out just because too many Americans in too many American war plants had failed them miserably.

These lads, and a lot of other lads, think often of home, and as the ringing voice of their commander encourages them they find that thoughts of home and loved ones helps them to gather their tired nerves for another dashing attack. And as they face the steel-lead hail as they charge forward, they're perhaps thinking: Dad, or cousin Bill, brother Jim, or Uncle Charlie would do it just this way.

Two American commanders. Compare them—and those under their command.

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CRELLIN

Sunday School Class Meeting

The True-Blue Sunday School class of the Methodist and U. B. Churches met at the home of their teacher, Mrs. Lawson Knotts, Tuesday night. The meeting consisted mostly of business. The class is to start a new project, by sending gifts and letters to the service boys from their community every two weeks. Also, there was a re-election of officers. They are as follows: President, Betty Ellen Shaffer; vice-president, Henrietta Wilt; secretary, Betty Jean Sanders; treasurer, Betty Holler.

Singing was the main entertainment the rest of the evening. Refreshments were then served.

Missionary Guild to Meet Thursday

The Missionary Guild of the Methodist and United Brethren churches will meet Thursday night, at 7:30 o'clock at the church. All members are urged to be present.

Birthday Dinner

Mrs. Waller Hoye gave in honor of her son, Waller, Jr., a birthday dinner, celebrating his fifth anniversary, at her home last Friday night. Those who attended the dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Steve Sanders, grandfather and grandmother of the child, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Friend and son, Larry, and Joann Carskadon. He received several nice gifts.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. George Carskadon and daughter, Marguerite, of Hutton, were Sunday visitors of their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Carskadon.

Mrs. John Welch has been ill for a few weeks with influenza, but is recovering nicely.

Mrs. John Hinebaugh and Misses Virginia Hinebaugh, Henrietta Wilt, Betty Holler, and Bernice Cannon, of Crellin were week-end guests of Mrs. Minnie Burk, of Elkins, W. Va.

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The 18-year-old son of Harry Hopkins, presidential aide, was killed on Namur islet in the Marshalls.

DIARY OF THE WAR

FRIDAY — Hitler was throwing everything possible at Allied bridgehead near Rome, rushing crack troops and pilots. A hard and continuous battle was raging around the 30-mile perimeter, and efforts of Allied flyers had not kept Nazis from getting men and armor to the front. Nazis still clung to most of ruined Cassino. Huge formations of flying fortresses went 450 miles into heart of Germany from Britain and struck Brunswick. There was savage and sustained opposition from enemy fighters; 84 German planes were shot down in air battles. Allies also bombed air bases in Holland and installations on French coast. Russians tightened ring around 100,000 Germans in Ukraine area. Victorious conclusion of a New Guinea jungle campaign which trapped 14,000 Japs and wiped out great bulk of them was announced by MacArthur. Australian and American invasion forces effected a juncture and took command of Huon peninsula. Marshall atolls and Wake island again were attacked.

SATURDAY — Allied forces advanced some in beachhead fight but seriousness of situation was acknowledged. There was a driving rain and 60-mile gale, grounding airplanes and Nazis took advantage of respite from air attack. House to house fighting continued in Cassino. Americans from England bombed Frankfurt in southwestern Germany, second blow in four days, losing 5 bombers and 15 fighters; Germans lost 37 interceptor planes. Invasion coast was hit by planes. Reds struck southward near old Polish border and captured rail junction; 150 Red planes bombed Kotka, in Finland. Wake island was bombed again. American subs sank 12 more Jap ships. Japs were repelled in Burma fight. Rabaul was attacked by 250 planes, and Wewak on New Guinea was heavily hit.

SUNDAY—Allied grip on beachhead near Rome was firmer after a Nazi attack had been repulsed with aid of warships. Supplies were landed and better weather made more air support possible. Nazi armor was bogged down. Allies scored limited gains in Cassino sector. Red troops reached suburbs of Luga, 80 miles south of Leningrad. Soviets were closing trap around remnants of ten Nazi divisions in middle Dnieper. There were four Red armies closing in there. American Liberators maintained daylight attacks over French invasion coast. Peace talk in Finland was buzzing.

MONDAY—Allies turned to offensive again in part of beachhead south of Rome and their positions were satisfactory. A Nazi counterattack aided by tanks was repulsed. Warships offshore gave their aid in shelling enemy positions. Americans wrested new strong points around Cassino from Nazis. Reds captured Luga, key German rail junction northeast of Pskov, and cleared Nazis from 50-mile eastern shore of Lake Peipus. Big bombers were turned against French invasion coast. German planes dropped incendiaries on London. U-boat attacks were practically nil with passing of 6th week without report of Atlantic sinkings. Offensive against Rabaul was stepped up.

TUESDAY—Anzio beachhead crisis was being weathered and Allied forces were reinforced. The line was unchanged for the week-end; 2,000 Nazi prisoners had been taken there. American troops gained 200 yards through Cassino but Nazis still held Mount Cassino. Allies warned Italians to clear out of Benedictine monastery as Germans were using it for fort. Allies bombed German centers in Italy. Reds captured Korsun, only large town remaining in Dnieper bend pocket where ten German divisions are trapped. In north two Red armies pushed toward Pskov, gateway to Latvia and Lithuania. American figher planes struck at German interceptor base in Holland. Eighty Nazi planes raided London, 15 got through and six were shot down. Jap planes struck back at Americans in Marshalls for first time, hitting Rio island. Carrier-based planes made six attacks on Enidetok, 355 miles west of Kwajalein and midway between Wake and Truk. Other atolls were raided by carrier planes. Allies in Burma were paring down Jap forces which infiltrated into the lines there.

Sales of illegal gasoline was rapped by OPA chief who declared black markets were draining 2,500,000 gallons of gas daily from nation's supply.

WEDNESDAY—Allies bombed the Benedictine monastery where Nazis had taken charge, driving them out of cover; 250 flying fortresses were used. Fighting on fringes of beachhead was on reduced scale. Army bombers also raided railway yards in Rome. Red forces captured 40 more communities in sweep toward Pskov, doorway to Baltic republics. Nazis were still trapped in Dnieper bend. Sweden heard imminent armistice between Russia and Finland. American and British planes struck at German military installations along French coast. Allies took possession of Green Islands, off northern tip of Bougainville in Solomons. Germans along Russian front were shifting to trenches in solid defense lines. U.S.S. Oklahoma, capsized in Pearl Harbor attack, is now righted and in drydock.

THURSDAY — American bombers were over Ponape, major eastern outpost of Caroline islands in Pacific, and 140 miles from Truk. The flight was from Kwajalein atoll. Attacks on Jap garrisons still on Marshalls was resumed. Britain's bombers hit Berlin with 2,800 tons of explosives from 1,000 planes. British lost 43 bombers in all operations. American planes hit rail yards in Rome. Germans won possession of village ten miles north of Anzio Beach. Red armies from north and northeast punched toward Pskov. In Dnieper bend the struggle in Cherkasy pocket neared the final stage with Germans still fighting to break out. Reds claimed Finns had shelled Leningrad during long siege and were cold on peace proposal there. Allies lost 3,306 bombers in 1943. Kavieng, New Ireland, was blasted by many Allied planes.

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SWANTON

A birthday dinner was given at the home of C. H. Glotfelty Sunday, honoring Mr. Glotfelty who celebrated his 84th birthday anniversary. Those at the dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Ramsey Smith and sons Thomas and John, Deer Park; Mr. and Mrs. M. Luther Groves and sons Gerald and Norman, Mrs. Warren Groves and son Eugene, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Smith and sons Richard and James, Mrs. C. B. Wagner and family, Miss Grace Wright, Hoye Rodeheaver and son Paul. Entertainment was furnished by Hoye and Paul Rodeheaver and Gerald Groves.

Seaman 1c Warren Groves has been spending a furlough with his wife and members of his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Sweitzer, of Confluence, spent the week-end at their summer home and with Mr. and Mrs. Benj. Sweitzer.

Mr. and Mrs. Leniel Friend and family were visiting Mr. and Mrs. John L. Sharpless at Deer Park, Sunday.

The Supreme Woodmen Circle has discontinued for the winter months, due to travel conditions. Meetings are planned to start again in April.

Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Ridings and son were guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Beckman.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bateman and members of their family were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Fitzwater on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hale Wright and daughter Helen were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Roth at Deer Park, Sunday.

S/Sgt. Ray G. Jenkins, Grantsville, was visiting his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Miles Livengood, recently.

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DEER PARK

Miss Mary K. Rhodes entertained members of the 4-H club on Saturday. Mrs. Mildred Hoffman gave the lesson, "How to run a sewing machine." Refreshments were served in keeping with St. Valentine's Day.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. King are visiting relatives at Cumberland.

M. Carlton Lohr, Cumberland, visited with friends in this community recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Lambert Thrasher and son Gerald, Cumberland, were recent guests of Mrs. C. S. Reis.

The seventh grade boys and girls of the Deer Park school are now being transported to the Mountain Lake Park school, this being necessary due to the crowded classroom.

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A group of Washington draft board officials protested before Congress that a 60-day blanket deferment of about 40,000 fathers in Federal employ was being discriminatory. It was also asserted that men in high government places were being rejected by the army as "psychoneurotic," or for "inadequate personality."

Sunday Services In Churches of The County

RED HOUSE LUTHERAN PARISH
A. K. Jones, Pastor

Church services next Sunday morning at both Gnegy and Red House. "Facing the Cross with Christ" is the theme of the sermon by the pastor. The lessons for next Sunday, I Cor. 13:1-13, and Luke 18:31-43, should be read several times by way of preparation for the worship service.

The World Day of Prayer service will be held in the Red House church on Friday evening, February 25. The theme is from the prophecy of Isaiah, Chapter 59: "And the Lord wondered that there was no intercessor."

ST. PAUL'S METHODIST CHURCH
Oakland, Maryland.
Minor Sprague, Minister

Sunday Church School at 9:30 A. M. Everyone should be under religious instruction.

Service of Worship at 10:45 A. M. Rev. Fred. R. Wyand, district superintendent, will be the guest preacher, speaking on the subject, "More than Conquerors." The choir will sing the thrilling anthem, "Gloria in Excelsis," by Farmer. There will be the usual nursery class for small children and a story-message for all children.

Youth Fellowship at 6:30 P. M. for all young people.

All desiring to worship and fellowship with us are cordially invited to do so.

BETHEL METHODIST CHURCH
Mountain Lake Park.
W. Reece Burns, Minister

Morning worship service at 10:00 A. M. Special Laymen's Day Service with Mr. L. H. Mott, of Davis, W. Va., as guest speaker. Laymen urged to attend this service. Sunday school at 11:00 A. M. Family night, Friday evening at 6:30 o'clock.

White Church—Worship service and preaching at 11:15 A. M.

Stevens—Worship service and sermon at 3:00 P. M.

MT. LAKE PARK UNITED BRETHREN
John C. Foster, Minister.

McHenry, Preaching at 10:15 A. M. Sunday School, 11:15 A. M.

Paradise, Sunday School, 10:45 A. M. Preaching, 11:30 A. M.

Loch Lynn, Sunday School, 10:00 A. M. Christian Endeavor, 7:15 P. M. Worship Service and sermon, 7:45 P. M.

Preaching at Swanton, Friday evening, 8:00 o'clock.

GARRETT BAPTIST FIELD
Rev. B. Finney Bragg, Pastor

Mountain Lake Park, Sunday School at 10:00 A. M. The Worship Service, 11:15 A. M. Baptist Training Union, 6:45 P. M. Prayer meeting, 7:45 P. M., Tuesday.

Deep Creek, Sunday School, 10:15 A. M. The Worship Service, 7:45 P. M. Prayer meeting, 7:45 P. M., Thursday.

Ferndale, The Worship Service, 10 A. M. Sunday School, 11:00 A. M. Prayer meeting, 7:45 P. M., Wednesday, at the home of H. C. Hostetler.

SAINT MARK'S EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH
George D. Birk, Pastor-elect

At 9:30 A. M., the Church School, with classes for all age groups. The adult lesson, "Jesus Teaches True Greatness," with specific topic, "Living Heroically for Christ."

Service of the Church, 10:45 A. M. Mr. George D. Birk, pastor-elect will be the speaker at this service to which all members of the church and others are cordially invited.

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Saturday evening at 7:30, services over public address system.

Sunday: Sunday School at 2 o'clock; preaching at 3 and 7:30, by Rev. J. E. Johnson, Oakland. Young people's meeting at 6:45, in charge of Mrs. Stanley Ashby.

Tuesday evening, prayer meeting at 7:30 o'clock.

FULL GOSPEL CHURCH
Deer Park, Md.
George S. Ross, Pastor.

Bible class and Sunday School, 9:45 a. m. Morning Worship, 10:45. Evening service 8:00 o'clock. Mid-week service, Wednesday; young people's services, 8:00 p. m.

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American workers pocketed $100,605,000,000 in wages last year.

DIED

MRS. AUSTIN BROWN

Mrs. Amanda Thodosia Brown, widow of the late Austin Brown, passed away at her home on Second street, on Sunday morning, February 13, about 9:30 o'clock. She had been in ill health for the past several months.

Mrs. Brown was a daughter of the late Hamilton and Mary Susan Frazee, and was born at Selbysport on June 13, 1860. She was aged 83. She and her husband moved to Oakland around the turn of the century when Mr. Brown became sheriff of Garrett county, and resided in Oakland since that time. Mr. Brown also served a second term as sheriff beginning in 1907. Mrs. Brown was a member of the Methodist church at Selbysport.

Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Horace L. Coddington, Oakland; and two brothers, Albert Frazee, Selbysport; and Roll E. Frazee, Oakland.

Funeral services were conducted on Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the Bolden Funeral Home, with Rev. Minor Sprague, pastor of the Methodist church here, officiating. Interment was in the Episcopal cemetery in Oakland. Pallbearers were Cecil Smith, Delbert Davis, E. Rey Jones, L. M. Fraley, J. J. Ashby, and Dan Smouse.

MISS MARY HOCKMAN

Mary Hockman passed away at her home in Pittsburgh, Pa., on Monday, February 7, of a heart attack. Miss Hockman was born in the Cove, and was a sister of the late Mrs. John Harman and Fredrick Hockman, of that section. She was 66 years of age. She went to Pittsburgh when a young girl. Her body was shipped to Grantsville and on Thursday afternoon the funeral services were held at the Winterberg funeral home with burial in the Addison cemetery.

Her nephew and nieces from Pittsburg to attend the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Harman, Mrs. Cora Weimer and son, Mrs. Lillian Flanensbaum and son. Relatives from Cove to attend were Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Harman, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Collier, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Harman and Mrs. Lewis Speicher.

MRS. BETTY KING

Funeral services for Mrs. Betty King, 77, widow of William E. King, who died Wednesday, February 9, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Charles E. Wilins, Westernport, were held Sunday afternoon at her home at Gorman.

Rev. A. S. Gear, pastor of the Mt. Storm Presbyterian church, officiated. Interment was in the Pope cemetery at Gorman.

HENRY C. WILAND

Henry C. Wiland, 41, formerly a farmer in Garrett county, near Lonaconing, died in Baltimore on Sunday, February 13.

He leaves his wife and eight children. Five brothers and one sister also survive. His funeral was conducted Wednesday afternoon from the Methodist church at New Germany.

INFANT DEATH

Robert Lee Hinkle, two months old, son of William H. and Wanda Arlotus Dunithan Hinkle, died near Vindex, Sunday morning, of pneumonia. He was born at Cumberland, November 26. Burial was in Bayard, W. Va., on Wednesday.

MRS. SUSANNA C. BURKHARD

Mrs. Susanna Catherine Menhorn Burkhard, 87, widow of John G. Burkhard, of Salisbury, Pa., died Tuesday, February 15, at her home.

A daughter of Michael and Elizabeth Diehl Menhorn, she was born in Accident on January 11, 1857. Her husband died in 1927. Four children survive, Mrs. Mary Speicher and Mrs. Emily Webber, both of Salisbury; Harry and Irvin, both of Cleveland, Ohio. Mrs. Burkhard was a sister of Herman Menhorn, Sipesville; William Menhorn, Mrs. Louise Miller and Mrs. Lillie Gray, Zanesville, Ohio.

Funeral services will be conducted Friday afternoon from the home. Interment will be in the I.O.O.F. cemetery at Salisbury.

JOSEPH PATRICK JOHNSON

Joseph Patrick Johnson, aged sixteen months, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry T. Johnson, of Mt. Lake Park, died Monday, February 14, at his home at 6:20 p. m. He was born October 11, 1942. He had been ill for six weeks.

Surviving are his parents, three sisters and one brother, Wanna, Katherine, Gloria and Harry Johnson, Jr.; also two grandfathers, Rev. J. E. Johnson, Oakland, and Edward Grimm, Westernport.

Funeral services are being conducted this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Bolden Funeral home, with Rev. Minor Sprague, Methodist minister, officiating. Interment will be in Oakland cemetery.

Death of An Infant

Helen Rosalee Cooper, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond E. Cooper, Bloomington, died at the family home on Wednesday morning. The child was aged four months and eighteen days.

Funeral services will be conducted from the home of Mrs. Webster Cooper, grandmother of the infant, near Bethlehem, on Friday morning at 10:30 o'clock, by Rev. J. C. Foster, U. B. minister, of Loch Lynn Heights, in charge. Interment will be in the family cemetery.

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ACCIDENT

School Notes

The floor of the auditorium, having been cleaned and polished, is now ready for use. Pupils and teachers wish to thank all who assisted in the work.

Any person or persons having paper to be disposed of for the scrap drive should get in touch with the pupils of the local school. Another truck load will be sent to the mill on March 3d.

A basketball game with Grantsville was played here on Friday evening. The girls' score was 18-8 in favor of the visitors; boys' score, in favor of Grantsville was 17-18, thus Accident lost both games.

An amateur program is being planned for presentation some time in the latter part of April. Anyone wishing to take part should be preparing for it. The date will be announced later.

Eugene Schlossnagle gave an assembly program last Thursday in honor of the birthday anniversary of Abraham Lincoln. A number of the pupils in the school had parts and acquitted themselves to the satisfaction of the instructors and the director of the assembly.

Principal Aiken also gave a brief address on care of the building, furniture and fixtures.

Miss Margaret Rudy will have charge of the assembly program on Tuesday, February 22, in honor of George Washington's birthday.

Melvin Kesner was absent from school on Tuesday and Wednesday due to the death of his father-in-law which occurred in Frostburg. Mrs. Charles Strauss substituted for Mr. Kesner.

Personals

Miss Alverta Bowser, who was a patient at Memorial Hospital, Cumberland, has returned to her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Younkin and daughter, of Baltimore, were visiting Mrs. Younkin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bach, on Sunday.

Mrs. Walter Haenftling and daughters and Corp. Earl Haenftling and Mrs. Haenftling, of Sebring, Florida, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Asa Glotfelty at McHenry.

George Wahl, Jr., and Herschel Trook, both of Baltimore, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. George Wahl.

Mrs. Donald Casteel, a teacher in the Oakland Elementary school, visited Mr. and Mrs. Benj. Callis on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Smith, of Bittinger, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Margroff one evening last week.

Rev. and Mrs. Arthur Seagram and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Zehner, of Grantsville, were guests of Mrs. W. A. Speicher on Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sliomaker and family were visiting friends and relatives at Meyersdale on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Speicher visited Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Margroff Sunday evening.

Mrs. Silas Miller is spending an indefinite period with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Miller, in Friendsville.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Selby and their daughter, of Selbysport; Mr. and Mrs. Ross Speicher and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Richter made a business trip to Pittsburgh last Friday.

Quite a large number of persons of this community attended the funeral of the late Silas Miller, which occurred on Tuesday of last week.

Rev. and Mrs. C. F. Dauphin and Corp. Earl Haenftling and wife were Sunday evening dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred. Richter.

Struck By Locomotive

A truck, occupied by D. L. Reed, a dairyman of near Loch Lynn Heights, and his helper, Harold Timmerman, was struck by a Baltimore and Ohio helper engine at the Mountain Lake Park crossing Friday morning.

Fortunately neither of the occupants were seriously injured, although Mr. Reed is still confined to his bed on account of multiple bruises. The men were returning to the farm from Oakland. The truck was completely demolished.

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LOCAL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Wellington Yutzy, of Cumberland, visited with relatives here over the week-end.

Jesse Camp, Morgantown, W. Va., was a business visitor at The Republican office last Thursday.

Mrs. Alvin Beachy and Mrs. Emerson Sebold, of Grantsville, were shopping in Oakland on Thursday of last week.

Mrs. Floyd B. Leighton and Mrs. Neil Sanders are spending this week visiting friends and relatives in Washington, D. C.

A. J. Richter, of Accident, one of the progressive farmers of the community, was a business visitor in Oakland Tuesday morning.

Rest Beachy, of the Jennings community, visited in Oakland on Thursday afternoon of last week, calling also at The Republican office.

Mrs. Violet Murray and children, until recently occupying an apartment in the George D. White residence on Third street, has moved to an apartment in the Giessman Hotel on Third street.

Mrs. Frank A. Smouse and Mrs. Lawrence M. Fraley were joint hostesses at a dessert bridge party Monday evening at the William-James Hotel, at which fifteen tables were in play.

A dinner party, at which there were seventeen guests present, was entertained last Saturday night by Mrs. O. M. Smouse and Mrs. Karl Kahl, joint hostesses, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Smouse.

Members of the Women's Society of Christian Service of Pleasant Valley Methodist church will meet Thursday, February 24, at the home of Mrs. Ray Gnegy. The session will be from 10:00 a. m. to 4:00 p. m.

Mrs. Margaret Rodeheaver will be leaving Oakland shortly for Washington, D. C., where she will be employed. Mrs. Rodeheaver is a daughter of the late George D. White with whom she resided until his recent death.

Ray McManus was injured in a mine at Kempton last Friday when he suffered a broken collarbone and ankle. He is now confined to a hospital at Elkins, West Va., where he is receiving treatment for his injuries.

Ross Speicher, of Accident, representing the Farm Bureau Insurance Company in this section of the State, was in Oakland on Tuesday investigating some matters of insurance in which his corporation is interested.

Members of the Everready Circle of St. Mark's Lutheran church will meet this (Thursday) evening at the home of Miss Carrie Fulk, corner Third and Oak streets. Members of the circle are requested to present their banks at this meeting.

Mrs. Joseph Paige and two children, of Cumberland, spent a few days here with Mrs. Paige's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Yutzy. Mrs. Paige returned to her home early in the week, the children remaining here for a more extended visit.

Rev. U. G. Chandler, of the Oriental Missionary Society, will be at the Union Holiness Tabernacle in Oakland on Tuesday, February 22, showing pictures of Chinese Evangelism and other pictures pertaining to missions. Services starting at 7:30 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brown, of Kingwood, West Va., spent a part of Monday in Oakland where they visited with Mr. and Mrs. Horace Coddington on Second street. Mr. Brown is a brother of the late Austin Brown former sheriff of Garrett county.

Mrs. Cliff P. Berger, enroute from Morgantown, West Va., to her home in Washington, D. C., spent Monday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Sincell in Oakland. Mrs. Berger is medical technician at Sibley Hospital. In Morgantown she had been the guest of relatives for a week.

Donald R. Sincell, of The Republican office, spent last Saturday in Clarksburg, West Va., where he took a "refresher" course on the operation and care of a Mergenthaler Linotype machine. A number of other newspapermen from various parts of West Virginia were also present.

Arthur Naylor returned to Oakland from Sebring, Florida, last Sunday night. He and Mrs. Naylor went south several weeks ago, but owing to transportation conditions and lack of railway accommodations, Mrs. Naylor preceded her husband home by a week or more.

Mrs. Rexford Parlaugh has returned to her home after a visit in Pittsburgh, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Miner, of Jennings, were business visitors in Oakland on Wednesday.

Mr. F. E. Rathbun, county superintendent of schools, spent Monday and Tuesday in Baltimore.

Mrs. George Coddington underwent an operation in Union Memorial hospital, Baltimore, last Saturday.

Mrs. Robert T. Hoffman entertained last Friday evening with two tables of bridge at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Davis.

Mrs. Walter E. Dawson entertained with three tables of bridge at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Dawson, on Tuesday evening.

Glenn Barton, of Patterson, New Jersey, is visiting his sister, Mrs. Robert Hoffman, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Davis.

Mrs. Sam Aronhalt spent the week-end in Baltimore visiting her daughter, Miss Julia Ann Aronhalt, a student nurse in Union Memorial hospital.

Circle number one of the WSCS of the Methodist church, will hold its rummage sale again on Saturday, February 19, in the McIntire building, beginning at 10 o'clock.

Miss Donna Jane Littman, student at Mary Washington college, Fredericksburg, Va., was confined to the school infirmary for a week or more on account of an ear infection.

Day Policeman John J. Sweeney is ill at his home on Center street, suffering from an attack of rheumatism. Until yesterday he was confined to his bed, but is now slowly improving.

Miss Esther Lou Davis, student at Bowling Green university, Bowling Green, O., is spending several days here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Davis, between school semesters.

The Pastor's Aid Society of St. Mark's Lutheran church will meet in regular monthly session next Thursday evening, February 24, in the Sunday school room of the church, when all members of the group are urged to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Nightingale expect to leave Oakland on Friday for Washington, D. C., where the former will enter the Veterans' hospital there for a thorough physical examination. Mrs. Nightingale will visit relatives there for several weeks.

Friends here have been informed of the death at Thomas, West Va., of Mrs. Fannie Helmick, wife of Senator A. L. Helmick, who was well known in this area. Death occurred yesterday morning at the family home. She had been in ill health for several years.

Mrs. Julius B. Littman returned to her home on Tuesday evening after having spent several weeks with her sister, Mrs. Clayton Simon, at East Palestone, Ohio, who had been ill. Mrs. Simon was formerly Miss Daisy Hanna and taught school in this county for several years.

Lieut. and Mrs. William C. Robinson spent the week-end here with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Neil C. Fraley. Upon their return to Baltimore on Tuesday they were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Fraley and daughter, Mary Claudis Fraley, who will visit there for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Carmichael and two children, of Nashville, Tenn., came to Oakland last Thursday evening, Mr. Carmichael returning to his home on Monday. Others of the family are remaining for a visit of a short time with Mrs. Carmichaels' parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Leighton, in Loch Lynn Heights, and her brother, H. C. Leighton and family, in Oakland.

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Haust and their children were in Parkersburg, West Va., from Thursday evening until Sunday afternoon, having been summoned to that city by reason of the extreme illness of Mrs. Haust's mother, Mrs. G. L. Johnson. Mrs. Johnson passed away this morning about 4:30 o'clock. Funeral services will be held Sunday afternoon near Frametown, W. Va., and burial will take place on the home farm beside her husband. Surviving children besides Mrs. Haust are Mrs. Ross Decker, Oak Park, Ill., and Joseph P. Johnson, Akron, O., former Oakland resident; Mrs. Albert Barnett and Mrs. Harry Hardman, Parkersburg, W. Va.; Mrs. John Pierson and Everett Johnson, both of Frametown, W. Va. Her mother, Mrs. J. A. Matheny, Strange Creek, W. Va., and several brothers and sisters also survive.

MARRIED

THOMAS-SCHROYER — Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Schroyer, of Friendsville, have announced the marriage of their daughter, Miss Catherine Schroyer, to Charles Thomas, son of Mrs. Charles Humberson, also of Friendsville.

The ceremony was performed January 22 by the Rev. Howard R. Wristen at the home of the bride. The couple are residing for the present with the parents of the bride.

FREIHOFER-RUDISILL — Miss Adelaide Elizabeth Rudisill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley H. Rudisill, of Philadelphia, became the bride of Lieutenant William Walter Freihofer, USAAF, son of Mrs. C. Albert Freihofer, of Merion, Pa., and the late Mr. Freihofer, on Wednesday, February 2, at 3:30 p. m., in Calvary Methodist Episcopal church, Philadelphia. Rev. C. W. Kitt, pastor, performed the ceremony.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. She wore a navy blue street dress trimmed in turquoise and a turquoise hat. Her corsage was of white orchids.

Mrs. Walter E. Dawson, Oakland, was her sister's matron of honor and only attendant. She wore a yellow wool suit with brown accessories and a corsage of orchids.

Mrs. Freihofer chose a model of plum colored crepe with a hat to match and a corsage of purple orchids. The bride's mother was gowned in chartreuse crepe with a matching hat and her corsage was of green orchids. Charles Albert Freihofer, Jr., of Penn Valley, was best man for his brother.

Following the ceremony a reception for the immediate families was held at the Garden Court Apartments, Philadelphia. The couple left for a wedding trip to the Homestead in Virginia, after which Lieutenant Freihofer will report for active duty.

The bride was educated in schools in this country and abroad and attended Mary Baldwin college, in Staunton, Va. She is a granddaughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Lewis A. Rudisill, of Mt. Lake Park.

Lieutenant Freihofer was graduated from Episcopal Academy and attended Wharton School at the University of Pennsylvania. He returned recently from nineteen months service in the Caribbean area.

WAC Representatives Women's Club Guests

Importance of More Women Joining Army to Relieve Men For Active Duty Is Stressed

Thirty-two women attended the regular monthly meeting of the Business and Professional Women's club of Garrett County held at the William-James hotel on Thursday evening, February 10, 1944.

A report on the outcome of public card party held on January 29, 1944, was given. A donation of $20.00 was made to the infantile paralysis fund.

The guests for the evening were Corporal Baker and Private Buchanan of the Women's Army Corps. After Corporal Baker led the group in the singing of some of the songs of the WAC, Private Buchanan spoke to the members about the Motor Transport Division of the organization of which she is a member. Corporal Baker then related her experiences in the Women's Army Corps and named the jobs available to all who enter. Among these are photography, radio, control tower work at airfields, cooks, bakers, and administrative work. She stressed the importance of more women joining up to relieve men for active duty and asked our club to sponsor a WAC.

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How Times Change!

"The creation of the world is told in Genesis in four hundred words," says the New York Sun. "The Ten Commandments have only 297 words, and the Declaration of Independence 1,821 words, but the New Deal's APO required two thousand and five hundred words to announce the reduction in the price of cabbage seed."

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DRAMATIC CLUB TO PRESENT 'THE HOME FRONT'

This Three-Act Play, Written by James C. Parker, Centers Around Typical American Family

As their first production of the year, the members of the Oakland High Senior Dramatic Club will present "The Home Front" on the night of February 24, in the school auditorium.

James C. Parker is the author of this patriotic three-act play which takes place during this war and centers around a typical American family, the Dales.

Melvin Enlow and Margaret Ruth Hauser will be seen as Mr. and Mrs. Dale; James Rook as Timothy, the older son, who is an invalid; Betty Mae Welch as Marjorie, the daughter who is in love with a boy overseas; and Lloyd Liller as Danny, the younger son, who is determined to join the army.

Other members of the cast will include Marylin Haney as Hilda, a Polish refugee employed as Tim's nurse; Betty Ashby as a nosey and unpatriotic neighbor, Mrs. Hartnett; Susie Beckman in the role of Mr. Dale's secretary; and Leona Baker as a newspaper reporter.

Excitement will be added by Mike Kildow and Mary Maude Paugh, two Nazi spies working desperately for their country.

Gladys Holsopple as Martha, the dense but faithful housekeeper for the Dale family, will supply the comedy.

The sponsor of the Dramatic Club, Miss Roberta Cogley, will be the director, assisted by Donald Lantz.

Miss Beulah Engle, Grantsville, was in Oakland a few days last week where she visited with her sister, Mrs. Maurice Brookhart, Alder street.

Walter W. Dawson went to Washington, D. C., last night and today will accompany Mr. and Mrs. Harold M. Dawson from that city to their home in Oakland. Mr. and Mrs. Dawson have been in the Capital City for several months.

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Dairymen Anticipate Feeding Schools

Plans have been completed for a two-day dairy feed school with dairymen in Garrett county. Dairymen are looking forward to participating in the meeting at which time they will discuss their local problems in relation to war-time emergencies, John H. Carter, County Agent, said.

George Hyatt, Extension Dairy Specialist, University of Maryland, will present feeding problems caused by shortage in high protein feeds and discuss the importance of feeding cows according to their size and production. It is a common thing for some dairymen to overfeed poor cows and underfeed good cows. Economic use of home grown grains will be the basis of the dairymen feeding guide.

John W. Magruder, Extension Agronomy Specialist, University of Maryland, will conduct the discussion on the production of more and better pastures and hay. He will give latest information and an appraisal of new hay curing equipment, giving merits and demerits of pickup balers, barn hay curing and drying equipment, field harvesters, and buckrakes.

Since more milk is vital to health and victory, County Agent, John H. Carter, urges and invites all dairymen to attend the dairy meeting most convenient for them. Discussion will start promptly at 8:00 p. m., at the Grantsville High school, Thursday, February 24. The day meeting will be at the County Agent's office, Oakland, and will start promptly at 10:00 a. m. and close promptly at 3:00 p. m., Friday, February 25.

MARYLAND THEATRE

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Feb. 17-18 — Saludos Amigos, Walt Disney Cartoon; also Don't Hook Now, Bob Hope, Bing Crosby.

Feb. 19—Song of Texas, Roy Rogers, Sheila Ryan. Matinee.

Feb. 20-21—It Ain't Hay, Bud Abbott, Lou Costello. Matinee Sunday.

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Turning Over An Old Leaf

By PHILLIP A. GLADHEIM

"There were faces to remember in the Valley of the Shadow;
There were faces unregarded, there were faces to forget;
There were fires of grief and fear that are a few forgotten ashes;
There were sparks of recognition that are not forgotten yet."

One afternoon recently I trudged thru a wet snow to the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Mason. John was alone; his wife had suffered a fall, breaking a hip and arm and was confined to a hospital.

"Well, come in; sure glad to see you."

We lighted our pipes, and after learning that Izurah, his wife, was much improved and would soon be home, we commenced talking about olden times.

Our conversation centered around two personalities who have a permanent place in local folk-lore. Because of their close association they were often referred to as "Uncle Iz" and "Fiddlin' Abel."

Uncle Iz was Israel Benson, famous gunsmith of Terra Alta, West Va. whose whole career centered in his art and who not only became famous, but well to do. He was the uncle of Izurah Benson, the wife of John Mason, my host.

Fiddlin' Abel was none other than Abel Browning grandson of Meshach. Abel also became a gunsmith, serving his apprenticeship with Uncle Iz. But Abel was not only a gunsmith, but a celebrated fiddler.

"Well, sir" said John Mason, "would you like to hear the story of the Nethken-Benson shooting-match?"

"Am I interested!" And with that I got out pen and paper. Here is the story:

One day back in 1889 a young man by the name of Nethken of Elk Garden, West Va., came up to old Uncle Iz and said, "I will bet you five hundred dollars that with my new Winchester with a peep sight I can shoot a better pattern of three shots than you with your home-made rifle."

Promptly Uncle Iz met the challenge, and said, "Dadburned if it ain't a bet."

So they got witnesses to the bet, placed their money, drew up the rules of the match, the place and date. It was agreed that thirty days from the day the bet was placed the contenders would meet of a morning in a field at Deer Park, Md., choosing this locality because it was neutral, and about equidistant from Terra Alta and Elk Garden.

The word soon got around that Nethken and Uncle Iz were going to prove which was the superior rifle, the old home-make or the new factory-made Winchester. It also got around that a considerable amount of money was involved in the betting. Both parties had their loyal followers and before long there was a large amount of money in the stakes. Old Uncle Iz was a real sport. He had the courage of his convictions to the extent that he advanced $1,000 to the boys in Terra Alta to meet the bets of Elk Garden's coal miners, who perhaps had more ready cash.

The big day arrived, and over a thousand sportsmen from the east and west came by train to Deer Park. It was a crisp fall morning. And as the contenders with their followers came out on the duel field Nethken remarked, "I feel so spry this morning that I believe I can split a hair."

Old Uncle Iz overheard his antagonist and said, "Young man, you will have to split a hair if you want to take home the prize."

One hundred yards was paced off to each target. Each contender was free to choose his own preferred kind of target. Nethken chose a board covered with white canvas, thirty inches in diameter. In the center was placed a one inch bull's eye, painted black. Benson chose a rectangular pine board 30x14 inches, painted black. In the center a square of white paper the size of a postage stamp, and in the center of the white patch, he placed a tack.

The three judges conferred with the contenders, who then drew lots as to which was to shoot first. The choice fell to Nethken. The large crowd of bystanders who were talking excitedly and arguing as to the respective merits of marksmen and rifles, suddenly became silent and tense, as the judges waved signals for the match to begin. Nethken made his three shots and retired to his group who stood opposite to Benson's crowd. The judges took down the target, made their examination and then gave the signal for Benson.

Old Uncle Iz took a quick aim, fired and said, "'That was right below the tack.'" At the second shot he said, "'That was right below the tack.'" And at the third shot he said, "'That was right below the tack.'"

"Now how old Uncle Iz could tell where he'd shot, being one hundred yards from the target, was and is a plumb mystery to me," said John Mason, as he came to that part of the story.

When Uncle Iz had fired his three shots the judges pulled down his target, examined it and then called the two contenders aside where both targets were compared. There was no need for splitting hairs as to where rested the decision in this match.

Nethken's pattern measured a diameter of 11¼ inches, whereas Uncle Iz's measured but three-quarters of an inch. And what is more his shots were exactly where he said they were. Both sides were satisfied, the bets were collected, there were no arguments or hostilities. All left the field, knowing that it was a square, honest match, and indeed a notable victory for the home rifle.

"But those Elk Garden boys were sure teetered out and broke," said John.

Then we got to talking about Fiddlin' Abel. I told my friend John that in August, 1940, I took two friends down to see him. I wanted him to play for us some of the old square dance tunes. But Abel perseveringly refused in spite of our cajolings and pleadings. He said he had "rheumatiz" in his fingers and wouldn't play even for President Roosevelt. But he did show us his shop—and all the complicated tools he had made himself in order to turn out his home-rifles. He showed us a rifle that he had just finished. Then he went to the wall, took down a lovely old powder-horn, and equally fine leather pouch, containing the balls, which he had also made, and went out into the yard. He carefully prepared his charge and taking a deep breath drew aim and buried a tack at fifty yards.

"Many's a time I danced to the music of Fiddlin' Abel. When he came to Terra Alta and worked for Uncle Iz he was a young stripling and already not only quick on a trigger but mighty cute at tickling fiddle strings. But he could be awful contrary at times—perhaps it was what some folks might call 'temperamental tantrums,'" mused my friend.

Fiddlin' Abel was acknowledged the leading musician among six brothers, all fine fiddlers, who were the central figures at many folk dances held in this part of the country. Fiddlin' Abel played more than a thousand tunes by ear—could not read a note. At the age of seven he started to play. He entered contests wherever one was held and generally carried off the first prize. Once he contested for the Tri-State championship and was presented with a three-star gold medal representing Pennsylvania, Maryland and West Virginia. He was taken by interested friends to broadcasting studios in his latter years and delighted thousands of people with his primitive interpretations of the square dance rythms.

Along with his sensitiveness, there was combined a jovial disposition, spontaneous humor and his keen allegiance to his old homespun ways and people. This belief in independent folk life remained his conviction and practice to the very end.

Fiddlin' Abel died the following February, 1941. It is just three years since his passing, and with him came to an end a phase of local folk-culture that most Garrett county people are familiar with. We can't bring back these rugged, independent, mountain craftsmen who eschewed and retreated from the modern trends of regimented thinking and factory standards, but we can incorporate their spirit.

As we came to the close of day the snow was falling fast and early twilight made the glow of the fireplace all the brighter. Old John refilled his pipe and recounted how he and Izurah started housekeeping on Pendleton Run near where it emptied into the Canyon on Blackwater river. He was among the first to go into the Great Wilderness and cut the spruce and hemlock. His house was within a few minutes' walks of the old Dobbin House, a celebrated rendezvous for sportsmen. Then there was but a small clearing in the great forest near Davis. Now where these houses stood no trace remains either of the houses or the forest.

"Did you know Henry Gassaway Davis?" I asked.

"Oh lands, yes. My father Joshua was employed by Mr. Davis to ketch deer for his park. This park surrounded his summer home. That is how Deer Park got its name."

"How did your father catch the deer?" I queried.

"About this time of year there would be deep snow, maybe two or three feet of it .Then there would come a slight thaw followed by a freeze, forming a crust. My father would put on his snowshoes and with dog and rope go out into the forest. Presently the dog would scent a deer. The deer could not go far as he would break through the crust. It weren't no trick at all for Dad to ketch deer."

And even Deer Park, save for a few inhabitants, is a relic of former years. But what glorious days once were hers. But that is another story. Its fashion and pomp moved on—but the memory of those who made its traditions remain, and is a bright feature of our native folk-lore.

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Raymond Clapper, nationally known newspaper reporter, was killed in a plane crash over Marshall islands.

U. S. and Mexico signed a new treaty relating to conservation and mutual use of Rio Grande, Colorado and Tijuana rivers.

Louisiana beekeepers are making money these days by sending packages of bees north to help keep crops and fruit trees bearing.

It was announced Mrs. Roosevelt might visit servicemen in the Caribbean area as they were "lonesome and felt out of it."

I SEE BY THE DAILIES THAT

Each schoolboy in Germany is being given planned war education and those 16 and 17 are encouraged to join a group for war training.

Some twelve million foreigners are working in German factories as forced labor.

OPA authorized an increase of $2 to $10 a ton in ceiling prices on four grades of wood pulp.

A half block of business houses in Huntington, W. Va., was destroyed by fire, with an estimated loss of half a million.

Civilians are in for a 43 percent cut in canned fruits and 19 percent cut in canned vegetables this year, WFA declared.

Internal Revenue officials estimate that some 16 million taxpayers will get refunds aggregating about 400 million this year.

Most of minority party candidates will be missing from ballot this year, according to a survey.

The New Yorker ended its agreement with the Reader's Digest to reprint New Yorker material, contending it objected to the Digest's indirect creative function.

Governor Bricker, of Ohio, called for a constitutional amendment limiting White House tenure to a maximum of eight years.

An American airlines plane crashed into the Mississippi river, carrying twenty-four persons to death.

Fighting has ceased between two leading bands of Greek guerrillas.

The Senate asked that food be sent to Nazi victims in Europe.

Willkie called for a "termination of the present lease of power in Washington."

Henry Cabot Lodge, Jr., 41, Republican Senator from Massachusetts, gave up his Senate seat and became an army major.

A group of anti-administration Democrats at Chicago formed an American Democratic National Committee and said it would hold a convention to adopt a platform and nominate Democratic candidates for President and vice-president.

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Last Minute News On Ration Tokens

The new streamlined rationing plan which goes into effect February 27 applies only to red and blue stamps in Book 4. Green and brown stamps will be used as in the past until they expire.

Under the new plan, red stamps and red tokens will be used to buy meats, fats and oils. Blue stamps and blue tokens will be used to buy canned fruits and vegetables and other processed foods.

No matter whether a stamp is marked 8, 5, 2, or 1, each stamp will be worth ten points. Each red or blue token will be worth one point.

Five blue stamps worth a total of fifty points will become valid February 27. Three red stamps valued at thirty points became valid on that date and three more each two weeks thereafter.

Red and blue stamps will be valid for approximately twelve weeks, about three times as long as at present. Tokens are good indefinitely.

Red and blue tokens, to be used in making change, are slightly smaller than a dime. Stamped on both sides of the vulcanized fiber tokens is "OPA-1 Red Point" or "OPA-1 Blue Point."

Tokens should be used but not hoarded. At no time will it be necessary for a person to have more than nine of each color in his possession.

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GRANTSVILLE

World Day of Prayer

World Day of Prayer will be observed by the Evangelical and Reformed churches here on the first Friday of Lent, February 25. All denominations may take part in the observance which will be in charge of ministers from various church organizations.

Brief Mention

Dr. Alexander Soloska, of Salisbury, gave an address on "Russia", at the Rotary dinner meeting, February 8. Other guests included John Lichliter, Ernest Livengood, and the Rev. A. Jay Replogle, Salisbury, Pa., and Stewart Rodamer, Grantsville.

Mrs. O. J. Glotfelty entertained the Women's Guild in the social room of the Evangelical and Reformed church, Wednesday evening. Following the business and devotionals, conducted by Mrs. Hobert Speicher and Mrs. Benny Epstein, refreshments were served.

F. E. Rathbun, county superintendent of schools, visited Grantsville High school last week. The purpose of his visit was to observe the installing of a movie projection booth in the auditorium.

The Junior Valentine dance was postponed until February 24th, due to a conflict in schedule.

Rotary Club Meeting

The Rotary club met Tuesday evening at the Livengood Tourist Home. Kenneth E. Jackson, of Cumberland, Scout executive of Potomac council, was the guest speaker, taking "Scouting" for his subject. There were 19 members present and the following guests, Pvt. Harry Huff, Camp Sutton, N. C.; Mr. Baker, William Gnagey, of Meyersdale; Rev. Sigler, Salisbury, Pa., and Bill Bender, Grantsville.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Miller and son, Richard, and Miss Lena Miller, of Accident, were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Barbara Younkin and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Glotfelty.

Mr. and Mrs. Benny McWewee, of Cumberland were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Glotfelty.

Misses Viola Broadwater and Velora Swauger attended a Valentine Bridge party at the home of Mrs. R. E. Guard, Friendsville.

Personals

Mrs. John Baum, of near here, is suffering from a sprained ankle, due to a fall.

Doris Hummell, New Germany, is spending some time with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Shumaker.

Mrs. A. E. Walderman and daughter, of Roanoke, Va., are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Miller.

Mrs. Harlene Brodon and children, Washington, D. C., are visiting her mother, Mrs. Wilse Bittinger.

Miss Jo Percell has been visiting relatives in South Boston, Va.

Mrs. Mollie Turner has returned to Baltimore after spending several days with Mr. and Mrs. Guy Stanton.

Mrs. Joseph Paul and son, Philadelphia, Pa., arrived Monday to spend sometime with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Livengood.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Younkin and daughter returned to Baltimore after visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Younkin. Mrs. Younkin is home from Memorial hospital, where she had been a surgical patient the past four weeks.

Mrs. Lottie Guinn has returned from Wilmerding, Pa., where she was visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. William Stahl, formerly of Grantsville, for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Holder, Sipesville, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. Howard McKenzie and children were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jason Wilburn, at Jennings, on Sunday.

Mrs. Helen Hendershot, of Hancock, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Harold Miller and family.

Mrs. Helen Miller Walderman has returned to Roanoke, Va., after spending the past week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Miller.

Robert Broadwater, of Baltimore, spent the week-end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Broadwater. His mother accompanied him back to Baltimore and will visit relatives in Washington, D. C., this week.

Mrs. Ollie Leochel has been staying at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Keim, at Salisbury, Pa., while her daughter is visiting relatives in Detroit, Mich.

Mrs. Chester Henry and children have returned to their home in Detroit, Mich.

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Assisting In Filing Income Tax Returns

Deputy collectors of internal revenue are in Oakland this week to assist taxpayers in making out their income tax returns, and have been in the basement of the Oakland postoffice since Monday.

Today is the last day they will be in Oakland. The remainder of the schedule for this area includes the following:

Kempton, local union hall, February 18.

Crellin, Stanley Coal company office, February 19.

Grantsville, postoffice, February 21.

Kitzmiller, American Legion Hall, February 22, 23.

Westernport, postoffice, February 24, 25.

Cumberland, postoffice, February 1 to March 15.

In a letter received at The Republican office Tuesday, a taxpayer declared that a number of people in the county did not know just where to send their income tax returns and that it would be appreciated if the address of the collector from this section would be published.

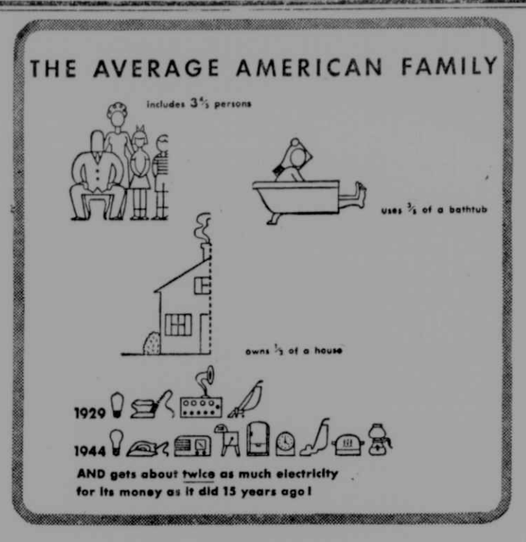
Returns and payments may be made to the Collector of Internal Revenue, Baltimore, Md.

NOTICE

Effective March 1st, 1944—Route 219 from Red House to Keyser's Ridge and Route 42, from Big Bear Creek to Friendsville to Penn. Line, will be restricted to a gross load of 14,000 lbs. (This includes weight of vehicle) for the purpose of protecting the above highways from possible damage as the result of climatic conditions.

In accordance with Section 194 of Article 56 of the Annotated Code of Maryland.

By Order:
STATE ROADS COMMISSION.



STATISTICS are tricky things to toss around.

Obviously, ⅗ of a bathtub wouldn't hold water very well! That figure means merely that some 3 out of 5 American homes *have* bathtubs.

Obviously, also, the electric figure applies only to homes that *have* electric service. But as a nation-wide average of all those homes, it is a *fact* —and perhaps surprising to many people.

Most families own more electric appliances now than they did in 1929. Over the years, as they used more electricity, they earned lower rates—and the rates, too, were steadily reduced.

So—though your bill today may be as much as it was in 1929—or even more—*you're probably getting twice as much for what you pay.* And remember that the price of electricity has *stayed down* while most other prices are *going up.*

That makes it just about the biggest bargain in your wartime budget!

For this you can credit the electric companies, manned and managed by *business* people, under public regulation. Their hard work has made electric service *dependable* and *cheap.*

• *Hear* "Report to the Nation," *outstanding news program of the week, every Tuesday evening, 9:30, E.W.T., C.B.S.*

Don't Waste Electricity Just Because It Isn't Rationed!

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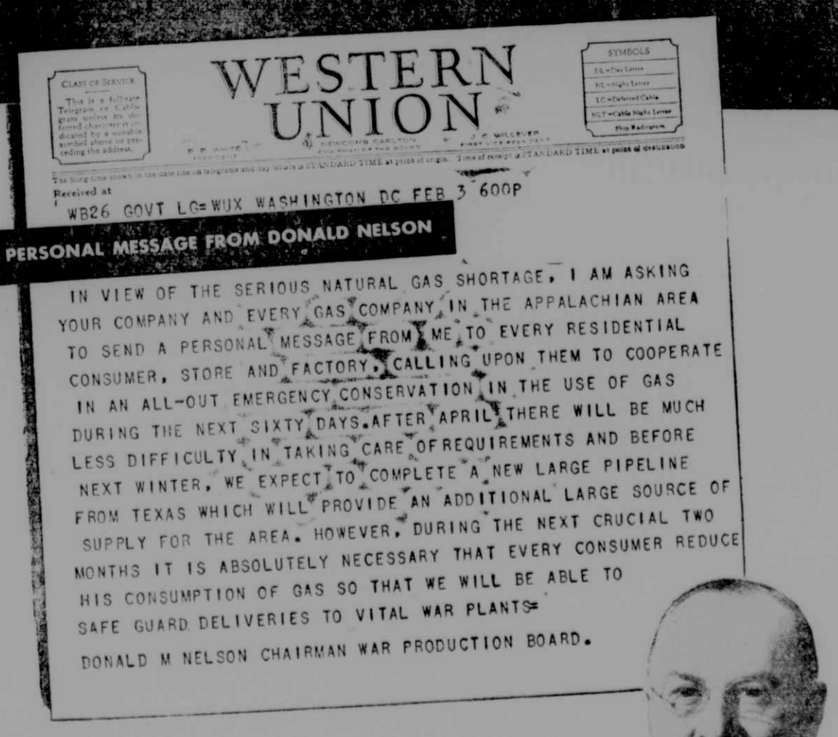
Will you help conserve Natural Gas for the next 60 days?



Donald Nelson, chairman of the War Production Board, says the situation is critical for Natural Gas and will be for the next 60 days.

Here's how you can help save it in your home, office, store or factory:

1 Don't use your kitchen range for heating. Close off rooms or space not in use, and don't use Gas room heaters to supplement other fuel.

2 Don't waste Gas by washing dishes or hands in hot running water. Bathe with minimum hot water.

3 Avoid excessive room temperatures.

4 Cook with low flame and minimum amount of water. Turn off burners promptly.

5 Replace or clean furnace filters, insulate your water heater, install storm sash and insulation.

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Natural Gas long ago "went to war" in our war plants . . . to make parts for tanks, guns, planes, ships for our fighting forces. The next 60 days are critical ones. While the emergency exists, please help all you can. None of the above points may seem important in itself, but in the aggregate they all count.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL Lesson

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Lesson for February 20

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JESUS TEACHES TRUE GREATNESS

LESSON TEXT—Mark 9:33-39; 10:13-16, 42-45.

GOLDEN TEXT—The Son of man came not to be ministered unto, but to minister, and to give his life a ransom for many.—Mark 10:45.

Ambition to be great is not wrong—provided one has a proper conception of greatness, and seeks it in a right way. Every one of us should be our very best, not for selfish reasons, but for God's glory.

The disciples were earnest and eager to have a place of honor with the Lord in glory, but even in that holy purpose they became selfish and argumentative. Jesus gives several marks of a truly great man.

Greatness Means Being—

I. Not First, but Last (9:33-35).

The way of the world is to seek the place of "No. 1 man"—to be looked up to, honored, and served by all. True greatness takes the last place, the place of a servant; and lo, God regards that as the first place.

It is not a question of timid diffidence, or self-effacement, but a willingness to take the humble place in order to serve all.

II. Not Proud, but Humble (9:36, 37).

"Great" people of this world have no time for children. Let them be cared for by servants, teachers, anyone at all, but not by their "distinguished" parents.

But Jesus said that the one who set aside human pride and received a child with humility of heart and mind—and in His name—received the Lord who gave them life—spiritual as well as physical—and is interested in them; in fact, He is with them and hence when we receive them in His name, He is there!

III. Not Exclusive, but Co-operative (9:38, 39).

John, quick to apprehend spiritual truth, saw in the teaching of Christ concerning the little child the condemnation of something he had done.

The man who casts out demons, or who gives the disciple of Jesus a cup of water, in His name—that is, with true faith in Christ, and in His power, and for His glory—must be a believer. He may not belong to our group or circle, he may not speak our language, he may not use our methods, but if he is serving Christ we should not forbid him or speak evil of him. You and I may not like one another's appearance, or voice, or methods, but let us love and co-operate with one another for Christ's sake!

IV. Not Important, but Approachable (10:13-16).

Some who think they are great, pride themselves on being hard to reach—protected from the rabble and their problems by secretaries and servants.

The disciples had built up such an idea of the importance of Christ in their own minds. He had never given them any ground for it either by word or deed.

So the man who is truly great follows in the Master's footsteps. He is approachable, kind, has time for simple folk and little children. If that isn't true of a man he is not great—no matter what he may think of himself or what others may say about him.

V. Not a Supervisor, but a Servant (10:42-44).

Christianity is not organized after the manner of secular government (v. 42). Much of the mischief that has come to pass in the church is the result of "running the church" as an organization, when it should be allowed to develop as a living organism.

The way up is down. That is always true in the spiritual realm. The Son of man came not to be ministered unto but to minister, yea, to give His very life (v. 45). Shall not those who bear His name walk the same path of humble self-denial?

Anyone who observes with even a little care knows that the church of Jesus Christ is hindered most seriously by the presence of pride and selfish ambition. Some people will not work unless they can rule.

Are there then no Christians who humbly serve the Lord? Yes, praise His name, there are many, and wherever they are found they are the salt of the earth.

VI. Not Unselfish, but Sacrificial (10:45).

The world is full of people who want to be served. Their little personalities swell with pride and pleasure if someone else cringes and bows, and serves.

There is nothing commendable about being served. The great and good thing is to serve.

The Son of man—Himself the Lord of glory, the One who might have called legions of angels to do His will—came "not to be ministered unto but to minister." That service meant going about doing good even when He was exhausted and worn. But it meant far more than that, for it took Him to the cross where He gave "his life a ransom" for us. Are we ready to learn of Him?

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The Democratic national convention will open in Chicago July 19, three and one-half weeks after the Republican convention beginning June 26, in the same city.

THE GREAT GAME OF POLITICS . . . . .

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LEADERSHIP

Washington, Feb. 12.

Some new and very strange arguments concerning the approaching Presidential election are beginning to appear. Some of these come from men genuinely — and rightly — concerned, lest through inability to work with and supply leadership for the new Congress, the next President, whoever he may be, will be unable to function effectively and, thus, the national interests suffer.

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It is certainly true that if that state of affairs should come about all strength of administration would be paralyzed. It has been proven time and again that when a President has on his hands an unfriendly and uncontrollable Congress, our form of government is at its worst. The strongest executive is enfeebled; the best Congress becomes futile. Now, it is conceded by those who fear this condition that one of the strongest reasons for not electing Mr. Roosevelt is that exactly that is bound to happen. In fact, it already has happened. Not in more than a year has Mr. Roosevelt had control of the present Congress, in which his own party has a majority. Not in longer than that has it pretended to follow his leadership.

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Should he be reelected this situation would be worse, not better. For, it is conceded that the next House will be Republican and the next Senate may be. The unbroken series of Republican successes of the past two years leaves no room to doubt this. Mr. Roosevelt may win the Presidency again, but the control of Congress definitely will be in the hands of the opposition party. In brief, his reelection would mean the worst possible setup for dealing with the grave post-war problems which loom ahead.

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But, it is argued, the same thing may happen to a Republican President. Should either Mr. Willkie or Mr. Dewey be elected the "Old Guard" politicians may retain control of the party organization and thus neither Mr. Willkie nor Mr. Dewey as President could establish the necessary leadership in Congress. This, it is held, would cancel out one of the strong reasons for not reelecting Mr. Roosevelt, of which there are a good many. That is the argument. Conceding its sincerity it nonetheless seems completely unsound. What it wholly overlooks is the great basic political potency of the Federal patronage among politicians of all breeds, kinds and classes.

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It just happens to be everlastingly true that any newly elected President is always able to establish leadership in a Congress where his own party dominates. Every first-term President has a "honeymoon" during which Congress is relatively docile and supporting. This period lasts while he has the Federal favors to distribute—and distributes judiciously in the right places and to the right people. During that time it is no trick at all for a President to get what he wants from Congress. Even Mr. Hoover, who was not very apt politically, controlled Congress up to the 1930 elections, which changed the complexion of the House. In brief, he was the leader up to the time the opposition got its House majority.

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Almost exactly that has happened to Mr. Roosevelt. His "honeymoon" lasted much longer than most because he handsomely increased the number of Federal jobholders and the Federal favors, which he had to hand out, were great beyond all precedent. Now, the money and the jobs have about been exhausted. The trend, except for war purposes, is strongly toward economy and reduction. As a result, Mr. Roosevelt cannot hold his own people in line. His reelection will not regain him control. It will accentuate his loss.

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On the other hand, a Republican President coming in next January and sweeping out the hordes of New Dealers who have been entrenched for twelve years, will have almost countless jobs to distribute to party leaders who have been literally starved for twelve years. Anyone who does not think that will be enough to establish leadership does not know the facts of political life. It may seem sordid, but it is patronage upon which Presidential leadership in Congress really rests. Without it, no President is a party leader; with it, any President can be one. Patronage is the thing upon which the party politician lives and thrives. Except in rare cases, he sticks to the man who has it as long as he has it—but not longer.

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To sum up, the facts are these: If Mr. Roosevelt is reelected he will not be able to lead Congress because he is bound to have a hostile Congress. He has that kind now, and his leadership has been lost. The new Congress would be more hostile. No practical politician in either party doubts that. However, a Republican President cannot fail to establish leadership for at least two years—and if the 1946 election does not change the House majority—for four years. It does seem, therefore, that those who believe the interests of the country demand a President who can get the support of Congress must hope for a Republican President. For, that is the only possible way to get it.

FRIENDSVILLE

Church Activities

Circle one of the WSCS met on Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Jessie Frazee. Mrs. Theresa Murphy, leader, had charge of the meeting at which time plans for the year were made. Mrs. Nellie Wheeler was elected secretary and treasurer of Circle one, and Mrs. Faye Friend was elected to have charge of devotionals for each meeting. Six members were present.

Mrs. Hobart Bishoff entertained the Hoyes WSCS at her home Tuesday night. Mrs. Eva Bishoff conducted the business meeting after which Mrs. Ethel Schlossnagle presented the devotional topic, "God's Truth Abideth Still." Guests included Miss Icie Friend, Mrs. Bernice Paugh, Mrs. Ethel Enlow, Mrs. Ollie Frazee, Mrs. Merle Wilburn, Misses Mary and Vivian Paugh and Helen Frazee. The next meeting is scheduled for March 14th.

The Hoyes' Bible club met at the home of Hubert Friend, Tuesday night. Emerson Bishoff was in charge.

The Church of God Ladies' Aid of Sand Spring met on Wednesday, February 9th, at the home of Mrs. Jack Thomas at Green Gables. Twenty-six members and guests spent the day quilting and a delicious dinner was served at noon. Mrs. Frank Humberson, Mrs. Thomas Hinebaugh, Mrs. Ray Lytle and Mrs. Ida Frantz, of Friendsville attended. The March meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Harold Friend.

World Day of Prayer

The World Day of Prayer will be held in the Methodist church, Friday, February 25 at 8 p. m. A special program has been arranged. All denominations are invited to attend this prayer service.

Homemakers' Club Meetings

Mrs. W. W. DeWitt, Hoyes, entertained the Hoyes Homemakers' club at her home Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Mildred Hoffman presented the demonstration.

Mrs. Iva Rush entertained the Friendsville Homemakers' club at her home Monday evening. Mrs. Nellie Wheeler served the refreshments.

Brief Mention

Mrs. Charles Rush entertained at an all-day quilting Thursday. Guests were Mrs. Roy Huff, Mrs. F. Huff, Mrs. Clyde Frantz, Mrs. George Hileman, Mrs. Walter Humberson, Mrs. Orval Rush, and Rev. and Mrs. Meadows and family.

Mrs. Helen Evans entertained at a birthday surprise dinner in honor of Mrs. Ethel Kelly of Mill Run, on Wednesday evening. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Guard, George McCullough, Chet Kelly and the guest, Mrs. Kelly.

Bridge Club

Mrs. R. E. Guard entertained the bridge club at her home Friday evening. Three tables of contract were in play following which refreshments were served. Decorations were of the valentine motif. Miss Velora Swauger, Grantsville, won first prize; Mrs. H. F. Glover, second, and Miss Margaret Bouton, consolation. Other guests were Mrs. Jeanette Statler, Oakland; Miss Viola Broadwater, Grantsville; Mrs. Elizabeth Williams, Frostburg; Miss Hope Welch, Terra Alta; Mrs. Harvey Friend, Mrs. John Wallace, Miss Jessie Guard, Mrs. Ernest Friend, Mrs. Paul Friend, Mrs. Helen Evans and Mrs. W. J. Glenn.

Birth of Daughter

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Denver Fike announce the birth of a daughter at their home here Monday morning, February 7th.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Humbertson spent the week-end in Oakland with Mr. and Mrs. Lester DeWitt.

Saturday evening guests of Mrs. Kathryn Riley were Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Nugent, Ruth Nugent and Mrs. Mary Cuppett.

Karole Schroyer spent the week-end in Altoona, Pa., with friends.

Mrs. Mary Welch and her nephew, Laurence Schroyer, spent Thursday in Oakland.

Mr. and Mrs. James Mitchell and daughter, Marion, returned from Baltimore Saturday evening. They spent Sunday and Monday in Confluence with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Mitchell. James Mitchell left Wednesday, February 16 for the army.

Mrs. Myrtle Schroyer and daughter, Joanne and son, George, and Mrs. Mary Welch visited Mrs. George Schroyer and infant son at Memorial Hospital, Cumberland, on Sunday.

Mrs. Benjamin Evans and Mrs. Chet Kelly spent Thursday at Lonaconing with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Schroyer spent Tuesday in Uniontown, Pa., with relatives.

Mrs. J. W. Friend and Miss Molly Friend spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Merle Wilburn and family at Hoyes. Miss Molly remained there for a few days visit before returning to Mt. Lake Park.

Mrs. Ezra Shope returned to Akron, Ohio, after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lowdermilk.

Mrs. Anna J. Matthews returned home after spending several months in Baltimore with her son and daughter.

Dr. and Mrs. H. F. Glover returned from Georgia, Thursday, accompanied by Mrs. A. J. Oliver of Covington, Va., who will visit them for a few weeks.

Laurence Selby, Air Corps of Carlisle, Pa., returned Sunday after visiting his wife and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Selby.

Mrs. Elizabeth Williams, Frostburg, and Miss Velora Swauger, Grantsville, returned Saturday after visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Glenn.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Statler and son, Robert, and Miss Hope Welch, Oakland, were Friday night guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Guard.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Nugent, Annapolis, and Miss Ruth Nugent, Baltimore, were week-end guests of their mother, Mrs. Mary Cuppett.

Tech. Sgt. and Mrs. Ward Livengood returned to Syracuse, N. Y., after visiting relatives here for a few days.

Mrs. Evangeline Glenn and Gerald Custer spent Thursday in Cumberland and Frostburg.

R. E. Guard was a business caller in Hagerstown several days last week.

Gordon Wright, young son of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Wright returned to his home here from Memorial hospital, where he was a patient.

Harold Bachtel, Oakland, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Rush.

Mrs. Lora Humberston is confined to her home with influenza.

Miss Jean Rush, of Catherman's Business School, Cumberland, is confined to her home here with a heart condition.

Mrs. Emma Fike had an all-day quilting on Wednesday at her home here. Mrs. F. Huff, Mrs. Walter Humberson, Mrs. Evaline Friend and daughter, and Miss Laura Fike and daughter were guests for the day.

Cpl. and Mrs. Earl Haenftling of Sebring, Fla., who are visiting relatives in Accident, visited friends and relatives here on Tuesday.

Mrs. James Fike and Mrs. Albert Silbaugh entertained the Selbysport WSCS at the former's home on Thursday evening of last week. Miss Inez Friend was leader in charge of the meeting. Refreshments were served to the 17 members and one guest present.

Mrs. Frank Lowdermilk and son Lloyd and Mrs. Kathryn Fike spent Wednesday in Confluence.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Miller, of Accident, were visiting friends here on Sunday.

GORTNER

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Yoder and children are spending several days in Lancaster, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Fint have bought the Beachy farm at Aurora.

Miss Blanche Crowe entered Memorial hospital at Cumberland on Monday to go in training for a nurse. George and Mary Crowe were also in Cumberland on Monday.

Mrs. Artie Dodge received word on Monday of the death of her aunt, Mrs. Flora Coleman in Cumberland.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Puffenberger and son, David, of Terra Alta, were visiting Yoders on Sunday. In the evening the Puffenbergers and Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Yoder attended services at Springs, Pa., church, when Mr. Walter Otto was ordained to the ministry.

Misses Grace and Lucy Lichty, Lena Swartzentruber, and Claude Swartzentruber and Henry Petersheim left Tuesday morning to attend the wedding of Miss Mattie Davis at the groom's home at New Wilmington, Pa.

Miss Eleanor Friend was home from Baltimore over the week-end. A crowd attended Otho Friend's sale on Tuesday. Mr. Friend is employed by A. D. Naylor and Co., and plans for the present to move to Oakland or Mt. Lake Park. Milton Miller, of Grantsville; Mr. and Mrs. Willard Swartzentruber and son, and Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Friend were Sunday visitors at the Otho Friend home.

Samuel Friend, who was stationed at Logan Field, near Baltimore, was transferred to a camp in North Carolina.

Miss Mary Lichty accompanied Jacob Swartzentruber to Hartville, Ohio over the week-end. Mrs. Jacob Swartzentruber returned home with them on Monday. Their brother-in-law, John Stutzman is still bedfast, but improved some.

The following were visiting Mrs. Elizabeth Sims at the home of John Shaffer, during her recent illness: Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Mershing, Charles Nines, Mrs. Noah Schrock, Mr. and Mrs. Noah Lichty, Mr. and Mrs. Noah Slabach and grandchildren Betty and Leona Lee, Eula Friend, Mary and Elinor Schlosnagle, Lottie Lichty, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Sisk, Allen Petersheim, Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Beckman, Freeman Lichty and Lena Slabach. Mrs. Sims is able to be up in a rocking chair now.

Miss Anna Lichty, who spent two weeks with Mrs. Sims, returned home Wednesday to be employed in their sugar camp.

Mrs. Earl Sims, who spent some time at her home at Underwood, returned to Mr. Shaffer's on Wednesday.

Lewis Swartzentruber spent Tuesday in Meyersdale, Pa

PUBLIC SALE

—OF—

Live Stock, Farming Machinery and Furniture

I will offer at public auction at my farm on Route 219, three miles west of Keyser Ridge and 4 miles from Accident, on

Saturday, February 26, 1944,

beginning at 9:30 o'clock sharp, the following described personal property:

LIVE STOCK

One Gray Mare 13 yrs. old, wt. 1650; 1 Black Mare 9 years old, wt. 1250; 1 Black Horse 8 yrs. old, wt. 1250; 8 good Milk Cows to be fresh from March 1 to April 15; 1 two-year-old Hereford Bull, 5 Yearling Heifers, 11 head Stock Ewes, 1 Yearling Buck, 2 Brood Sows, 13 head Shoats, 125 White Leghorn Pullets, 8 months old.

FARM EQUIPMENT

One Ontario Grain Drill, 1 Deering Binder, 6 ft. cut; 1 Deering Mowing Machine, 1 Hay Rake, 1 McCormick-Deering Cultivator, 2 horse and like new; 1 low down Hay Wagon, 1 Brown Wagon, 2 sets Hay Ladders, 2 Wagon Boxes, 1 Land Roller, 3 Harrows, one like new; 1 large Hog Feeder, 1 5-barrel Water Tank, 7 Cream Cans, 2 Level Land Plows, 1 Hillside Plow, 1 Shovel Plow, 1 Fanning Mill, 1 Prop Sled, 1 8-in. burr Chopper, 2 Sleighs, 2 sets Double Work Harness, 1 Pony Saddle, 1 Horse Saddle, 5 Collars, 4 Bridles, 1 lot Forks, 1 lot Shovels, 1 lot Picks, 1 Post Maul, 1 Anvil, 1 Forge, 1 Vise, 3 Sledges, 1 lot Lumber, Chains, 250 bu. Oats, 55 bu. Wheat, 40 bu. Barley, 12 bu. Rye and Barley mixed, 35 to 40 barrels Corn, 1 lot Potatoes, 12 tons Baled Straw, 16 tons baled Hay, Hay Rope and Forks an Pulleys, 1 Wood Saw, 1 cross cut Saw, 1 lot Carpenter's Tools, 1 Sausage Grinder, 1 Lard Press, 2 Iron Kettles, 1 Meat Saw, 1 Grindstone, 1 Mowing Scythe, 1 Brush Scythe, 1 lot 1½ inch Pipe, 2 Water Pumps, 1 lot Barrels, 1 Oil Brooder, 1 Cream Separator.

FURNITURE

Two Cooking Stoves, 3 Dressers, 1 Wash Stand, 3 Beds, 2 Cots, 1 chest Drawers, 1 Chest, 1 Singer Sewing Machine, 1 new Goodrich Sewing Machine, 1 Kitchen Cabinet, 1 Ice Box, 1 large Cupboard, 2 small Cupboards, 1 12-ft. Extension Table, 1 Leaf Table, 1 Library Table, 2 Stands, 18 Chairs, 3 Rocking Chairs, 1 Couch, 1 Livingroom Suite, 2 9x12 Axminster Rugs, 1 9x12 Linoleum Rug, 1 lot Linoleum, 8 Small Rugs, 1 Organ, 1 lot Dishes, 1 lot Pots and Pans, 1 lot Crocks and Jars, 1 lot Curtains and many other articles not mentioned.

TERMS OF SALE—Cash on day of sale.

A. A. GLASS
ACCIDENT, MARYLAND

HARRY COLLIER, Auctioneer.

Lunch will be Sold by the Ladies' Aid Society of Cove Church

—Advertisement 51-2t

Notice to Dynamite Bidders

GARRETT COUNTY ROADS DEPARTMENT

Oakland, Md., February 7, 1944.

The County Commissioners of Garrett County, Maryland, will receive sealed bids for the furnishing of two tons of 40 per cent Gelatin Dynamite; 3,000 Electric Exploders with 4 foot Steel Wire; 3,000 Electric Exploders with 6 foot Steel Wire; 1,000 Electric Exploders with 8 foot Steel Wire.

Bids will be opened for the above on February 18, 1944, at 10:00 A. M. in the Road Engineer's Office, Court House, Oakland, Maryland.

The County Commissioners of Garrett County, reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

By order of the County Commissioners of Garrett County, Roads Department.

J. J. ASHBY, Clerk.

—Advertisement 51-2t

COMMISSIONERS MEETING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That the Board of County Commissioners for Garrett County, Maryland, will be in session for the transaction of all routine business that may properly come before them on

MONDAY AND TUESDAY,
FEBRUARY 21 AND 22, 1944.

By order of the Board.

JESSE J. ASHBY, Clerk.

SALE OF AUTOMOBILE

Under and by virtue of Chapter 417, Acts of 1924, the undersigned lienor will sell at public auction for storage and other lawful charges, one 1940 Chrysler C-25 Sedan, Engine No. 56333, Serial No.6981981, left at the premises known as Ray Teets Garage, Oakland, Maryland, by William F. Stoll and Carrie Stoll, whose last known address was Westernport, Maryland.

Sale at Ray Teets Garage, Oakland, Maryland, Friday, March 3, 1944, at 10:00 A. M.

RAY TEETS GARAGE, Lienor.

Advertisement 52-3t.

DO YOU HAVE A DOUBLE?

YES! SAY SCIENTISTS

Somewhere in this world there is the very counterpart of yourself. No human patterns are exclusive, say scientists, and they explain why in an illuminating article in the February 27th issue of

The American Weekly

FAVORITE MAGAZINE WITH

THE BALTIMORE SUNDAY AMERICAN

Order From Your Newsdealer

Josephine Collins Gettings vs. Ralph Gettings

No. 3729 Equity in the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

The object of this bill is to procure a divorce a vinculo matrimonii by the plaintiff from the defendant.

The bill recites the marriage on May 12, 1924, at Oakland, Maryland; that the defendant abandoned and deserted the plaintiff on December 27, 1930, without just cause or reason; that said abandonment has continued uninterruptedly since said date to the present time; is deliberate and final and the separation is beyond reasonable expectation of reconciliation; that two children were born of said marriage; that the plaintiff is a resident of Garrett County, Maryland, and has been for more than three years prior to the filing of this suit, but the defendant is a non-resident of Maryland whose last known address was Boswell, Pennsylvania, but whose present address is unknown.

It is thereupon, this 27th day of January, 1944, ordered by the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland, in Equity, that the plaintiff, by causing copy of this order to be inserted in some newspaper published in Garrett County, Maryland, once a week for four successive weeks before the 25th day of February, 1944, give notice to the said absent defendant, Ralph Gettings, of the object and substance of this bill, warning him to be and appear in this Court, in person or by solicitor, on or before the 11th day of March, 1944, to show cause, if any he may have, why a decree should not be passed as prayed.

A. G. ROSS, Clerk.

True Copy.
Test: A. G. ROSS, Clerk.
—Adv. 49-4t.

In Re: The Estate of Marie E. Burkhard, late of Garrett County, Maryland, deceased.
In the Orphans' Court for Garrett County, Maryland.

ORDER NISI

ORDERED, This 25th day of January, 1944, by the Orphans' Court of Garrett County, Maryland, that the sale made and reported in the above cause by Elmer J. Burkhard, executor of the last will and testament of Marie E. Burkhard, deceased, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 28th day of February, 1944, provided a copy of this order be published in some newspaper published in Garrett County, Maryland, once a week for three successive weeks before the 18th day of February, 1944.

The report states the amount of sale to be $1,966.50.

NORVAL SPEELMAN, C. J. O. C.
FRANK CALLIS, J. O. C.
E. C. CUPPETT, J. O. C.

True copy—Test: VERNIE R. SMOUSE,
Register of Wills.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE, That the subscriber hath obtained from the Orphans' Court of Garrett County, Maryland, Letters of Administration on the estate of

MAHALA E. ELLITHORP,

late of Garrett County, Maryland, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof duly authenticated, to the subscriber on or before the 3d day of August, 1944, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. All persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

Given under my hand this 28th day of January, 1944.

AMANDA MAE E. ORENDORF,
Administratrix,
Bittinger, Maryland.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE, That the subscriber hath obtained from the Orphans' Court of Garrett County, Maryland, Letters of Administration c. t. a., on the estate of

DAVID W. GILPIN,

late of Garrett County, Maryland, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof duly authenticated, to the subscriber on or before the 10th day of August, 1944, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. All persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

Given under my hand his 8th day of February, 1944. CECELIA MARY BRANT,
Administratrix, c. t. a.,
Swanton, Maryland.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE, That the subscriber hath obtained from the Orphans' Court of Garrett County, Maryland, Letters of Administration c. t. a., on the estate of

MARY JANE GILPIN,

late of Garrett County, Maryland, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof duly authenticated, to the subscriber on or before the 10th day of August, 1944, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. All persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

Given under my hand his 8th day of February, 1944. CECELIA MARY BRANT,
Administratrix, c. t. a.,
Swanton, Maryland.

Notice to Metal Pipe Dealers

GARRETT COUNTY ROADS DEPARTMENT

Oakland, Md., February 7, 1944.

The County Commissioners of Garrett County, Roads Department, will receive sealed bids in the County Roads office until February 18, 1944, on the following:

Approximately 176 pieces of 12 inch Hellco Corrugated Metal Pipe, approximately 19½ feet long; 60 pieces of Hellco Corrugated Metal Pipe, approximately 19 feet long; 100 pieces of Hellco Corrugated Metal Pipe, approximately 20 feet long; and 168 Metal Bands for the same.

Approximately 100 pieces of 21 inch pipe, regular Corrugated Pipe approximately 20 feet long; 50 Bands for same.

Four pieces of 22 inch regular Corrugated Metal Pipe approximately 19½ feet long; 36 pieces of 22 inch Pipe, regular Corrugated Metal approximately 19½ feet long; 33 pieces of 22 inch regular Corrugated Metal, approximately 20 feet long; and 37 Bands for same.

The above Pipe is to be made of 16 gauge Galvanized Metal.

The County Commissioners of Garrett County reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

By order of the County Commissioners of Garrett County, Roads Department.

J. J. ASHBY, Clerk.

Adv. 51-2t.

TRAFFIC SAFETY SLOGAN FOR THE WEEK

"FOR EVERLASTING SAFETY" BUY BONDS!"

Administrator's Sale

—OF—

FARMING MACHINERY, HAY, GRAIN AND HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE

The undersigned administrator will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, at the Conneway Farm, located one and one-half miles east of Red House, Garrett County, Maryland, on

Saturday, February 19, 1944,

beginning at the hour of 10:30 o'clock A. M., all of the following described property:

One 1939 Chevrolet Coupe in excellent condition; 1 1935 Ford V-8 1½-ton Truck, with strong cattle rack; 1 New Idea Manure Spreader with lime attachment, like new; 1 John Deere Hay Loader, 1 John Deere side delivery Hay Rake, 1 John Deere two-horse Cultivator with Fertilizer attachment; 1 two-horse Sulky Plow, 1 Moline Mowing Machine, 1 Shovel Plow, 1 two-section Springtooth Lever Harrow, 1 Burton Bobsled, 1 Wagon Bed, 1 Empire Grain Drill, 1 Weeder, 1 Potato Digging Plow, 1 Massey Harris Binder, 200 pounds Fertilizer, 1 lot of Forks, 1 Shovel, 1 Sledge Hammer, 2 barrels with some Vinegar, 1 roll Roofing, 1 Grind Stone, 1 two-horse Syracuse Level Land Plow, 1 Grain Cradle, 1 two-horse Road Wagon, 1 pair Hay Ladders, 1 one-horse five-shovel Cultivator, 1 double Harpoon Hay Fork, 1 lot of Sacks, 17 tons of Baled Hay, 2½ tons Baled Straw, 1 lot of Shredded Corn Fodder, 50 barrels Ear Corn, 20 shocks of Corn in field, 45 bushels Wheat, 24 bushels Oats.

1 lot of Horse Collars, 2 Irish Horse Collars, in good condition; 1 Bridle, 1 lot of Halters, 2 straps of Rings, 1 single set of Harness, 1 set of heavy double Work Harness, in good condition; 1 set of Large Housings, 2 Bridles, in good condition; 1 pair Check Lines, 1 Wire Stretcher, 1 Corn Sheller, 1 Mowing Scythe, 1 double bit Axe, 1 Hand Saw, Brace and Bit, Corn Cutters, about 200 bushels of Potatoes in 100-lb. bags; 1 Potato Scoop, 1 Cook Stove, 1 Estate Heatrola Stove, 1 Tea Kettle, 2 Coal Hods, 1 lot of Dishes, 1 lot of Water Glasses, 1 Corner Cupboard, 1 Clock, 1 Sewing Machine, 1 Extension Dining Room Table, 1 Battery Radio, 1 lot of Rocking Chairs, 1 Victrola, 1 lot of Chairs, 1 Leather Couch, 1 lot of Kerosene Lamps, 2 Stands, 2 Congoleum Rugs, 9x12; 2 Wash Stands, 4 Beds and Springs, 1 Writing Desk, 1 Trunk, 2 Dressers, 1 Kerosene Heating Stove, 1 lot Pots, Pans and Skillets, 1 Kraut Cutter, 1 Cream Separator, Kitchen Table, 1 lot of Stone Jars, 1 lot Fruit Jars, 27 quarts canned Beans, 1 Copper Kettle, 1 five-gallon Milk Can, 1 lot Lanterns, 2 Oil Cans, and a lot of other articles too numerous to mention.

TERMS OF SALE on Personal Property:—Cash on day of sale.

On the same day at the hour of 2:00 o'clock P. M., the Farm will be offered at Public Auction. This farm is located along a good stone road about ½ mile off route 50. Contains 100 acres of land, more or less. Improved by a large Dwelling House with cellar, and 40x60 foot bank barn and other outbuildings. All buildings in fair condition.

TERMS OF SALE ON FARM:—½ cash on day of sale, ½ in six months, and the balance in twelve months, or all cash at the option of the purchaser. Deferred payments to bear interest at 6 per cent per annum. We reserve the right to reject any and all bids on the farm.

HURLEY BLAMBLE,
Administrator of the Estates of Elizabeth and Elmer Conneway

On the same day and place Raymond Conneway will sell the following Household Goods at Public Sale:

1 Cook Stove, almost new; 1 Heating Stove, 1 Maytag Washing Machine with Electric and Gasoline Motor; 2 Kitchen Cabinets, 1 Kitchen Table and Chairs, 1 Studio Couch, 1 3-piece Bedroom Suite, like new; 1 Metal Bed and Springs, in good condition; Wash Tubs, Few Dishes, lot of Stove Pipe, etc.

TERMS OF SALE:—Cash on day of sale.

A. A. CALLIS, Auctioneer.

Lunch will be served by the ladies of the Red House Lutheran Church Circle.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE, That the subscriber hath obtained from the Orphans' Court of Garrett County, Maryland, Letters of Administration on the estate of

WILLIAM CLARK GROVES,

late of Garrett County, Maryland, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof duly authenticated, to the subscriber on or before the 10th day of August, 1944, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. All persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

Given under my hand his 8th day of February, 1944. EMMA C. GROVES,
Administratrix,
Friendsville, Maryland.

Asa T. Matthews and Walter W. Dawson, Assignees for the purpose of foreclosure vs. Ernest S. Mosser and Alvena S. Mosser, his wife.

No. 3726 Equity. In the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland.

ORDER NISI

IT IS ORDERED this 10th day of February, 1944, by the Circuit Court for Garrett County, sitting in Equity, that the sale of the property mentioned in these proceedings as made and reported by Asa T. Matthews and Walter W. Dawson, Assignees, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 13th day of March next, provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed in Garrett County once in each of three successive weeks before the 3rd day of March next.

The report states the amount of sale to be $6,025.00. A. G. ROSS, Clerk.

True Copy—Test: A. G. ROSS, Clerk.

ORDER NISI

Albert L. Lee, Treasurer of Garrett County, Maryland vs. Morgart Coal Mining Company. No. 627 Miscellaneous. In the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland.

ORDERED this 10th day of February, 1944, by the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland, that the sale made and reported in the above cause by the County Commissioners of Garrett County, Maryland, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 13th day of March, 1944; provided a copy of this order be published in some newspaper published in Garrett County, once a week for three successive weeks before the 3rd day of March, 1944.

The report states the amount of sale to be $150.00. WILLIAM A. HUSTER.

True Copy—Test: A. G. ROSS, Clerk.

Subscribe for The Republican

British Eager to Contribute to New Order, Speaker Says

(Continued from Page One)

and finance the world as in the nineteenth century," Mr. Grimwade said, and added that "industrially and spiritually leadership has been transferred to other nations. It is most important that this truth be recognized.

"There is frequent complaint that British policy is unpredictable. The habit of muddling through derives in part from the complexity of British interests. No single problem can be solved in isolation. The recent famine in India is an example. The growth of Indian population by 50 million in the last ten years, Japanese conquest of Burma, war-time inflation, political unrest, the failure of a self-governing province (Bengal) to accept responsibility in organizing against famine, priority on shipping claimed by the battlefronts are only some of the factors involved in this tragedy.

Eric I. Grimwade

"The British Empire is not merely a complexity of relations. It is a growing, changing organism. All parts of it are training for complete self-government. The dominions of Canada, Australia, South Africa, New Zealand and Eire are independent nations, free to dissociate themselves completely from British policy as Southern Ireland has done in this war. India has been declared ripe for independence as soon as agreement among Indians on a democratic constitution is reached. Ceylon and Malta are examples of communities nearly ready for dominion status. All parts of the British Commonwealth are on their way to it.

"Because two great wars have weakened Britain at least relatively, the desire to contribute energetically to world order is strengthened. If the people of the British Isles are to live, they must trade. They will want to stabilize currencies, reduce tariffs and reconstruct the economies of former customers. The restoration of European stability and prosperity is an essential to British security. Europe must be united in peace. This can only be achieved through cooperation with Russia and the United States.

"Recognizing the mutations of their weakness, the British people are bound to cooperate and adapt themselves to a new world order. In providing an example of stable democracy, of harmony between capital and labor, of teamwork between state and private enterprise, Britain and its sister nations of the British commonwealth may yet demonstrate a spiritual leadership in the world. They will demonstrate that independent nations can grow and live together in grandeur and in peace."

Following the address Mr. Grimwade discussed several questions put to him by the audience, in regard to negotiated peace, Britain's part in the Pacific war, the apparent lack of effort of Britain's warriors, the possibility of an international police force after this war, the necessity of getting rid of the German general staff members before any kind of peace can come to Germany, the soundness of deficit financing of the war both by the Americans and British, and how the British felt toward Lend-Lease. Mr. Grimwade opposed a negotiated peace, declared America would have to do most of the fighting in the Pacific, advocated free world trade and pointed to the necessity of some kind of international police force. He said Britain's war spending was in proportion to that in America and that there was also reverse lend-lease where Britain was supplying Americans with certain materials.

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County Gets Change Of Real Winter Storm

A real reminder that winter is not yet over, in spite of the mildness of the weather generally, struck Garrett county in force last Friday and Saturday with two inches or more of snow being whirled about by strong winds and the thermometer taking a drop to zero.

The storm moderated by Sunday and more snow fell Monday night and Tuesday morning. Temperature varied from about 20 to 40 degrees.

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Intergration of victory tax with normal income tax and surtax, and graduation of the withholding tax to collect the exact amount on individual salaries each pay day was advocated in Congress.

WIN F. F. A. AWARD

STANLEY BAKER (left) and FRED HARVEY

Fred Harvey and Stanley Baker, members of the Oakland High school unit of Future Farmers of America, have received honors from the Maryland Farm Bureau for their home projects.

Harvey won second place with his potato project, while Baker's work with poultry took third place. Awards were made by the Bureau at the annual meeting in Baltimore recently. Harvey is a sophomore and Baker is a senior.

Physical Education Classes Ended At Oakland High School

Will Be Resumed When Proper Facilities Are Available; Other School News

Physical education classes in Oakland High school have been discontinued, at least for the time being, it has been announced. The classes were carried on in the school auditorium and there had been many complaints from teachers and others that the noise interrupted other classes.

When proper facilities are available, it was intimated that the program would be continued. The instructor, Miss Martha Virginia Brown, has returned to her home in Grafton. She had been in charge of all physical education classes for both boys and girls, was also coach of the girls' basketball team and taught a class in biology. Mr. Ernest Spoerlein took over the biology class.

The auditorium is now being used as a study hall by several sophomore classes.

The Acorn Is Published

The fourth edition of "The Acorn," official student publication, is just off the press.

It was announced that Elaine Casteel, Betty Anne Miller, William Treacy and James Rook, four members of The Acorn staff, had qualified for membership in the Quill and Scroll, an international honorary society for high school journalists.

The school is sponsoring a war bond and stamp campaign, with $10,000 as the final goal. Sponsored by the Student Council, it is under direct supervision of Fred Sharps, senior. The money is collected from the students by representatives of various home rooms and brought to Sharps, who does all purchasing of bonds and stamps. The total amounted to about $1,000 in two weeks' time.

Pupils of the school were responding to an appeal for paper salvage and were collecting books, magazines and papers. Profits from the sale of this material will go either to the school or the home room turning in the material.

The dancing club sponsored a Valentine dance on Thursday, February 10, with a decorating committee including Marion Field, Betty Meyers, Karl Kahl, Roberta Hardesty and James Smart, fixing up the auditorium. Members of the entertainment committee were Betty Ann Miller, Phyllis Willard, Beatrice Hardesty, Lila Kisner and Betty Romesburg.

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Davis High Wildcats Defeat Oakland High

The Davis High Wildcats easily defeated Oakland high basketballers at Davis, on Tuesday night, romping to a 36-17 victory to sweep the home-and-home series.

The Wildcats were setting the pace 5-3, 13-9 and 22-15 at the quarters. Charles Moore caged fourteen points for Davis, while Jim Rook snared ten for the Marylanders. The lineups:

Davis	G.	F.G.	Pts.
Woyick, f	3	2-3	8
Winters, f	0	0-0	0
Moore, c	6	2-3	14
Hile, g	2	1-3	5
Heitzel, g	0	1-3	1
Borkoski, sub	1	1-1	3
Brown, sub	2	0-0	4
Bergstrom, sub	0	1-1	1
Hall, sub	0	0-0	0
Wilson, sub	0	0-0	0
Kepner, sub	0	0-0	0
Totals	14	8-14	36

Oakland	G.	F.G.	Pts.
Kahl, f	0	0-0	0
Butt, f	0	1-2	1
Ford, c	0	0-0	0
Rook, g	3	4-6	10
Bosley, g	3	0-1	6
Naylor, sub	0	0-0	0
Teagarden, sub	0	0-0	0
Kildow, sub	0	0-0	17
Totals	6	5-9	17

Referee—Cousins.

Civilian Population Of County Decreases

Maryland's civilian population increased 9.8 percent, or 176,462, between April 1, 1940, and November 1, 1943, the Bureau of Census in Washington, has estimated, basing its figures on the registration for War Ration Book 4.

The national civilian population has declined 4,021,220, or 3.1 percent, and stands at 127,307,884.

The agency estimated Maryland's population was 1,982,947 last November, as compared with 1,806,485 on April 1, 1940.

Garrett county showed a drop in number of civilian residents, going from 21,981 in April, 1940, to 18,534, a decrease of 3,447 or 15.7 percent. Other counties to show decreases were Frederick, Caroline, Allegany, Dorchester, Kent, Queen Anne's, Somerset, Talbot, Wicomico and Worcester.

Harford county showed an increase of 34.6 percent and now has a total of 42,890.

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Ration Reminders

SUGAR—Stamp No. 30 in book 4 is good for five pounds through March 31. Stamp No. 40 in Book four is good for five pounds of canning sugar through February 28, 1945. Balance of canning sugar will be made available later this year.

PROCESSED FOODS — Green stamps G, H and J in Ration Book 4 valid through February 20. Stamps K, L and M valid February 1 through March 20.

MEATS, FATS, Etc. — Brown stamps V, W and X in Book three valid through February 26. Stamp Y valid February 13 and expires March 20th. Stamp Z valid February 20, and expires March 20.

Pork from Farm Slaughterers

Twelve red stamps in Book Four, which are numbered "8" and lettered from "A" through "M", may be used for buying pork and other rationed meats from farm slaughterers. These stamps will not be used by consumers in general until February 27. They will have the same expiration dates for purchases from farmers as in city markets. The stamps are worth 10 points each, making a total value of 120 points. This does not give the individual who buys from a farm slaughterer a larger meat ration than anyone else. It merely allows him to buy a fairly large amount at one time. In addition, brown stamps in Book Three may be used ahead of their regular validity dates when used in buying from farmers.

Consumers will get 2 meats-fats points and 4 cents for each pound of waste kitchen fats and greases taken to meat markets.

SHOES—Stamp No. 18 in book one and Airplane stamp 1 in book three each valid for one pair. Families may pool coupons of all members living in same household.

GASOLINE—Second series of coupons in new A book, the A-9 stamps, valid February 9 to May 8. Coupons must be inscribed with license number of automobile plate. Each coupon good for three gallons.

HEATING AND COOK STOVES — Purchase certificates obtainable from local war price and rationing board.

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To Be Graduated May 15

Miss Mary Isabelle Love, of Mt. Lake Park, is one of 82 seniors at the College of Wooster, Wooster, O., who are candidates for bachelor degrees at commencement exercises on May 15. Miss Love is the daughter of Rev. and Mrs. W. Blake Love, G. street, Mt. Lake Park, and was graduated from Oakland High school in 1939. She has majored in psychology and English and is a member of the Psychology club, Sodalitas Classica, and is on the Voice staff.

Single copies of The Republi- current issue of the paper is can may be obtained at the Hamill Book and Stationery Store, corner Third and Alder streets, where the placed on sale every Thursday afternoon. Price, 5 cents per copy.

AURORA-EGLON

Deaths

Relatives here were notified of the death on Tuesday evening of Frank Ferrbee, at his home at Sunnyside, in the Beaver Dam community. Mrs. Ferrbee was formerly Miss Anna Arnold, youngest daughter of the late Rev. and Mrs. Albert S. Arnold, formerly of near Eglon. Besides his wife he is survived by three daughters. Funeral services will be conducted Sunday at 2 p. m. at Sunnyside church and burial will be in Knobly cemetery.

Word was received of the recent death in a Pittsburgh hospital, of Henry Huffman, of Thomas. A daughter, Lois, is the wife of Verdun Shaffer, of Horse Shoe Run, and another, Mary Jane, is the wife of Ray Harsh, of near Eglon.

Parents of Daughter

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Parks are the parents of a daughter, born Thursday, February 10, at their home near Eglon. This is their first child and has been named Janet Ruth. The mother was Miss Ruth Shaffer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Shaffer, and the father, a farmer, is a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Parks, all of near Eglon.

Personals

Amaziah Johnson returned last week to his home near Brookside from an Elkins hospital, where he had been a medical patient for a couple weeks.

Mrs. Walter Harsh returned Tuesday to her home in the Accident community from Baltimore, where she had been remaining in the home of her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Kitzmiller, while Mrs. Kitzmiller was a surgical patient in a hospital there.

Donald Hughs, Sr., who has been employed near Washington, spent last week at his home near Aurora, and at the home of his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hughs, Jr., at Fairmont. Mr. and Mrs. Hughs are the parents of four sons, of which three are in the service, (one overseas), and Donald, Jr., has been called for final examination.

Mrs. Mary (Sis) King, of near Aurora, accompanied her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Stahl, of Sunnyside, to Shepherdstown, Friday, where they visited relatives. They returned home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Snyder moved their personal property last Thursday from Eglon to their newly purchased home at Terra Alta.

Rev. Joe Miller, of Broadway, Va., accompanied his father-in-law, Rev. Ezra Fike, to his home at Eglon, Saturday. Rev. Miller returned to Broadway, Sunday.

Catherine Kooken, of College Park, and Corporal Ralph E. Webb, of Berlin, New Hampshire, were visiting a short time with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Abernathy, of Aurora. Miss Kooken returned to her place of employment, Corp. Webb accompanying her to Washington and from there he returned Sunday to his base in Texarkana, Tex.

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Applications for mustering-out pay have been made by about 3,700 honorably discharged Maryland service men and women.

The armed forces will cut down on number of men inducted for limited service. Most of those inducted now will be used for full duty as replacements.

Livestock Feeders' Meeting Planned

At the request of livestock feeders in Garrett county, the Extension Service has arranged for a meeting at the Accident High school, Wednesday, February 23, at 8:00 p. m.

The purpose of the meeting is to present to the feeders some of the problems that will have to be overcome by livestockmen if they are to compete with high wages, scarcity and high price of feed and have a fair profit left for their labor, according to John H. Carter, County Agent.

Joseph M. Vial, Livestock Specialist, will lead the discussion on livestock, and Albin O. Kuhn, Agronomy Specialist, will conduct the discussion on quality hays and latest hay curing methods that would be practical in Garrett county. Good pastures also will have an important place in beef production.

Which is most profitable for the livestockmen to produce: Good and prime steers? or feed his cattle out and make choice and fancy? asked Mr. Carter. The above questions concern the feeders as it will require careful consideration and planning for either plan he wishes to follow, he said.

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To Assist in Filing State Income tax Returns

Arrangements have been made by the income tax division of the office of the state comptroller at Annapolis to assign field representatives of the comptroller to various sections and communities throughout Maryland for the purpose of assisting taxpayers in filing state income tax returns for the calendar year 1943.

In this section they have been assigned as follows:

Oakland, court house, March 16, 17.

Westernport, city building, March 18, 20.

Luke, Devon club, March 21, 22, 23, and 24.

Barton, First National Bank, March 27.

Lonaconing, Liberty Trust company, March 28.

Frostburg, Fidelity Saving Bank, March 29, 30.

Cumberland, court house, March 1 to April 15.

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Hospital Patients

Adolph O'Brien, of near Meadow Mountain church, is a patient in Memorial Hospital, Cumberland, having been taken to the hospital Friday, following an attack of pnuemonia. He is now improving.

Roll Frazee, Oakland, who underwent an operation in Allegany Hospital, Cumberland, about two weeks ago, is now convalescing.

Mrs. Earl Peterson, of near town, was taken to Memorial Hospital, in Cumberland, on Tuesday evening where she is under observation.

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CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank all of our friends and neighbors for their kindness during the illness and following the death of our mother, Mrs Mary E. Mosser.

We wish also to thank those who furnished automobiles for the funeral service and for the lovely floral tributes. THE CHILDREN.
—Adv. 1t*

Classified Advertisements

WANTED . . . . .

WANTED—Office girl. Apply immediately at Half-Price Stores, Oakland.—46-tf.

WANTED TO BUY—Old buttons, dolls, figurines, glass. Write Mrs. W. E. Gordon, Crellin, Md. 51-3t*

AGENT WANTED to take orders for Baby Chicks; full or spare time. Good commission. Address Box W, The Republican office. 51-2t

WANTED Four or Five Room Apartment or Dwelling. Must have modern conveniences. Write Box W, care The Republican.—50-tf.

WANTED — Good wood brooder stove. Write, state make, capacity, condition; price. Cecil Snyder, R. 2, Oakland, Md.—52-3t*

LOST . . . . . .

LOST—Key ring and Keys. Finder please leave at postoffice or with W. D. Casteel. 50-tf.

LOST—Pair black wool knit mittens. Reward if returned to The Republican office.—52-3t*

LOST—Large black and tan fox hound; leather studded collar. Reward for any information leading to his return. Clark Brenneman, Bittinger, Md. 51-3t*

LOST—Black male Shoat with sale and vaccination tag in ears, on road between Terra Alta and Oakland. W. R. Browning. 50-tf.

LOST—Two Ration Books, No. 4. Richard Aleck Evans and Helen S. Evans. If found please notify Mrs. B. H. Evans, Friendsville, Md.—1t.

LOST—War Ration Book No. 3, name of Hobart E. Thomas, Friendsville. Finder please return to owner or to local ration board, Oakland.—Adv. 1t*

LOST—Black Scotty dog; lost since last Saturday; answers to the name of Scotty. Finder please return to Bill Hesen, at Hesen Garage, or to The Republican office. 1t*

LOST—No. 3 Ration Book, issued to Billy Ray Deckman, 1 Second st., Oakland. Finder please return to Mrs. Helen Deckman, Second street, Oakland, or to the ration board.—52-1t*

LOST—Pocketbook containing valuable cards, gas ration books and some currency. Lost on streets in Oakland on Saturday night. Finder will please return to Dorsey Ashby, Sr., Crellin. Reward.—51-2t.

LOST—Saturday, in vicinity of the Treacy or Gonder's Store, pocketbook containing operator's cards, social security cards, etc., and $37.00 in cash. Reward of $10 if returned to Roy Broadwater, 124 Third Street, Oakland.—52-3t*

MISCELLANEOUS . .

FOUND—Man's fur-lined glove on Thursday. May be returned upon application at this office.

FREE! If Excess acid causes you pains of Stomach Ulcers, Indigestion, Heartburn, Belching, Bloating, Nausea, Gas Pains, get free sample, Udga, at Oakland Pharmacy. 46-15t*

FOR SALE . . . .

FOR SALE—Several tons good loose Hay. M. C. Crane, Oakland. 1t*

A FRESH COW for sale, four years old; a good milker. Leroy Campbell, Deer Park, Md.—52-2t*

FOR SALE — Allen Heatrola, in good condition. Apply Elza Bray, 178½ Fourth street. Phone 261-W. —52-3t*

FOR SALE—One Bay Mare, weight about 1,600 lbs.; gentle and a good worker; one black 3-year-old Mare Colt, gentle and good worker. Apply William Fitzwater, Swanton, Md. —52-3t*

FOR SALE—Pair horses; good workers; weight 1600 pounds each. Thomas Lohr, Swanton, Md. 49-6t*

FOR SALE—Two sets of good lead Harness, two collars. Price, $40. Carl Sweitzer, Swanton, Md. 50-2t*

FOR SALE OR RENT—Farm of 81 acres between Oakland and Crellin. A. D. Naylor, Oakland. 51-3t*

FOR SALE—One Estate Heatrola in fair condition. Price reasonable. Apply R. B. Friend, Friendsville, Md. 51tf

FOR RENT OR SALE—House of eight rooms and bath, hot water heat; two-car garage. Reasonable. Call 81-J. —Adv. 50-3t.

GOOD, CLEAN FREEPORT COAL delivered at reasonable prices. Write Paul Cullers, Gormania, W. Va., or see Arthur Warnick, Oakland. 52-6t*

BABY CHICKS — Buy Now and Save. Heavy Breeds $9.00 per hundred. Payment with order. Free Delivery. WORTHWHILE HATCHERIES, 101 North Ave., Baltimore-1, Md.—52-3t.

COAL FOR SALE—Delivered from George Tasker Mine. Prices, delivered in Oakland, $4.35; in Deer Park, Swanton, Loch Lynn, $4.00. Bakertown seam; satisfaction guaranteed. Send all orders to Edward J. Tasker, R. 1, Deer Park, Md.—52-4t*

FOR SALE—One bay horse, 6 years old, weight about 1400 lbs.; one sorrel mare, 9 years old, weight 1400; one sorrel horse coming four years old, weight about 1600; one sorrel mare Colt, coming three years old, weight 1250 lbs. George A. White, Deer Park, Md.—52-2t*

FOR SALE—One 1936 Ford V8 Pick-up and one 1931 Model A Ford. Both in good condition and good tires. Lot of grade III tires, size 550x18. Also lot of all sizes of grade I passenger and truck tires. Must have certificates. Lot of 1,000-hour radio batteries for sale. P. G. Arnold's Service Station, Deer Park, Md.—52-3t*.

FOR SALE—20-acre farm, cleared, and in good state of cultivation. Improved by an eight-room dwelling with electric. Good barn and other outbuildings. Near Swanton and in sight of school and church. For particulars, address Mrs. Martha V. Sweitzer, R. F. D. 1, Cumberland, Md. 51-4t*

VALENCIA ORANGES which are the best late variety, will be ready to pick by February 25. In the meantime, we have some of the mid-season oranges, King Oranges, Tangerines, Tangelos and Grapefruit. Prices, after February 15th: Oranges or assorted fruits, $2 per bushel; Grapefruit, $1.50. BURT WILSON, Leesburg, Florida. 51-2t

FOR SALE—Pair well broke farm mares, 8 years old; weight 1700 lbs. Suitable for any kind of work. Also two Percheron Mare Colts, full sisters, well matched; color black—the real good kind, heavy bone and type; three and two years old. Ready for work. Bred from champion sires; can be registered. Will also consider selling farm equipment and stock. Wm. R. Browning, Oakland, Maryland. 50-tf.

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The Coin of Courage . .

Some of the most inspiring slogans of history have been coined in this war. They're not just boastful quips or phrases; they're trademarks of valor.

Take that classic brevity: "Sighted sub; sank same." It had the ring of true coin. "Praise the Lord and pass the ammunition" struck a keynote of high courage and faith.

A choice bit to challenge the British skill for understatement was the description by the Wahoo skipper of how his sub sank 13 enemy ships: "It was just sight, track, shoot and sing."

No gem of brevity, however, will ever surpass the heroic, "Take her down!" of submarine Commander Howard Walter Gilmore, who gave the order during an attack in full knowledge that it meant himself would be lost as he lay wounded on the deck.

Americans today remember Pearl Harbor instead of the Maine. Even that classic. "The Marines have landed and the situation is well in hand," may give way before the recent declaration of Rear Admiral Connolly that "Where the Marines have landed, there the Americans will stay."

These are not studied phrases. They are stamped spontaneously in the mint of courage. Each challenge through the years has brought forth its new issue. The face of the coin may be different, the inscription new, but each is stamped with the same mark of a dauntless spirit.

—Christian Science Monitor.

Food Reserves Of Nation Discussed At Board Meeting

Southern States Plans Twelve Million Dollar Post-war Program, Representative Says

A post-war expansion program which will require an estimated $12,000,000 of capital was explained by H. P. Martin, of Richmond, Va., director in information service, at a dinner meeting of the regional board of the Southern States Cooperative last Thursday evening in the William-James hotel.

Ballots were distributed to directors who voted on policies of the company in regard to stock, reserves and percentages.

In the light of recent experience the fiscal program is expected to increase net worth about $1,500,000 a year, it was stated. In his talk Martin emphasized significant facts about the over-all food situation which confronted farmers and the nation.

Food Reserves Depleted

"1. Notwithstanding seven good crop years in a row our grain reserves, and food reserves generally, are so depleted as to be practically non-existent. If our run of good luck on weather should end this year, we do not have the feed and food reserves to tide the country over. A bad growing season in 1944 would be a worse catastrophe than Pearl Harbor.

"2. The 1944 growing season is being approached with a bad weather and soil moisture condition. The drouth which began in the Middle Atlantic area last June has spread to the bread basket of the nation—the Middle West—and into the Northwest where so much of our wheat is grown. Much of that area has not had a good rain in six months. Even with good weather from now on the soil moisture is so depleted that yields are certain to be low in 1944.

"3. The whole food production program of the nation is in a muddle. Farmers are not told what prices they can expect or what the rules of the game are to be. Planting time is literally upon us and farmers must plan ahead. Food policy has been and is now a political football. Those who are playing politics with our food policy are trifling with the nation's destiny. Food has won and lost wars.

Terms Policy As 'Phony'

"4. The 'hold the line' policy is phony as far as organized labor is concerned. We have no firm policy with respect to labor unless it be one of abject surrender. Did not the government surrender to labor?

"We may feel like quitting but we can't. We have a war to win and it takes food to win it. And it is our country that is fighting for its life."

R. R. Furman, district manager, spoke on the "Farm Supply Outlook" and told of the grain and feed situation, the fertilizer outlook, the feed, seed and farm supplies situation.

He stated that supplies are more plentiful than in 1943, that patrons are buying more cautiously than in 1942 or 1943, but the need will be great and the demand difficult to meet.

Urges Early Buying

Furman urged farmers to purchase seeds as early as possible. He stated that garden seeds are plentiful now with the exception of cabbage and onions.

Jonas Sines, president of the board of directors of the Oakland service store, presided. Members of advisory boards and boards of directors from Tucker county, West Virginia, and other parts of Garrett county were present.

Traffic Safety Slogan for the Week

"Jaywalking is a short cut to the coroner. Drive under 35."

O'Conor Calls Special Session Of Legislature

Tentatively Set For Week of March 6—Service Vote And Teacher Bonus Questions Need Action

A second wartime bonus for many regular State employes, as well as a continuation of special bonuses for teachers, will be included in the Administration's short program for the special session of the Legislature, tentatively set for the week of March 6.

The bonuses and voting rights for service men and women abroad—the main purpose of the session—will be the only subject to go before the assembly, as far as Governor O'Conor and the legislative leadership are concerned.

The Governor described them yesterday as "the reasons for calling the session," and Senator James J. Lindsay, chairman of the Legislative Council, said he can think of nothing else so important that it can't wait for the next regular session next year.

Soldier-Vote Question

Senator Lindsay said it would be "better if the session were confined to consideration of the service-vote question," but agreed that the teacher-bonus proposal would have to come up if the Board of Public Works is without authority to take care of the question.

Governor O'Conor said he has made certain that legislative action is necessary if the teachers' bonus is to be continued.

"There is," he said, "no authority under the law for the payment out of the State treasury, and there are no funds available even if the authority existed."

Salaries Under $3,000

Governor O'Conor said the proposal to pay additional adjusted compensation to State employes will be limited, as in the original act, to those whose salaries are under $3,000 a year and may further exclude many whose salaries have benefited under the salaries standardization program.

He recalled that under the 1943 adjusted compensation act, it was anticipated that the State employes and teachers would share equally. The State employes were given two lump payments of $100 each and the teachers were given $227 each over a period of ten months.

"Many State employes have stayed on the job at great financial sacrifice just as many teachers have," the Governor said.

Senator Lindsay said he believes the subject matter of the special session will be decided before the session starts, probably in caucus.

Boxes For Contributions

Twelve boxes have been placed in stores in Oakland for contributions to be used to purchase playing cards for the men overseas, it was announced by A. G. Hesen.

The boxes are placed by the Forty-and-Eight, a branch of the American Legion. Local members of the organization include Mr. Hesen, Guy Hinebaugh, Francis R. Shaffer and Lewis Cornish.

Boxes and contents will be collected at the end of the month.

Lenten Service Next Week At St. Mark's Lutheran Church

Union Lenten services will be continued next Wednesday evening at the Lutheran church, with the Rev. J. Wilson Harner, of Accident, conducting the vesper service and delivering the sermon.

The first of the series of services was held last evening in the Methodist church, with the pastor, the Rev. Minor Sprague, delivering the sermon.

Speaker Gives Views On Russian Attitude In New World Order

Gerhart H. Seger, Journalist and Native German, Now U. S. Citizen, Speaks At Rotary Forum

That Russia was somewhat unpredictable as a contributor to a new world order following this global conflict, but that the tendency was plainly for cooperation with other Allied nations, was outlined on Tuesday evening by Gerhart H. Seger, of New York City, at the second forum of the Institute of International Understanding, held under the sponsorship of the Oakland Rotary club.

However, he also pointed out that Stalin, Russia's leader, [illegible]s also prepared to go his way [illegible]e and maintain his country's status by force, if other nations did not offer guarantees of world peace.

Approximately three hundred persons were present to hear Mr. Seger's address in the high school auditorium, and Mr. Seger also spoke to the high school students during the afternoon. He also spoke to groups at Grantsville on Monday.

Admitting that Russia was a most ticklish subject for discussion the speaker presented a number of facts about Russia and its growth since 1905 when there was a split in the socialist party and the first revolution, although unsuccessful, attempted against the Czarist regime.

He asserted that several great strides had been made in the field of human endeavor by Russia since the Bolshevists had come into power in 1920, giving as two examples, in the field of education, and in the industrialization of Russia. Prior to 1920,

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OPA Says Grade 1 Tire Shortage Will Develop Soon

A shortage in grade one tires will develop this month and continue for some time, according to the Region two, news letter of the Office of Price Administration.

The letter points out that in the past several months grade one tire quotas "have been generally ample" for the requirements of each local board, but, it adds, that the "available supply of grade one tires and new production for the next several months is estimated as barely sufficient for essential needs."

In addition to the predicted shortage this month of grade one tires, the letter states that the supply of truck tires will also remain light for several months and that the supply of tires for farm implements already has become short.

To Leave March 6 For Armed Forces

The following named men have been ordered to report for duty at the recruiting station in Baltimore on the night of March 6, it was announced by H. L. Jones, draft board clerk:

Elwood Francis Bevans, Swanton; Robert Tommy Davis, Jr., Kitzmiller; James Clark, Jr., Vindex; John Milton Friend, Friendsville, to the U. S. Navy. Gilbert Gerald Tichnell, Swanton, to the U. S. Marine corps.

Representative Beall Is Released From Naval Hospital

Representative J. Glenn Beall, of the Sixth Congressional District of Maryland, was released Tuesday from the Bethesda Naval Hospital where he had been a patient for nearly a week. He was injured last Friday when a truck and his automobile collided in Washington.

An x-ray disclosed that Mr. Beall suffered a fracture of his collarbone. Although his arm is still in a cast, he left the hospital to keep an engagement in Frederick.

Elementary Parent-Teacher Meeting Scheduled Tonight

The Eelementary Parent-Teacher Association meeting is scheduled for this evening in the school auditorium at eight o'clock.

Men will have charge of the program. The Oakland band will play several numbers and parent-teacher problems will be discussed. There will be a brief address by an oldster on "School the Way I Remember It."

Teachers will be in their rooms at 7:30 to discuss problems with parents. Refreshments will be served.

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War Bond Total Continues to Mount

The war bond total in the fourth war loan campaign continues to mount, with the total reported to date to H. C. Riggs, county chairman, $283,525.

Forty-two purchasers have bought a total of $165,550, other than "E" bonds, and the sales of "E" bonds to individuals amounts to $117,975. Corporations making purchases who have not been previously listed include the Coffman-Fisher Company which allocated $1,000 to this county from its total. Those purchasing "E" bonds up to February 29, will be included in the total. The theatre at Friendsville has been boosting the sale of "E" bonds through B. I. Gonder, manager, with prizes offered.

Red Cross War Fund Quota Set At $6,000

Annual Campaign to Get Under Way Wednesday, March 1, Chairman Announces

The Red Cross War Fund campaign, the only one to be conducted by the American Red Cross this year, will begin on Wednesday, March 1, according to an announcement by Mrs. Paul B. Naylor, campaign chairman. Plans have already been completed for the drive in this area.

The county's goal is $6,000 this year, $2,000 more than last year. "The increase of course is caused by greater demands from the Red Cross both in national and county emergencies," Mrs. Naylor stated. "It means more work on the part of all solicitors and liberal giving by the citizens of the county."

Material for the drive is now in the hands of the 175 solicitors for the county, who have volunteered to do the work. There are ten solicitors in Oakland.

Sunday, February 27, has been designated as Red Cross Sunday and the chairman has urged ministers to emphasize the work of the Red Cross in some manner.

"Responsibilities of the Red Cross have continued to multiply. More and more personnel has been required, especially overseas. We must not fail," she declared.

On this year's drive there is already $28.00 in the hands of the treasurer, money that came in after October 1 of last year. Harry Bowser gave $5.00 and Mrs. William Upperman from Eagle Rock sent $16.10, $8 of this amount coming from the Eagle Rock Sunday School. The Trinity Woman's Guild, of the New Germany Reformed church, gave the treasurer, J. M. Jarboe, $5.00. Lloyd DeWitt, Friendsville, and Mrs. F. H. Gower, Water street, each gave the chairman $1.00

Forty-four percent of the money raised in the Red Cross drive remains with the local chapter, of which Mrs. E. Z. Tower is chairman.

200 Persons Attend K. of P. Anniversary

Rev. J. W. Harner Is Principal Speaker At Ladies' Night Program Of Local Lodge

Approximately 200 persons attended the Ladies' Night program and anniversary celebration of Garrett Lodge No. 113, Knights of Pythias, last Friday evening, marking the 54th year since the founding of the local lodge and the 79th year since the founding of the national organization.

Principal speaker was Rev. J. Wilson Harner, pastor of the Accident Lutheran parish, who talked concerning the individual's part in the post-war world. Twenty-five-year awards were presented by J. Gibson Vanmeter, grand keeper of records and seal of the grand lodge of West Virginia, to Earl W. Shartzer, George Yutzy and P. F. Breuninger, of Oakland. An award will also be sent to C. Edward Bender, another eligible member who was unable to be present.

Mrs. Thomas P. Maurer sang a solo, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Russell Brown, and entertainment was furnished by Roy Miller, Clarksburg amateur magician.

Refreshments followed the conclusion of the program.

To Present Play

Members of the Oakland High school senior Dramatic club will present "The Home Front," a patriotic three-act play, this evening in the high school auditorium, beginning at 8 o'clock.

Markleysburg Man Killed In Action

Pfc. Norval G. Wright, 21 years old, was killed in action in Italy, while with the Fifth Army, his father, Leoman Wright, of Markleysburg, Pa., has been informed.

Mr. Wright was first informed that his son was missing in action, then a later message came through announcing his death. Both messages were official.

Besides his father, surviving are also one brother, Vernon Wright, of Pittsburgh; two sisters, Mrs. Vivian Mause, Philadelphia; and Gladys Wright, of Friendsville. Russell Wright, of Friendsville, is an uncle.

Farmer Drops Dead While At His Work

Robert Edward Lee Paugh, 75, dropped dead while at work in his barn on Monday, February 21, at his farm in the Bethlehem community.

Dr. E. I. Baumgartner, county medical examiner, declared death had been the result of a heart attack.

The deceased was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. James E. Paugh, and was born near Deer Park, in the Bethlehem community on December 12, 1868. His entire life was spent in this county. He was converted and joined the United Brethren church 48 years ago.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Rose A. Paugh; two daughters, Mrs. John W. Rowan, Mt. Lake Park; Mrs. Osborne S. Beckman, Oakland; one sister, Mrs. Charles E. Tasker, Deer Park; eleven grandchildren; three great grandchildren. A daughter, Mrs. Oscar Simpson, Deer Park, preceded him in death in August, 1941.

Funeral services were conducted from the Loch Lynn United Brethren church on Wednesday, February 23, with interment in the Tasker cemetery.

Laymen to Direct Methodist Church Service on Sunday

L. H. Mott, Davis, West Va., To Be The Speaker

Layman's Sunday is to be observed at St. Paul's Methodist church this coming Sunday, with the entire service under the direction of the men of the church. This is in conjunction with an annual practice upon which the church has entered. Last year this day was observed simultaneously in more than 42,000 churches of the denomination.

The committee in charge of arrangements consists of S. T. Naylor, charge lay leader, and Mark Moon and Herbert C. Leighton, associate charge lay leaders. They have secured as a speaker the associate lay leader of the Moorefield District, Mr. L. H. Mott, of Davis, West Va.

Mr. Mott is an interesting and inspiring speaker, with a long experience of church and public service, according to Rev. Minor Sprague, minister. He holds the distinction of having been elected mayor of Davis at the age of 23 years. He has taught school, been a member of the Preston County Board of Education and has represented his county in the State Legislature. In religious education he has been superintendent of his Sunday Church School for thirty consecutive years.

Layman's Sunday begins the observance of the annual Week of Dedication, during which steps are taken to deepen the consecration of the church as a whole to the purposes for which it exists.

Besides the union Lenten service on Wednesday night, the people will be asked to attend meetings at the church on Thursday and Friday nights. At these meetings local laymen will speak on subjects related to the general theme, "A World at its Worst Must have a Church at its Best."

Band Members Will Make More Paper Collections

Members of the Oakland Band have distributed hand bills and heavy twine to the homes in Oakland, the latter to be used in bundling magazines and papers in medium size bundles, and later to be collected by the band members. Lloyd Liller, president, said they had tried to cover every home. Magazines and papers are to be left on the front steps and will be gathered the week of February 28.

Mr. Liller also said that old and new band classes will form one class starting February 28, with two practice nights weekly—Tuesday and Thursday. Meeting will start at 7:15. Every member is urged to be present at 7:00 o'clock tonight, February 24, for the purpose of playing at the P.-T. A. meeting in the Elementary school.

Rotarians and Wives Will Hear Dr. Byrd

University Of Maryland President To Be Speaker At Annual Ladies' Night Program Friday

Dr. H. Clifton "Curly" Byrd, president of the University of Maryland, is scheduled to be the principal speaker at the annual Ladies' Night program of the Oakland Rotary club, to be held tomorrow evening at the William-James hotel. Approximately 90 are expected to attend.

The topic of Dr. Byrd's address was not announced by the program committee which is composed of Dr. E. I. Baumgartner, Cecil Smith, O. T. Graser and W. L. Gibson.

Mason Glotfelty, president, will bring greetings, and Walter W. Dawson will preside as toastmaster. Mrs. Russell Brown will sing, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Donald R. Sincell.

Other features are planned by the committee.

Congress In Revolt Against Roosevelt

Confronted with a flaming revolt in Congress, President Roosevelt last night pleaded with Alben W. Barkley not to go through with his resignation as majority leader of the Senate.

In a history-making speech earlier in the day, Barkley, long-time Administration wheelhorse, had broken with the President and announced his resignation as leader in a bitter protest against the veto of the two billion dollar tax bill.

Barkley's speech was a symptom of spreading rebellion in the Senate over the veto message in which the President called the tax bill much too small and said it was a relief bill for the "greedy."

In the House, Rep. Doughton (D.-N. C.) 80-year-old chairman of the tax-writing Ways and Means committee, declared in effect that the President was asking Congress to accept dictation. That is "where I part company with the President of the United States," said Doughton.

Many other members joined Barkley and Doughton in their stand and administration men freely predicted that the veto would be overridden.

Deafening applause rolled through the Senate chamber as Barkley shouted that the President was guilty of making inaccurate statements and of a "deliberate and calculated assault upon the integrity" of Congress.

He declared, "If the Congress of the United States has any self respect it will override this veto and enact this tax bill into law."

The question comes up in Congress today.

Accident Youth Is Killed In Service

Lt. William Simmons, U. S. Army Air Corps, graduate of Accident High School, class of 1938, was killed in an airplane crash at Fort Pueblo, Arkansas. The accident occurred last Thursday, February 17.

He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. William Simmons, of near Keyser Ridge. Surviving are his parents, his widow, and a sister, Ruth Simmons, of Baltimore.

Funeral services are being conducted Friday afternoon. There will be a short service at the home, after which the body will be taken to the Lutheran church at Grantsville, where Rev. J. Wilson Harner, pastor of the Accident Lutheran parish, will have charge. Interment will be in the Grantsville cemetery.

Lt. Simmons is the second student from the Accident school reported as war casualties. Late in December word was received that Pvt. Earl Smith, who was stationed in North Africa, was reported missing in action.

Another Big Egg

The eggs have started to roll—toward The Republican office. Last week we gave some publicity to the White Leghorn pullets of Harry F. Paugh, because one had produced a five-ounce egg. Harry was generous and donated the egg to the frying pan of the associate editor.

This week G. S. Tichnell, of Deer Park, brought in one that looked about as big, but tipped the scales at just four ounces. It measured 8 inches around the long way, and 6⅝ inches around the middle. "Just take the egg home with you," said Mr. Tichnell.

Seems like last year all the producers reclaimed their eggs after exhibiting them. Since it's different this year, come on, all you pullets, let's see you do your stuff!

DON BOLT WILL BE THIRD FORUM SPEAKER HERE

Institute of International Understanding Continues at Grantsville And Oakland

The third forum of the Institute of International Understanding, sponsored by Rotary clubs of Oakland and Grantsville, will be held next week. The forum at Grantsville will be in the school auditorium there on Monday evening, February 28. The forum at Oakland will be in the Oakland High school auditorium on Tuesday evening, February 29. Forums will begin at 8 o'clock. At Oakland a half-hour of music by the Oakland Band will precede the meeting.

Don Bolt, of Laredo, Texas, will be the speaker. His subject will be "The Americas as Contributors to the New World Order."

DON BOLT

Don Bolt—traveler, journalist, and commentator—served in the British Merchant Marine and in the British and American forces during the first World War. Subsequently he traveled extensively throughout the United States and around the world, as late as the summer of 1939 spending considerable time in Continental Europe, especially in Germany. He has devoted special attention to the Latin American countries, making three visits to Mexico within the past year.

During his newspaper career he served on the staff of the "Chicago Herald and American," the "Indianapolis News," and the "St. Louis Globe Democrat." His career with the "Indianapolis News" and the "Pittsburgh Post" was heightened by special assignments he was privileged to receive to "cover" mine wars of West Virginia and Illinois, and the renowned "evolution" trial in Dayton, Tennessee.

Following his metropolitan newspaper career he became radio commentator for the National Broadcasting Company and later served as news editor and staff commentator for Station WAAF in Chicago.

Because of a special interest and aptitude for understanding international events and their meaning for the United States, Mr. Bolt has recently entered upon a career of free lance writing, commentating, and lecturing on foreign affairs.

Each talk in this series of four is followed by a forum period in which those in the audience may ask questions. Speakers are addressing high school students at Grantsville and Oakland during the afternoons prior to the evening meetings.

Dies of Injuries Received In Mine

Charles A. Deem, 66, Crushed In Fall of Slate Last Wednesday

Charles Arthur Deem, Sr., 66, died in an Elkins hospital last Thursday, February 17, of injuries he received while working for the Davis Coal and Coke company at Mine No. 39, of Pierce, W. Va. He was crushed in a slate fall the day previous.

He was born at Volcano, near Parkersburg, W. Va., April 8, 1877, a son of Isaiah and Harriett Nutter Deem. Surviving are his widow, the former Zona Raines; three sons, Gilbert Deem, Niagara Falls, N. Y.; Merle, United States Army, Camp Hood, Texas; and Charles Arthur Deem, Jr., of Hagerstown; two daughters, Mrs. Aubrey Bowers, Kempton; and Mrs. Wilma James, of Davis, W. Va.; five grandchildren, and four brothers, Isaac, Benjamin and John Deem, of Parkersburg, and Sylvanus Deem, of Mt. Lake Park.

He was a member of the Methodist church. Funeral services were conducted from the Methodist church in Pierce, on Monday, February 21, with interment in the cemetery at Davis.

With Our Men In the Service

PARENTS' HONOR ROLL
(For 3 or More in Service)

Six—Mrs. Mary Jordan, Oakland.

Five—Howard Miller, Bloomington; Mr. and Mrs. John Nazelrod, Deer Park.

Four—Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lawton, Oakland; Mrs. May Lewis, near Oakland; Mr. and Mrs. George Ray, Kitzmiller; Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wolfe, near Oakland; Mrs. Simon Orendorf, Grantsville; V. L. Blocher, Grantsville, 3 sons and 1 daughter); Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ross, Jennings; Mrs. Jennie Ryan, Kempton; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Miller, Kempton; Mr. and Robert C. Burton, Kitzmiller; Mr. and Mrs. John H. Friend, near Swanton; Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Beachy, Bittinger; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Skipper, Deer Park; Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Lewis, of Lake Ford, near Cranesville; Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Yommer, Jennings; Mr. and Mrs. Grover Tranum, Kitzmiller; Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Bowers, Grantsville; Mr. and Mrs. James P. Treacy, Oakland; Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Johnson, Oakland; Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Paugh, Deer Park.

Three—Mr. and Mrs. William Lohr, Accident; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Weser, Oakland; Mr. and Mrs. Guy W. Hinebaugh, Oakland; Rev. and Mrs. H. O. Teagarden, Mt. Lake Park; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lewis, Crellin; Mrs. Georgia Faherty, Crellin; N. G. Nethken, Oakland; Mr. and Mrs. Howard Miller, McHenry; Mr. and Mrs. Earle Coddington, Friendsville; Mrs. Myrtle Wilson, Kitzmiller; Mr. and Mrs. Luther Cannan, Crellin; Mr. and Mrs. Richard DeWitt, Crellin; Mr. and Mrs. Earl F. Teets, Lake Ford; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Shaffer, Red House; Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Shuttlesworth, Red House; Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Wolfe, Red House (2 sons and 1 daughter); Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Yommer, Jennings; Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Lantz, Kempton; Mr. and Mrs. Ira Cassidy, Kempton; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Coddington, near Friendsville; Mr. and Mrs. William Rice, Oakland; Mr. and Mrs. W. Humberson, Friendsville; Mrs. J. D. Darby, Oakland; Albert and Mrs. Ruth Kahl, Oakland; Mr. and Mrs. Philip M. Smith, Accident; John W. Poling, Oakland; Mr. and Mrs. Brown Cooper, Gormania; Mr. and Mrs. James W. Arbogast, Stoyer; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wright, Swanton; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Broll, Kempton; Mr. and Mrs. John Kurceba, Kempton; Mr. and Mrs. August Wiegratz, Kempton; Mr. and Mrs. Francis Gower, Oakland; Mr. and Mrs. Guy Wilson, Kempton; two sons and one daughter, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Willis, Kempton; Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Ashby, Grantsville; Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hawkins, McHenry; Mr. and Mrs. Tony Crosco, Vindex; Mr. and Mrs. Grover C. Stemple, Oakland; Mr. and Mrs. Nestor Sukow, Deer Park; Mr. and Mrs. Brown Cooper, Red Oak; Mr. and Mrs. Harry A. McKenzie, Grantsville; Mr. and Mrs. J. U. Stanton, Grantsville; Mr. and Mrs. Vernon C. Friend, Swanton; Mr. and Mrs. John Stevenson, Mt. Lake Park; Mr. and Mrs. Jesse White, Deer Park; Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Buckel, Bittinger; Mrs. Grace Gilmore, Crellin; Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Mayle, Swallow Falls; Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Sharpless, Vindex; Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Patten, Kitzmiller; John Rohrbaugh, Vindex; Mr. and Mrs. Roy E. Crowe, Finzel; Mr. and Mrs. William Herring, Accident, two sons and a daughter.

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Lewis J. Walter, son of David W. Walter, of Oakland, has arrived at the Army Air Forces Training command post at Scott Field, Ill., where he will receive an intensive course in radio operating and mechanics to fit him for duty as a member of a fighting bomber crew. He is a graduate of Oakland High School and the West Virginia Business College.

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Pfc. James H. Gower arrived at his home on Saturday morning for a seven-day furlough. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Francis H. Gower and is stationed with an infantry unit at Camp Adair, Oregon. He will leave Friday night to return to duty. His brother, Pvt. Bernard Gower, who has been in a hospital in North Africa, is now back with his company.

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Pvt. Irvin R. Rudy, Jr., of Oakland, has been assigned to the Army Specialized Training program and enrolled recently in the ASTP basic engineering course at Carnegie Institute of Technology at Pittsburgh. The basic course consists of three 12-week terms at college level. Pvt. Rudy is a son of Mr. and Mrs. I. R. Rudy, Oak street, Oakland.

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Pfc. William Ryan, Kempton, has been transferred from Bluethenthal Field, Wilmington, N. C., to Bradley Field, Conn. Pfc. Ryan is a member of the Air Corps Fighter Squadron, and was a junior at State Teachers' College, Frostburg.

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Aviation Cadet James Gibbs, Kempton, has been transferred from Shaw Field, Sumter, S. C., to Marianna Army Air Field, Marianna, Fla. Cadet Gibbs enlisted in the Air Corps in February, 1943, while he was a senior at State Teachers' College, Frostburg.

PRIVATE AMOS FRIEND

Pvt. Amos Friend is located at Camp Barkeley, Texas. He entered the service May 3, 1943. He is the youngest son of Mrs. Minnie Friend, of Friendsville, Maryland. He recently returned to duty following a furlough here.

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Lieut. Elbert E. Buckel, with an engineer boat and shore regiment of the U. S. Army, has written his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Buckel, of Bittinger, telling how his company purchases war bonds. He says: "Buying war bonds is not only a patriotic duty but also a good investment. Our company buys about $1,500 in bonds per month with 86 percent of the men having pay deductions. Additional sales this month above these deductions were $600.00, making a total of $2,100.00. We are out to get this job over. If necessary we will buy our bullets as well as fire them!" Mr. and Mrs. Buckel have a son in England and another one is in the U. S. Navy.

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Mrs. Ralph Pritts, Oakland, has received word from her brother, S/Sgt. Howard Tasker that he has returned to his base in the Hawaiian Islands, after being in the raid on the Gilbert Islands. He said that he had seen his brother, Pvt. Jack Tasker a few days before. Pvt. Tasker landed there about two months ago, while Sgt. Tasker has been stationed there since August, 1942.

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Pvt. Bernard Sobold, of Camp Blanding, Florida, who has completed his basic training, spent a short leave with his wife, at Newell, W. Va., and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Sobold, of near Accident.

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Sergeant August J. Ravelo, of Bloomington, has been promoted to the rank of staff sergeant, according to an official notification from Army headquarters in Washington. He is a son of Samuel Ravloe, of Bloomington.

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Sgt. Ralph Jenkins, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Jenkins, Grantsville, is at his home on furlough.

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Pfc. Harold R. Landis has returned to Camp Phillips, Kansas, following a twelve-day furlough spent with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Landis and other relatives in Deer Park.

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John A. Grant is now enrolled as an aviation cadet in the pre-flight school at Maxwell Field, Alabama. He is receiving nine weeks of intensive military physical and academic training. Cadet Grant was graduated from Oakland High school in 1940 and attended Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, 1940 to 1943. He entered the service July 23, 1943. He is a son of Dr. and Mrs. William W. Grant, Second street, Oakland.

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Corp. Robert Davis, son of Dr. and Mrs. N. R. Davis, Grantsville, arrvied home Friday from Camp Livingston, La., on a ten-day furlough.

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Cadet Byard Keller, Jr., son of Mrs. Frances Keller and the late Dr. Byard T. Keller, Grantsville, has returned to Indiana after spending several days with his mother and Mrs. Ella Keller, Grantsville, and Miss Ruth Keller, in Oakland.

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Pfc. Dale Miller has been transferred from Fort Monmouth, N. J., to Robbins Field, Ga. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Nevin Miller, of Grantsville.

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Mrs. Grace Gilmore, Crellin, received a telegram stating that her son, Junior, who had been overseas for some time in Italy, had returned to the states, and is in a Texas hospital.

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Warren Thomas Whittaker, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. Phillip S. Whittaker, Oak street, Oakland, recently entered the Naval Training school at Morehead State Teachers college, Morehead, Kentucky, for sixteen weeks of electrical training. Whittaker was a student at Oakland High school prior to entering the service.

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Mr. and Mrs. Earl Coddington Friendsville, have received a letter dated February 4, from their son, Pfc. Mason Coddington, that he had arrived safely somewhere in England. He has been in the service nearly three years.

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Pvt. James Ryan, Kempton, of the U. S. Army has left Fort Meade for an undisclosed destination.

Seaman first class Alvin Lantz, Jr., Kempton, of the U. S. Navy and stationed at Orange, Texas, has left for an undisclosed destination.

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Corporal Walter T. Ashby has been transferred from New Orleans, La., to Montgomery, Alabama. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Dorsey Ashby, of Crellin.

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Pfc. Lewis Kiser, Mountain Lake Park, who is stationed at Camp Bowie, Texas, has been called home by reason of the serious illness of his father, Harry Kiser.

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Cpl. Mike Ryan, Kempton, of the Glider Infantry Airborne Division, is on maneuvers in Nashville, Tenn.

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Pfc. James W. Sweitzer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sweitzer, who is now in England, has been promoted to corporal, according to word received by his parents.

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Edward Whittington, Washington, D. C., has been accepted for service by the U. S. Army Air Corps, and will report for duty sometime next week. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Whittington, 8th street. He is visiting his parents this week.

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Pvt. Daniel M. Wrightsman, military police, at Fort George G. Meade, is on a seven-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Wrightsman, of Mt. Lake Park.

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Staff Sgt. Ray G. Jenkins, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Jenkins, of Grantsville, has arrived at his home on a furlough from overseas duty. Sgt. Jenkins entered the service June 18th, 1941, and was stationed on the east coast until November, 1941. Then he was sent to the west coast from where he was sent overseas and was enroute to the Philippine islands the day of the attack on Pearl Harbor. He returned to Seattle, Washington. On June 25th, 1942, Sgt. Jenkins was sent overseas, serving in Alaska, Aleutian Islands, returning to the states January 19, 1944. He has been stationed at Drew Field, Army Air base, Tampa, Fla.

GORTNER

A crowd of relatives and friends attended the funeral of Uncle Joe Feathers in the Union Church on Monday. The memory of Uncle Joe will long be unfolded like a lovely piece of embroidery. Pastor Foster, of Loch Lynn, preached the funeral sermon from the text: "Let me die the death of the righteous". Think of stepping on shore and finding it Heaven; of taking hold of a hand and finding it God's hand; of breathing new air and finding it celestial air; of feeling invigorated and finding it immortality; of passing from storm and tempect to perfect calm; of walking and knowing I am Home."

Services at the Church will be conducted by the Brethren and Pastor Dunson, Sunday morning and evening.

Mrs. Elwood Schlossnagle and daughter, Janet, returned home from Memorial hospital, in Cumberland.

The Lees attended the funeral of their uncle, Mr. Arthur Deem, in Davis, on Monday. Mr. Deem was killed in the mine. He was 66 years old.

Mrs. Otis Swiger and son, Ernest, spent Wednesday with Mrs. D. L. Swartzentruber. Miss Betty Swartzentruber returned home on Wednesday from Johnstown, Pa., where she was going to Bible school.

Mrs. Ed Hesse attended a quilting at Hubert Martin's at Sunnyside, on Thursday. Other ladies present were Mrs. Harry Nicholson, Mrs. Howard Stahl, Mrs. Harrison Bolyard, Mrs. Ray Beeghley and Mrs. Cora Bittinger. Mrs. Mary Crowe was at Martin's quilting, on Friday.

Mrs. Luvietia Hogue, of Oakland, spent Sunday and Monday with her nephew, Albert Sisk.

Mrs. D. J. Swartzentruber received word Monday of the death of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Jonas Beachy, of Sherwood, Ohio.

Otho Friend has purchased the Pennsylvania house in Loch Lynn, where he will move his family and keep renters. Miss Eleanor Friend is home from Baltimore this week.

Albert Sisk drove the State road grader through to Hagerstown, on Tuesday and Wednesday.

Leona Lee is ill of the measles.

Miss Sarah Beachy is spending a couple weeks at John Shaffer's.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Beachy, of Grantsville were guests of Mrs. Beachy's sister, Mrs. Dan Lichty, on Sunday.

Guests of the Welchs' Sunday and Monday were Mr. and Mrs. Stemmer, of Baltimore. The Jenkins of Fellowsville, and Mrs. A. J. Alexander of Accident, were also guests in the Welch home.

Mrs. Norman Bender, of Springs, spent Saturday night with her daughter, Mrs. Irvin Yoder.

Miss Leota Sims and Mrs. Della Sims, of Mt. Top, W. Va., spent Friday afternoon with Mrs. Albert Sisk. They visited Mrs. Elizabeth Sims over the week-end.

Sunday visitors at Noah Slabach's were Lee Slabach and family, of Uniontown, Pa., and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Fulk and daughter, Nellie, of Bittinger.

Misses Betty and Harriett Swartzentruber and their mother were visiting Misses Leah and Fannie Beachy at Aurora, on Saturday.

The Dodges', accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Earl Mosser, of Hauser, attended the funeral of their aunt, Mrs. Flora Coleman, at Cumberland, on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold White and children were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Wotring, near Eglon, one day last week.

GRANTSVILLE

Officers Are Chosen

The Women's Guild of the Evangelical and Reformed church re-elected Mrs. Hobert Speicher president at a recent meeting. Other officers chosen were Mrs. Byron Bender, vice-president; Mrs. D. W. Hershbereger, secretary; Mrs. Benny Epstein, treasurer; membership chairman, Mrs. J. U. Stanton; missionary chairman, Mrs. J. H. Folk; education chairman, Mrs. H. O. Miller; spiritual life chairman, Mrs. Benny Epstein; stewardship chairman, Mrs. Floyd Durst; thank offering chairman, Mrs. Emmons Warnick; christian citizenship chairman, Mrs. C. O. Bender; flower committee chairman, Mrs. Marshall Beachy.

Personals

Mrs. Wendell Beeke has gone to Texas to join her husband, who is stationed in an army camp in that state.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Richter announce the birth of a daughter at their home last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Faith and son, Davidsville, Pa., spent the week-end with Mrs. Faith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. R. Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Otto and family, Springs, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Nevin Miller, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Kahl have returned from Dover, Delaware.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Broadwater and children, Meleroft, Pa., spent Sunday with Mrs. Bessie Patton and family.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cochrane, of Mather, Pa., were guests of Mrs. Barbara Younkin and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Glotfelty.

A bazaar, under the sponsorship of members of the Methodist church, will be held Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Pope entertained with a dinner Sunday at their home near Guntertown in honor of the ninetieth birthday anniversary of Mr. Pope's father.

The Rev. U. R. I. Chandler, of the Oriental Missionary Society, spoke in the Grantsville Methodist church on Wednesday evening.

Guests of Rev. and Mrs. A. C. Curran over the week-end were Miss Ruth Ellene Curran, University of Maryland, College Park, and Staff Sgt. and Mrs. W. T. Hindman. Sgt. Hindman is in the Medical Corps, and is stationed in California.

Mrs. Barbara Younkin entertained at dinner Wednesday, Mrs. Carol Miller, Mrs. William Miller, Mrs. Otie Akin, and Misses Rose Miller and Lena Miller, all of Accident. The afternoon was spent in sewing.

Miss Grace Swauger, Johnstown, Pa., is spending some time here with her father and sisters, Mrs. Harold Miller and Mrs. Freddie Bittinger.

Mrs. Carol Miller and son, Richard, are spending this week with her mother, Mrs. Barbara Younkin.

The Red Cross War Fund Drive begins March 1st. Misses Ethel and Viola Broadwater are the solicitors for Grantsville, and Mrs. Bertie Warnick and Miss Viola Broadwater for Jennings.

Mrs. H. F. Broadwater returned home from Washington, D. C., and Baltimore, where she spent the past week with relatives.

The Rotary club met at the Livengood Tourist home on Tuesday evening. Rev. S. D. Sigler, and Cpl. Robert Davis were guests. Twenty members were present.

Cpl. Harry Huff was the guest of honor at a dinner given by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Huff at their home, Thursday evening. It was Cpl. Huff's 19th birthday. Guests were Mrs. Lottie Guinn, Miss Christena and William Winterberg, Grantsville; Mr. and Mrs. John Shaffer and son, Johnny, Meyersdale; Charles Stahl, Wilmerding, Pa.; Miss Mary Rice and Mrs. Luther Huff, Cumberland. Cpl. Huff left Friday evening for Camp Sutton, N. C.

John Hamp is home from Memorial hospital, where he had been a surgical patient the past six weeks.

Wanda Catherine Yommer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Yommer, Jennings, has entered the class of nursing in Memorial hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. John Keester, of near here, announce the birth of a son, Monday, in Miners' Hospital, Frostburg.

Jay Clark arrived home from Baltimore, where he had been in a hospital for treatment.

COVE

Birthday Surprise Dinner

Mrs. Mahlon Brown was hostess at a birthday dinner on Sunday, the occasion celebrating the anniversaries of her husband and her sister, Mrs. Elias McClintock. Other guests were Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Harner, of Accident; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ringer and daughter Mary, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Griffith, Ruth and Myron Griffith, Mr. and Mrs. Luther McClintock, Elias McClintock and son Everett, Miss Aquilla Richter, Mrs. Frederick Smith and son, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ringer, Donald and Dorothy Ringer.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Richter and Miss Louise Dillon, of Frostburg, were dinner guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. James Dillon.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dickerson, of Chester, Pa., and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cox, of Dover, Del., arrived here on Saturday to attend the funeral of Pilot William Simmons.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Walls, Markleysburg, called at the Simmons home on Sunday.

Pvt. Lewis Mallou, of Texas, spent the week-end with his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Mallou.

Mrs. Harner entertained members of the Ladies' Aid at the parsonage at an all-day quilting party on last Thursday. The following named were present: Mrs. Harry Collier, Mrs. Joe Collier, Mrs. Bert Griffith, Mrs. Margaret Richter, Mrs. Charles Ringer, Mrs. Waldo Zinkan, Mrs. Edwin Richter, Mrs. Walter Richter, Mrs. Henry Bach, Mrs. Florence Schlossnagle.

JENNINGS

Suffers Fractured Leg

Joseph Rosh had the misfortune to break his leg as a result of a fall on the ice near his home on Sunday evening.

Harry Durst is improving from an arm injury sustained while logging for the Rosh Lumber Company.

Leslie Stanton and members of his family, of Norfolk, Va., have moved their household goods to the farm which Mr. Stanton recently purchased from Simon Orendorf.

Ray Wilt is now employed as a teamster by the Beachy Lumber Company.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Wilburn and family, of near here, and Mr. and Mrs. Howard McKenzie and family were guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Jason Wilburn.

Mrs. Clyde Yommer returned Tuesday of last week from Frederick.

Administration costs of the State Department of Public Welfare are over the million mark and more than $100,000 greater than the original estimate adopted by the Legislature. Revisions in salary schedules increased the pay roll by about $10,000 a month.

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Enriched, Dated MARVEL BREAD 1½-lb loaf 10¢

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Armours Treet	12-oz can	36c
Herb-Ox Bouillon Cubes	pkg	7c
Colonial Honey Grahams	lb pkg	19c
N.B.C. Premium Crackers	lb pkg	19c
Hemo . . . The Health Drink	lb jar	59c
Minute Man Noodle Soup Mix	pkg	9c
Rose Bowl Mackerel	tall can	14c
Breast O'Chicken Tuna Fish	can	37c
Iona Green Beans	No. 2 can	11c
Ann Page Peanut Butter	lb jar	25c
Sultana Salad Dressing	33-oz jar	33c
A-Penn Dry Cleaner	qat can	51c

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CAULIFLOWER	lge head	25c
FRESH SPINACH	3 lbs	19c
JUICY GRAPEFRUIT—70's	10 for	59c
FLORIDA ORANGES—150's	doz	39c
PENNA. POTATOES	peck	53c
GOLDEN YAMS	2 lbs	25c

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Gov. O'Conor Offers Another $1,000,000 For Teachers' Pay

Calls County-City Heads To Meet Friday, 25th, To Discuss Offer

Declaring that the State of Maryland stood ready to contribute another $1,000,000 to cover two-thirds of the cost of continuing the $200 bonus to the State's 8,500 public school teachers until April 1, 1945, Governor Herbert R. O'Conor has called a conference of State, Baltimore City and County officials for Friday, February 25th, 2 p. m., in the State House, to effect an agreement on the matter.

This additional contribution, the Governor pointed out, would be distinct from the $1,900,000 provided by the State last year, to make possible the payments to teachers that have been in effect for some months.

Members of the Boards of County Commissioners, and Mayor Theodore R. McKeldin and the Board of Estimates, of Baltimore, were included in Governor O'Conor's invitation, together with State and County education officials.

Jonas W. Sines, president; John W. Herman and Walter G. Meyers, County Commissioners of Garrett county, and E. R. Jones, attorney to the board, will attend the meeting.

In a broadcast over Station WBAL on Saturday evening, Governor O'Conor declared that the school teachers are entitled to have bonus payments continue under present conditions. The teachers are performing a valuable service in the education of our future citizens. They are doing it, in many cases, at financial sacrifices.

"Both State Treasurer Hooper S. Miles and State Comptroller J. Millard Tawes agree with me that the school teachers' bonus payments should be continued on a State-County-City sharing plan. Legislative action is necessary for the State to participate in further payments. It would be desirable to effect an arrangement whereby the payments would continue up until April 1, 1945, so that the teachers would not lose the benefit of the payments during the regular session from January until March 1945, when the General Assembly is considering this and other legislation.

"Accordingly, I propose that the $20.00 monthly payments continue for the period from May 1, 1944 until April 1, 1945, eliminating the months of July and August when the schools are not in session. To make these payments possible, I am willing to recommend to the Legislature that two-thirds of the cost be defrayed by the State on condition that the local governments put up one-third of the necessary amount. Under this plan the State will be required to advance more than a million dollars extra which, with the additional amount of $1,960,000 provided at the beginning of the present fiscal year, will total about $3,000,000 paid out of the State Treasury for school teachers' increases.

STEYER

Preaching service here on Sunday afternoon, with the Rev. Reece Burns the speaker, was well attended and was very much enjoyed by everyone.

Mr. and Mrs. Madison Tucker and daughter are moving to Frederick this week where Mr. Tucker has been employed for some time.

Mrs. LeMoyne King was visiting Mrs. Mary Steyer on last Friday.

Miss Mildred Hansford, of Washington, D. C., was visiting relatives here on Sunday. Miss Hansford has been employed in the Navy Yard there since last October.

Rev. and Mrs. Reece Burns and two children, of Mountain Lake Park, were dinner guests on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Propst.

Mrs. Ervin Steyer was visited by her mother, Mrs. Thomas Rice, of Bayard; also by her brother, Charles Mauk and family, on Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Laughry and daughter, Glenna Lake; Mrs. Frank Propst and Mrs. M. E. Tucker were in Westernport one evening last week.

Miss Betty Ridder, of Oakland, spent the past week end as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Goodwin.

Miss Magdalena Loughry, who is employed in Arlington, Va., was visiting her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Wolfe, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Foley, of Washington, D. C., were week-end visitors at the Propst home here.

M. E. Tucker, Mrs. Madison Tucker and daughter Katy, were calling on Mr. and Mrs. Audley Riley on Sunday evening.

Earl Reedy, of Mt. Storm, West Va., was a guest on Suyda a.k-hn-gNis was a guest on Sunday at the Arbogast home here.

Miss Mae Shillingburg was a visitor at the Frank Propst home on Sunday afternoon.

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DO YOU KNOW?

"Upon the immediate approach of an authorized emergency vehicle, when the driver is giving audible signal by siren, exhaust whistle, or bell, the driver of every other vehicle shall yield the right of way and shall immediately drive to a position parallel to, and as close as possible to the right-hand

Homemakers' Column

Edited by Mildred Barton Hoffman, Home Demonstration Agent

Homemakers who are interested in giving their families the desirable amount of protein foods may be interested to know that one pound of soybean flour is equal to about 2½ pounds of lean meat, 2 pounds of American cheese, 36 medium-sized eggs, or 7½ quarts of whole milk in protein content and complete protein.

Soya Bread (3 loaves)

2¾ cups milk
3 tablespoons sugar
3 teaspoons salt
2 cakes compressed yeast
2 tablespoons fat
8½ cups sifted flour
½ cup soya flour

Scald the milk. Dissolve the sugar and salt in it and cool to lukewarm. Soften the yeast with 1-3 cup of the cooled milk. Melt the fat. Mix all ingredients thoroughly.

Knead lightly on a floured board until the dough is soft, smooth, and elastic. Let it rise in a warm place until double in size. Punch it down then, to let out some of the gas, turn the dough upside down and let it rise again to double size. Punch it down again, and divide into three pieces. Mold into loaves and place in greased bread pans. Let it rise until double in size.

Bake in a moderately hot oven (375 degrees F.) for the first 15 minutes, then reduce heat to moderate (350 degrees F.) for the rest of the time. Let the bread bake altogether 45 minutes to 1 hour.

Soya Refrigerator Rolls
(makes 18 medium-sized rolls)

1 cup hot water
1 teaspoon salt
6 tablespoons shortening
¼ cup sugar
1 cake yeast
2 tablespoons lukewarm water
1 egg, well-beaten
¼ cup soya flour
3¾ cups flour, approximately

Combine hot water, salt, shortening and sugar in a large bowl. Cool to lukewarm. Add yeast softened in the lukewarm water. Add the egg. Sift soya flour and flour separately and measure. Combine and add ½ the flour mixture, beating well. Stir in enough more of the flour mixture to make a dough easily handled. Turn out onto a lightly floured board and knead for several minutes. Place ball of dough in lightly greased bowl, brush top with melted fat. Cover and store in refrigerator. Remove portion of dough as desired and shape into balls. Place in greased 2¼-inch muffin pans or into a greased baking pan. Cover and let rise in a warm place (80 to 85 degrees F.) until double in bulk (about 1½ hours). Bake in hot oven (425 degrees F.) for 12 to 15 minutes. Remove, brush with melted fat or salad oil.

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SWANTON

Mr. and Mrs. Miles Livengood and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Jenkins at Grantsville recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bateman, Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Harvey and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wright and family were guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Hoye Rodeheaver.

Mr. and Mrs. Weston Friend and family have recently moved from this community to Keyser, West Va.

Pfc. William Rhodes, stationed at Miami, Fla., is spending a furlough with members of his family at Swanton and Keyser.

John Rhodes and family visited relatives in Keyser recently.

Mr. and Mrs. William Otto were guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Riley, of Mountain Lake Park.

A birthday dinner was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John L. Sharpless at Deer Park, in honor of Mrs. Sharpless' birthday anniversary. The guests present were Mr. and Mrs. Burk Friend and family, Mr. and Mrs. Hale Wright and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. George Sharpless and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Leniel Friend, all of Swanton.

Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Ridings and son were recent guests at the home of Dewey Shaffer.

A cottage prayer meeting was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Milford Glass on Sunday evening.

Barbara Kay Rodeheaver, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hoye Rode-

edge or curb of the highway clear of any intersection and shall stop and remain in such position until the authorized emergency vehicle has passed, except when otherwise directed by a police officer.

"Penalties: Fines may be up to one hundred dollars."

CRELLIN

The 4-H Club met at the home of Marjorie Weeks, Friday night with quite a number of members present. Mrs. Robert Hoffman, their leader, was present.

The Crellin Methodist and U. B. Church had the pleasure of having Rev. Mr. Chandler, a missionary, who had been in China, to speak and show pictures at their church, Monday night. He gave an interesting address, and there was a large attendance.

The Opportunity Circle met at the home of Mrs. Lyle Weeks, Tuesday night.

Miss Dolores Yutzy, a student of West Virginia Wesleyan College, Buckhannon, spent the week-end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Yutzy; also her sister, Mrs. Wade Rice, formerly Hasaleah Yutzy, spent the week-end here with her parents.

Mrs. Erwin Fike, who has been ill for several weeks, is improving.

Mrs. Willis Nails, of Baltimore, is spending a few days here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Ashby.

Mrs. Joseph Hoopengardner, formerly Loretta Ashby, is expected to return to her home sometime Thursday from where she had been spending a few weeks with her husband, Lt. Hoopengardner, stationed in the state of Louisiana.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Carskadon and daughter, Joann, and Mrs. Lawson Knotts, spent Sunday in Cresaptown, with Mr. and Mrs. William Knotts and son.

Miss Vida Smith spent the week-end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Smith. Miss Smith is a teacher in the Kempton Elementary school.

heaver, has been ill for several days.

Ronald Simmons has returned to his home after having visited his aunt, Mrs. Grace Warnick, near Bloomington.

Mrs. Ethel Smith, of Washington, D. C., was a recent visitor to relatives in Swanton.

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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 1944.

Sunday Services in Churches of The County

ST. MATTHEW'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Sunday, February 27

Service by Rev. Henry Powers at 11 o'clock, at Oakland.
Service at the Wilson-Altamont Log Church at 2:30 o'clock.

ST. PAUL'S METHODIST CHURCH
Oakland, Maryland.
Minor Sprague, Minister

9:30 A. M. Sunday Church School, with classes for those desiring instruction in the Christian life.

10:45 A. M. Service of Worship. This is Laymen's Day in our church, with the entire service in charge of laymen. The message will be brought by Mr. L. H. Mott, of Davis, West Va., associate lay leader of Moorefield District. The choir will sing "Go Not Far From Me, O God."

6:30 P. M. The Youth Fellowship, for all young people. It will be led by Thomas Jones, chairman of the World Friendship Commission.

A cordial invitation is extended to all.

SAINT MARK'S EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH
George D. Birk, Pastor-elect

The Church School at 9:30 A. M., with classes for all age groups. The general theme, "Jesus Presents Himself as the Messiah," with the topic for adults, "The Authority of Christ."

10:45 A. M. The Service of the Church. Special music by the Junior Choir.

RED HOUSE LUTHERAN PARISH
A. K. Jones, Pastor

The World Day of Prayer service on Friday evening at 8:00 o'clock. The Missionary Society has secured plenty of the program folders to be used, and urges all persons of whatever denomination to join in this service at Red House. Parents bring your children.

For those who can come earlier than the hour indicated above there will be an opportunity to hear recordings of some of the world's great singers. This musical program will begin at 7:30.

The regular program of services next Sunday morning. The lessons for the first Sunday in Lent are written in II Corinthians 6:1-10 and Matthew 4:1-11. The Gospel tells of our Saviour's fasting and temptation, and the Epistle refers to the hardships of those who work with God.

GARRETT BAPTIST FIELD
Rev. B. Finney Bragg, Pastor

Deep Creek, Sunday School 10:15 A. M. Worship Service, 11:30 A. M. Prayer meeting, 7:45 P. M., Thursday.

Ferndale, Worship Service, 10:00 A. M. Sunday School, 11:00 A. M. Prayer meeting, 7:45 P. M., Wednesday, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Hesteller.

Mt. Lake Park, Sunday School, 10:00 A. M. The Baptist Training Union, 6:45 P. M. Worship Service, 7:45 P. M. Prayer meeting, 7:45 P. M., Tuesday.

Members of the church please note that the February business meetings will be held in connection with the prayer meetings of the week of February 27th to March 4th, and please be present.

MT. LAKE PARK UNITED BRETHREN
John C. Foster, Minister.

Lynndale, Preaching at 10 A. M. Sunday School, 10:45 A. M.

Loch Lynn, Sunday School, 10:00 A. M. Worship service and sermon, 11:00 A. M. Christian Endeavor, 7:15 P. M.

Underwood, Sunday School, 2:00 P. M. Preaching, 2:45 P. M.

Crellin, Christian Endeavor, 7:15 P. M. Worship service and sermon, 7:45 P. M.

UNION HOLINESS TABERNACLE,
Third Street, Oakland, Md.

Saturday evening at 7:30, services over public address system.

Sunday: Sunday School at 2 o'clock, preaching at 3 o'clock and 7:30; young people's meeting at 6:45, conducted by Mrs. Stanley Ashby.

Tuesday: prayer meeting at 7:30.

FULL GOSPEL CHURCH
Deer Park, Md.
George S. Ross, Pastor.

Bible class and Sunday School, 9:45 a. m. Morning Worship, 10:45. Evening service 8:00 o'clock. Mid-week service, Wednesday; young people's services, 8:00 p. m.

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Fifteen American clergymen endorsed the stand of Lord Lang, former Archbishop of Canterbury and the Bishop of Chichester against the destruction by bombing of German cities.

A drive is being started to get more than 200,000 additional women in uniform and hundreds of thousands more in war industry.

DIARY OF THE WAR

FRIDAY — Powerful naval task forces of Pacific fleet began an attack on Truk, Jap naval bastion in Caroline islands. Hundreds of carrier planes took part. Somewhere off Europe it was announced 1,366 American soldiers drowned when a transport was sunk. Germans piled into Anzio beachhead with powerful infantry and tank forces in effort to crush out Allies. At Cassino the situation remained unchanged. Reds announced killing of 52,600 Nazis in Dnieper trap and capture of 11,000. Reds pushed nearer to Pskov along 80-mile front. Allied air armada blasted German positions in Italy in support of American and British forces.

SATURDAY—Both Allies and Germans had full-scale offensives under way in Italy, Americans driving on Cassino and Germans hammering beachhead. Reds captured Staraya Russa at lower end of Lake Ilmen and opened a drive on Krivoi Rog, iron ore city in Dnieper bend. Yugoslavs invaded northern Italy. American troops stormed ashore on Eniwetok atoll in Marshalls while carrier-borne planes blasted at Truk. Tokyo claimed ground forces had landed on Truk but denied by U. S. officials. Two gains were reported in Burma. Air force in China prepared to collaborate with Admiral Nimitz in cracking Jap Pacific defenses. Allied bombers sank 36,500 tons of Jap ships including three Jap warships in attack off New Ireland. Nazis dropped many bombs on London.

SUNDAY—Marines captured Engebi island in Eniwetok atoll with its important airbase. American planes pounded ten enemy positions in Marshall and Caroline island groups and also hit Ponape, large Jap base east of Truk. Twelve enemy merchant ships were sunk by air power near Rabaul and Kavieng in New Britain and New Ireland areas. Yanks regained some points on Italian beachhead. Reds captured a town 55 miles northeast of Pskov as they advanced in three directions. In south Reds closed in on Krivoi Rog. Tokyo was urging its people to have faith in its navy. Allied subs listed 32 vessels sunk, with 17 sent down in Jap home waters.

MONDAY—American tanks drove through German lines to regain some ground around Beachhead in Italy. Thousand American bombers made daylight attack on German fighter plants after RAF had delivered night attack. RAF lost 79 aircraft. Leipzig got 2,576 tons of bombs. Reds drove closer to Pskov, capturing 114 localities, and were only 28 miles away. In Dnieper bend drives were on for Krivoi Rog and Kherson. Allies in Burma pounded Jap groups. Nineteen Jap warships were sunk at Truk, Nimitz reported; also 201 enemy planes destroyed. U. S. had one ship damaged and 17 planes lost. There was no air opposition on second day of attack. Jap losses included two cruisers, three destroyers, ammunition ship, airplane tender, two oilers and gunboats and eight cargo ships. No Jap air carriers were there. U. S. naval and aerial forces were declared ready for the invasion of Europe. American destroyers made an attack on Japs at Rabaul and Kavieng. London was heavily bombed.

TUESDAY — Reds claimed they killed or captured 190,000 Germans on Leningrad and Ukraine fronts in past four weeks. Reds were in outskirts of Krivoi Rog after capturing 50 nearby localities. Thousand American Bombers were over Germany for second straight day. Fighting for Anzio beachhead in Italy apparently turned to Allies' favor as tanks made breaches in German lines. High Jap officials were ousted for defeat at Truk. U. S. troops captured Eniwetok island and naval and air forces were attacking Parry island. Six Jap ships were sunk by Yanks along New Ireland coast.

WEDNESDAY—American bombers from both Britain and Italy poured explosives on Hitler's aircraft industry as Churchill told Parliament that Germany would be given a bath of fire far beyond anything yet imagined. Planes from Italy hit Regensburg, 50 miles north of Munich. Reds occupied iron-ore center of Krivoi Rog, paving way for Soviet plunge toward Rumania and Black Sea. Ground fighting in Italy was at standstill. The seizure of Eniwetok atoll was nearly completed as Americans were clearing Japs from Parry island, site of seaplane base. Japanese shipping was deserting Rabaul.

THURSDAY—American forces in central Pacific struck at two Jap islands in Mariana group, 1,300 miles from Tokyo, bases of Saipan and Tinian. Conquest of Eniwetok atoll was completed with capture of Parry island. Two more of Hitler's warplane plants were pounded with force of Liberators from Italy, hitting Steyr in Austria. Russian troops fought in streets of Dno, rail junction 64 miles east of Pskov. Germans acknowledged that their lines had been broken northeast of Rogachev on upper Dnieper river above Gomel. Japs in Burma along north and Arakan fronts were being driven back. London was attacked by German bombers for the fourth straight night. All western New Britain was declared captured by Americans.

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Oakland-Grantsville Teams Play Friday

Will Meet For Championship Of County On Grantsville Court

Oakland High school basketball team will meet the Grantsville high team on the latter's court on Friday evening in a contest that may decide the county championship.

Oakland won the first game on the local court several weeks ago and a win for Grantsville could put both teams in a tie for county championship. The game will get underway at 8 o'clock.

Defeat Elk Garden

The Oakland quint defeated Elk Garden on the latter's court last Friday, 17 to 12, to sweep the home and home series. The game was hard fought and close all the way with Elk Garden leading 6 to 4, at the first quarter. Oakland led at the half, 9 to 8, and held a slight margin until the end of the game. In the girls' game the Elk Garden team had a runaway and took the game, 39 to 18.

The boys' lineups:

Elk Garden	G.	P.G.	Pts.
Elliott, f	4	1-7	9
Morris, f	0	0-0	0
Mason, c	1	1-3	3
Reed, g	0	0-0	0
Murphy, g	0	0-0	0
Cross	0	0-0	0
	5	2-10	12
Oakland	**G.**	**P.G.**	**Pts.**
Ford, f	0	1-3	1
Butts, f	0	0-3	0
Rook, c	5	1-1	11
Kildow, g	1	1-2	3
Besley, g	1	0-0	2
Teagarden	0	0-0	0
	7	3-9	17

ReFeree—Stullenbarger.

Oakland's next home game is next Monday evening, when the team meets Aurora High school at 8 o'clock.

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Ration Reminders

SUGAR—Stamp No. 30 in book 4 is good for five pounds through March 31. Stamp No. 40 in Book four is good for five pounds of canning sugar through February 28, 1945. Balance of canning sugar will be made available later this year.

PROCESSED FOODS — Green stamps K, L and M in Ration Book 4 valid through March 20.

MEATS, FATS, Etc. — Brown stamps V, W and X in Book three valid through February 26. Stamp Y valid February 13 and expires March 20th. Stamp Z valid February 20, and expires March 20.

Spare stamp 3 in War Ration Book 4 good for five points worth of pork through February 26.

Consumers will get 2 meats-fats points and 4 cents for each pound of waste kitchen fats and greases taken to meat markets.

SHOES—Stamp No. 18 in book one and Airplane stamp 1 in book three each valid for one pair. Families may pool coupons of all members living in same household.

GASOLINE—Second series of coupons in new A book, the A-9 stamps, valid February 9 to May 8. Coupons must be inscribed with license number of automobile plate. Each coupon good for three gallons.

HEATING AND COOK STOVES — Purchase certificates obtainable from local war price and rationing board.

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I SEE BY THE DAILIES THAT

Chairman May, Kentucky Democrat, House Military committee, suggested that existing top of 38 years on draft be raised "a few more years."

Bernard Baruch believes Congress should work now on peacetime tax program.

Lower retail prices for oranges, grapefruit and lemons were promised by OPA.

Nearly entire Jewish population in Holland, numbering 180,000, has been wiped out by Germans, according to London dispatch.

Total construction in U. S. in December was the lowest since 1935.

German bombs hit Westminster Hall in London and Parliament had a close escape.

OPA declared that price of waterproof rubber footwear would rise six percent.

The number of livestock on farms increased three percent in 1943, the Agriculture department reports.

A cobbler's son defeated a Conservative marquis backed by Prime Minister Churchill in a by-election for Parliament in England.

Maryland's surplus funds total $17,045,143.

January war spending was up 6.7 percent over December with total of almost 7½ billion.

Argentina was dangerously near a civil war.

A record navy budget of 30 billion was submitted to Congress.

The butadiene plant near Charleston, making synthetic rubber, is turning out over 100,000 tons a year.

Over two million soldiers use pay roll deductions for families, banks, insurance companies or creditors.

Mrs. Mohandas K. Gandhi, 74, wife of the Indian leader, died at Poona, India.

Beall Urges Closer Study of Legislation

Representative Feels That The Public Is Misled Many Times By Mere Titles of Bills

Closer study of proposed Congressional legislation was urged today by Representative J. Glenn Beall, of the Sixth District of Maryland, so that the public will not be misled by mere titles. He cited, for instance, the so-called "Soldiers Vote Bill."

"I have been heartily in favor of our service men and women being given the opportunity of voting," said Representative Beall. "But there were legitimate and worthy reasons why some of the provisions of the Green-Lucas bill were questioned by many of the members of the House and Senate. Just because it was known as the Soldiers' Vote Bill, the proposed legislation was accepted as such by the public without any idea of its provisions.

"Now that we have passed a bill giving soldiers a means of casting their ballots, it is demonstrated that the Congress was not opposed to service men voting, but to some of the specific features of one of the bills introduced."

Pursuing the suggestion that the voters learn more about proposed bills than mere catch titles, Representative Beall pointed out that someone might propose a "Win the War" bill, insofar as a mere title is concerned. But in that bill, said the Western Maryland Congressman, might be all kinds of objectionable features. It is the duty of members of Congress to look into the background, the central idea of a bill, and to be careful that a good purpose be not nullified by some hidden proposals masquerading under titles like "Votes for Soldiers", "Win the War", or even "Governmental Efficiency".

"I feel strongly, as an ex-service man that our fighting men and women should be given some way of recording their preference in the 1944 elections", said Beall, "and the manner in which it is to be done represents the considered judgment of the nations' representatives in Washington."

Representative Beall has impressed his colleagues, Democrats and Republicans alike, by his careful study of all Congressional proposals and his evident desire to be fair and impartial where the general good is at stake. He is confident that the more his constituents follow the detailed work of the House of Representatives, the more they will be convinced that he is anxious to give them the best service possible.

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Welfare Amount Is Withheld By Anne Arundel County

The Anne Arundel county commissioners announced that they had rejected supplementary funds totaling $2,904 for the county board of welfare.

The sum had been requested for the welfare board's program of old age assistance, foster care for children and general public assistance.

The unexpended balance of $1,900 turned over to the commissioners last year by the board had also been requested but was refused by the county at a meeting of the commissioners.

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The commissioners acted after Glanville H. Triplett, Budget Supervisor said he had not seen a report of the welfare department showing what had been done with the money appropriated by the county.

The commissioners unanimously adopted a recommendation by Triplett that the welfare board live within its budget until it is proved they cannot do so and that a report be submitted showing what has been done with the $40,000 the county has appropriated in the last five years.

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Friendsville Firemen Elect Officers

At a recent meeting of the Friendsville Fire department the following officers were elected:

John Capel, president; James Fike, vice-president; Robert Murphy, secretary; Ralph Murphy, treasurer; Clyde Vansickle, chief; Arnold Sines, assistant chief; Wayne Metheny, warden; John S. Williams, captain; Quincy A. Murphy, Clarence Nicklow, Ralph Sines, James Fike and George Schroyer, members of the executive committee.

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President Roosevelt vetoed the two billion dollar tax bill and criticized Congress for its passage.

President Roosevelt, like Prime Minister Churchill, feels that it is not yet possible to guarantee victory in Europe this year.

The Red army observed the twenty-sixth anniversary of the formation of the Soviet Union.

Seventeen were arrested, charged with using drugs to help selectees escape service by giving them high blood pressure.

The 300 largest banks in U. S. held $69 billion, 600 million of deposits at the end of 1943, 60 percent of nation's total.

O'Conor Asks Clay Survey After War

Proposes Post-War Projects Totating $139,186

Projects which would cost the state an estimated $139,186 were recommended to Governor O'Conor in a report of postwar plans submitted by the Department of Geology, Mines and Water Resources.

A proposed survey of the water resources of the state; analysis of the clays of Garrett county and a projected topographical mapping of Western Maryland in conjunction with the United States Geological Survey were recommended by the department.

10,000 Man Hours

The entire postwar program would entail 10,000 man-hours of work, Dr. Joseph T. Singewald, department director, said.

The water resources survey would provide adequate data, Singewald explained, for the department to institute a policy for a statewide water resources program.

Investigation of the clays of Garrett county would be made with the purpose of ascertaining the quantity and quality of fire clay used in the aluminum industry. Past production has come almost entirely from Allegany county, O'Conor said, "but the time is near at hand when the industry will have to expand to Garrett county."

Cost Set At $25,000

O'Conor estimated the cost of the clay survey would be $25,000—$21,750 of which would be carried at Maryland's expense and the remainder by the United States Bureau of Mines.

Singewald stated that brief previous reports, published by the Maryland geological survey in 1902 and 1922, are out of date and interest in the clays at that time was restricted to their use as fire clays. "These clays now have great potential value also as raw materials for the production of metallic aluminum."

"Because of the concentrated usage of the limited bauxite reserves of the United States, the aluminum industry may have to adjust itself to the use of other aluminum containing raw materials such as high aluminum clays," he said.

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District Forester Explains Rules For Brush Burning

Landowners Must Begin To Use Controlled Burning on March 1

Approach of the spring forest fire season makes it important that landowners throughout Garrett county familiarize themselves with a regulation in regard to debris and brush burning recently established by the commission of state forests and parks under the terms of the new forest conservancy districts act, William H. Johnson, district forester, announces.

This regulation, Johnson explains, carries the provision that during the three spring months of March, April and May, and during the four fall months of September, October, November and December, debris, brush and other inflammable material may be burned in the vicinity of wooded areas only after 4 p. m. and before 12 midnight.

Must Create Barriers

A further provision obligates the landowner, lessee, tenant, agent or resident in such cases, except when a natural barrier exists to prevent the spread of fire or when snow is on the ground, to plow or otherwise construct a fire line at least ten feet wide, free of all inflammable material, entirely around the area to be burned.

Regardless of weather or other conditions, the regulation also stipulates that whoever burns debris or brush must provide sufficient help, with tools, to prevent fire from escaping and must leave at least one watchman on the ground until the last spark is out.

Matter of Public Safety

"This controlled burning of debris and brush," Johnson stated, "is simply a measure of public safety to prevent the needless destruction of private property. At least one-third of all forest fires in Maryland get their start when fire is permitted to escape in the course of field burning, and it is most important that we reduce this hazard to a minimum. The regulation in question prohibits uncontrolled brush burning at all times."

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AURORA-EGLON

Henry Mosser, 77, passed away Sunday at the home of his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Shillingburg, of near Brookside, where he had made his home for several years. He had been ill for some time. Survivors include his wife, the former Stella Fike, daughter of the late Rev. and Mrs. Moses Fike, of near Eglon, and two daughters, Mrs. Ida Shillingburg and Mrs. Alta Teets. One son, Milford, preceded him. Funeral rites were conducted at the home Tuesday afternoon by Rev. L. H. Fike, and burial was made in the Eglon Union cemetery.

Word was received here that Henry Rexrode, formerly of Horse Shoe Run, and a graduate of Aurora High school, had been killed in action, February 2, according to a telegram received by his mother and wife, Sunday.

A number of folks from this area attended the funeral services on Sunday for Frank Ferrbee, at the Sunnyside church, near his newly constructed home in the Beaver Run section. Mr. Ferrbee was aged 46 years and was buried on the seventy-fifth birthday anniversary of his father, who attended the services.

The three churches of this community will hold a union World Day of Prayer service Friday evening at the M. E. church at Aurora. Everyone is invited to this service.

Oceran Luzier is spending a 14-day furlough with relatives in this area. Mrs. Walter Hauser, of near Eglon, is a sister.

C. R. Fichtner is suffering an attack of pneumonia and complications at his home at Eglon.

Mrs. Fern Jamison and son, Jimmie, of Youghiogheny Forest, spent the week-end with relatives at Clarksburg.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rembold, of Pittsburgh, Pa., spent the week-end at the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Helmick and family, Eglon.

There will be a community song service at Maple Spring church, Sunday evening, under the direction of a Mr. Moon, of Mt. Lake Park. Everyone is heartily invited.

Mrs. Gertrude Snyder, telephone operator at Eglon, went Monday evening to Terra Alta, where she spent Monday night and Tuesday at the home of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Snyder and family. Mr. Snyder was one of the group who reported to Clarksburg Wednesday for final examination.

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NEW GERMANY

S/Sgt. Ray G. Jenkins, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Jenkins, who has been stationed in Alaska and the Aleutian Islands for the past two years, is spending a 30-day furlough here with his parents and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Martin have received word from their two sons, S/Sgt. M. Ellis Martin and S/Sgt. William Martin, that they have left this country for an unknown destination overseas.

Mrs. Dave Lewis has received word from her husband, S/Sgt. Dave Lewis that he has arrived safely overseas.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Beachy and daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Otto and daughter visited Mr. and Mrs. Loraine Otto, Sunday.

Mrs. Althea Beachy is spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. Claude Yoder at Potomac Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Broadwater, Clarence Clark, George Dieling, and Misses Zella Broadwater and Mary Dieling spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Broadwater.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Broadwater and family, Melcroft, Pa., were visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Broadwater, recently.

Leland Swauger, of Cumberland, visited his family here over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Otto and Mrs. Lewis Kamp visited Mr. and Mrs. Beazon Glotfelty in Oakland, on Wednesday.

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LOCAL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver F. Kelly, of near Cranesville, were in Oakland Monday, on business.

H. C. Sincell went to New York City Sunday night to purchase spring and summer goods for his store in Oakland.

Chester A. Green, Hugh Weir and his son William Weir, of the Barton community, were business visitors in Oakland on Monday.

Mrs. Lulu A. DeWitt, of near Albright, West Va., is visiting with relatives and friends in this section during the present week.

Mrs. Vernie Smouse and Mrs. Ellen Thompson returned to Oakland Tuesday evening from Pittsburgh where they had spent a day or two.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Haulenbeek, of McKeesport, Pa., spent Saturday and Sunday here with Mrs. Haulenbeek's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Benj. H. Sincell and other relatives.

During his semi-monthly pastoral visit to Oakland Saturday and Sunday, Pastor-elect George D. Birk, of St. Mark's Lutheran church, was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Falkenstein.

Miss Rebecca White, of Pittsburgh, and Charles M. White, of Cleveland, Ohio, were recent visitors in Oakland with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. White, at their home on Liberty street.

Mrs. A. K. Jones, of Red House, is at Buffalo, New York, for several days with her son, J. Clinton Jones and family. Mr. and Mrs. J. Clinton Jones announced the birth of a son on Sunday, February 20.

Miss Mary Ann DeWitt, who resides with her sister, Mrs. Frank Moreland, Jr., at Colmar Manor, Md., returned Tuesday following a visit of a few days with Porter DeWitt and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Reckard and daughter.

Ned Pollock, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Pollock, Philadelphia, Pa., visited his aunts, Mrs. William Gibson and Mrs. Arthur Hinebaugh and other relatives prior to entering upon training for a naval air cadetship at a training center in New England.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul B. Naylor left one day last week for Florida, where they expect to spend a vacation of several weeks. They stopped for a short time at Fayetteville, N. C., and visited the latter's brother, Col. Harry W. Porter, who is stationed at Fort Bragg.

World Day of Prayer will be observed locally in St. Paul's Methodist church tomorrow (Friday) afternoon beginning at three o'clock. The service will last an hour and to it all are most cordially invited and urged to be present. An interesting program has been arranged.

Mrs. Prentice F. Wolfe and son Bobby, and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Morris, and two children, of Morgantown, W. Va., spent Sunday here with Mrs. Wolfe's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Welling, and her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. C. Kenneth Whittington.

Spencer Graham, state manager of the Woodmen of the World for Maryland, District of Columbia and Delaware, returned to his home in Oakland on Sunday after attending a two-day conference of State managers of the national organization, held in Omaha, Nebraska.

Mr. and Mrs. Emroy Bolden, following a visit of two weeks at points in Florida, returned to Oakland Sunday evening. They had been accompanied to the south by Mrs. Margaret McComas who, upon the return homeward, remained in Washington, D. C., a few days for a visit with her sister, Mrs. Weston Dodson, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold M. Dawson, following several months spent in Washington, D. C., returned to Oakland last Thursday afternoon, accompanied by Mr. Dawson's brother, Walter W. Dawson, who went to the city the preceding day. For the present Mr .and Mrs. Dawson are at the home of Mrs. Dawson's mother, Mrs. C. N. McIntire.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Mosser, of the Accident community, spent Tuesday in Oakland. Mr. Mosser and his associates have taken over the Selby Stock Yards at Accident, which will hereafter be known as the Farmers' Stock Yards, with Mr. Mosser as manager. Sales will continue each Monday, according to an announcement appearing on another page of The Republican today

Dave Walter spent Wednesday in Cumberland on business.

Mrs. William Turney and daughter, Miss Betty Turney spent Monday in Cumberland.

W. A. Johnson, owner of the Nu-Way laundry, underwent an operation in Memorial hospital, Cumberland, on Tuesday.

W. O. Droege, of Cumberland, former resident of Oakland, was visiting here last Friday, and attended the K. of P. anniversary celebration.

Mrs. Percy Thayer returned to her home in Washington, D. C., Tuesday evening after a few days visit with Mr. and Mrs. Guy Thayer and other relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Paige came to Oakland yesterday, returning to Cumberland today, accompanied by their two children, who had been with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Yutzy, for two weeks.

Judson Loar was taken to the Myers Clinic, Philippi, West Va., last Thursday afternoon in the Leighton ambulance where he is being held under observation for a few days. Mr. Loar had been ill for several days prior to being taken to the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Whittington entertained a few friends at dinner and cards Saturday evening. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Smouse, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Kahl, Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Sincell, Mr. and Mrs. Townsend Naylor, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Smith and Mrs. Julius Renninger.

Cecil Ramsey and family have moved from their home in the Herrington Manor park area, to the Potomac Forest area, where he will be forest superintendent. The same job formerly held by him in the Swallow Falls forest is being taken by John O'Haver, who had been Mr. Ramsey's assistant there for some time.

Edward H. Glade, of Washington, D. C., and his mother, Mrs. Conrad H. Glade, of New Haven, Conn., were guests on Friday of Mr. and Mrs. Harry L. Stemple, and upon their return to Washington, were accompanied by Mr. Edward Glade and oldest son, who had been here with Mrs. Glade's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stemple, for several weeks. Their eight-months-old son is remaining here for the present with his grandparents.

The Week of Prayer and Self-denial will be observed in St. Mark's Lutheran church, Oakland, beginning on Monday, February 28, at eight o'clock p. m., and continuing on Tuesday, Thursday and Friday evening. Wednesday evening the Lenten service will be observed in St. Mark's Lutheran church. All women of the Lutheran church and any others desiring to attend are invited to the self-denial and week of prayer meetings.

Mrs. Karl Kahl and Mrs. Oliver Smouse were joint hostesses at bridge Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Kahl on the State Road. Guests included Mrs. C. A. Fleegle, Mrs. Lawrence Fraley, Mrs. Frederick Thayer, Mrs. Herbert Leighton, Mrs. Donald Sincell, Mrs. Cecil Smith, Mrs. Russell Brown, Mrs. Hugh Teets, Mrs. Townshend Naylor, Mrs. Lowell Loomis, Mrs. Frank A. Smouse and Mrs. Julius Littman. Honors were won by Mrs. Sincell, Mrs. Teets and Mrs. Brown.

N. I. Bond, former resident of Oakland, now a resident of St. Petersburg, Florida, was in Oakland Monday for a brief few hours, being enroute to Louisville, Kentucky. From that city he will return south. Mr. Bond had been to DuBois, Pa., having accompanied the remains of his sister-in-law, widow of the late Samuel Bond, from St. Petersburg, where interment of the body occurred on Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Weber, Oakland, Mrs. Weber being a niece of Mr. Bond, were present at the service.

Harry Harman, of near Accident, was in Oakland today on business.

The Pastor's Aid society of the Lutheran church will hold its regular monthly meeting this evening in the social room of the church.

Mrs. Willard Elliott has returned from New York City, where she spent several days with her husband, Pfc. Willard Elliott, who was scheduled to leave for overseas duty.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald McIntire and daughter, Eva Frances, have gone to Washington, where Mr. McIntire will work in the interests of McIntire Properties, Inc.

Members of the Oakland Girls' 4-H club held a Washington's Birthday dance in the Knights of Pythias clubroom on Tuesday evening. Over thirty were present to take part in the games and dancing.

Mrs. Maurice Brookhart and small son have moved from their apartment in the Warnick house, 7th and Alder streets, and are now residing at the home of Mrs. Earl Field, at the north edge of town.

Corp. and Mrs. Thomas Currie returned to Oakland last Saturday after having been called to Nyack, New York, to attend the funeral services of the former's uncle, Peter Fairbairn, who died suddenly February 15, of a heart attack.

The Red Cross Surgical dressing room will not be open on Wednesday evenings during the Lenten season, it was announced by Mrs. Willard Elliott, supervisor. Those scheduled to assist at that time will be welcome to come to the room at any other time, she stated.

Albert Lewis Walter and C. M. Sincell, Legionnaires, were in Cumberland on Monday evening attending ceremonies inaugurating "Purple Heart" week. Mr. Walter was one of three officially presented with the "Purple Heart" award. He was wounded September 29, 1918 in an engagement on Mont-Faucon, in France.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hanst and son, George, returned Monday evening from Frametown, W. Va., where they had gone to attend the funeral services for Mrs. Hanst's mother, Mrs. G. L. Johnson, which were conducted Sunday afternoon from the Middle Run church. Mrs. Johnson died Thursday morning, February 17, in Parkersburg, W. Va., at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Harry Herdman.

Chaplain Loyal T. Riley, who had been attached to a Naval unit in North Africa for some months and recently was returned to the States, has been assigned to the United States Naval Training Station at Great Lakes, Illinois, where he will continue his duty as a chaplain, ranking as a first lieutenant. He is a native Garrett county, being a brother of Mrs. Britton Martin, Mountain Lake Park, and of Paul Riley, of Oakland. Until entering the service, Lieut. Riley was pastor of a Lutheran congregation in Indiana, where his family now resides.

Spring "In The Air"

Spring persistently remains "in the air" in spite of the snow flurries, brisk winds, thunder and lightning, and a number of robins have been seen as proof.

A steady rain all day Tuesday was followed Tuesday night by one of the strongest wind storms for several years. A number of trees were uprooted in Oakland and possibly on nearby farms. It turned cooler Wednesday, but the expected sharp drop in temperature did not materialize. Today is clear and moderately warm.

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MARRIED

ROSIER-REAM—Miss Adra Ream, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Newton Ream, of Swallow Falls, became the bride of Garland J. Rosier, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Rosier, of Bloomington, on Saturday, February 12. The single ring ceremony was performed by Rev. V. O. Rath, of Piedmont, W. Va.

The bride is a graduate of Oakland High school. She is employed in Oakland. The groom is in the U. S. Army, attached to a medical unit and has returned to a station hospital at New Orleans, La.

COFFINDAFFER-BETZ — Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Virginia Betz, of East Brady, Pa., to Pvt. Taylor Early Coffindaffer, U. S. Army Medical corps, of Mt. Lake Park, which was solemnized on Sunday, February 13, at the home of the groom's mother, Mrs. Mary Coffindaffer, in Mt. Lake Park. Rev. Reece Burns, pastor of the Bethel Methodist church, officiated.

Mrs. Coffindaffer holds the position of laboratory technician at the Kerchival Memorial hospital, Kingwood, W. Va. Pvt. Coffindaffer is stationed at Camp Barkley, Texas. He returned to his duties last Friday and his wife will continue her work in Kingwood for the duration of the war.

Four hundred persons were lost when the big liner Empress of Canada was torpedoed near Freetown, West Africa, by an Italian submarine, nearly a year ago.

Development of hydroelectric power involving construction of dams on Potomac river near Washington, is being opposed by the National Parks service.

Announce Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Beckman, of Baltimore, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Clara Kathryn, to Technical Sergeant Winford L. Veale, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Veale, Sr., of Memphis, Tenn.

Miss Beckman was graduated from Oakland High school in 1941 and is now a student nurse at the South Baltimore General Hospital. She is also a member of the U. S. Cadet Nurse corps.

T. Sgt. Veale attended Texas A. and M. College and is now stationed at Camp Edwards, Mass. No date for the wedding has been set.

Mr. and Mrs. Beckman and members of their family were former residents of Oakland.

Army's special training program is to be practically eliminated with 110,000 boys to be transferred from college campuses to combat service within few weeks.

Arthur F. Smith, principal of Central high at Lonaconing for 44 years, suffered a paralytic stroke Monday evening in a picture theatre. He is 69.

Some Maine homes are using sawdust for fuel, especially in stoker-type furnaces.

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Turning Over An Old Leaf

By PHILLIP A. GLADHEIM

"There were faces to remember in the Valley of the Shadow;
There were faces unregarded, there were faces to forget;
There were fires of grief and fear that are a few forgotten ashes;
There were sparks of recognition that are not forgotten yet."

The other day I received through the mail from my friend J. Clark Sanders, Keyser, West Va., some valuable data respecting local Indian lore. He, together with the late Frank B. Valentine, Ridgeley, West Va., are among the best informed respecting this subject.

The history books used in our public schools have very meagre reference, if any, to the American Indian prior to the French and Indian War of the 18th Century. Here in our section of country we have ample traces of successive occupation of tribes which were settled here for centuries preceding the occupation by the whites. Roughly speaking, Indian history can be divided into five phases up to the present time:

(1) The pre-Columbian (?-1492).

(2) The Erie-Huron Confederacy (1492-1671).

(3) The Iriquois Confederacy (1671-1794).

(4) The Poly-Tribal Migrations and internecine warfare with the whites (circa 1750-post Civil War).

(5) Surviving tribes on reservations.

The first three phases are least known. The pre-Columbian Indians, so far as our section is concerned, were mound builders. Most people have either seen or heard of the Indian mound, located in the center of Moundsville, West Va., along the banks of the Ohio River. But here in the neighborhood of Garrett county we have several Indian mounds that have been identified as belonging to this pre-Columbian period.

There is one in Mineral county; five in Hampshire county and three in Grant county, West Va.

These mound builders were a sedentary people. They knew nothing of warfare. It is believed that the mounds were cemeteries. When one of their number died the body was placed on a scaffold that it may decay. The remaining bones were thrown in a heap. The cap would increase in size from year to year. Some have thought that the actual burial of the dead did not take place until the villagers prepared to move to another camping ground. Before leaving they would place all the bones on a large heap in the center of what had been their community, perhaps for a generation, and then with fitting ceremonies cover them with rock and earth. The mound served not only as a monument to the dead, but a landmark to the living.

There is no evidence as to how or when the Erie-Huron Confederacy replaced the "Mound Builders. By the time of Columbus our section of the country was occupied by the Erie Nation, also known as the Cat nation. The tribes composing this confederacy were also sedentary, dividing their time between primitive agriculture in the fertile river valleys and hunting game. They followed the same custom of burying the dead as the Mound Builders. However, the Erie mounds were normally of smaller dimentions. Their "feast of the dead" was held annually.

When we come to the third phase, the Iriquois Confederacy, the white man had arrived. It was shortly after the Jesuit Relation, 1655-56, that war broke out between the Iroquois and the Eric. The Erie Nation was either destroyed or dispersed, and the Iroquois with jealous care took over their land, of which our section was a part. This is the first instance of warfare among the Indians. The Iroquiis were substantially aided in their conquest by the use of Dutch firearms.

The Iroquois territory at first was limited to the eastern seaboard. After their conquest of the Eric Nation their land rights extended inland to the Ohio Valley. Shortly after the beginning of the 18th Century a southern tribe, for fear of the English, decided to join with the Iroquois. This was the Shawnee. This was the only tribe that, so far as the records go, frequented our section of the Allegheny Mountains.

This appears strange, as the Shawnees original habitat was in South Carolina.

Captain Charles E. Hoye, in The Republican of May 20, 1937, wrote at length concerning "Indian Camps in Garrett County." In the heading of this article he states: "While there were no permanent villages in the county, it was crossed by many paths, and was a favorite camping ground." Also from the same article: "The Shawnee was the Indian tribe which most frequently traveled and hunted in these mountains during historial times" (post-Columbian). "The only story of white men here visiting Indians in their camp is the story of the Friend brothers, who stopped with the red men at their camp on the Youghiogheny, now Friendsville." In other words, the only association the Shawnees had with this county was in connection with their seasonal migration. Occasionally they lingered in the glades for the purpose of hunting. It is doubtful then that any Indian tribe, including the Shawnees, ever set up a permanent village within the borders of our county.

But even in the upper reaches of both the North and South Branches of the Potomac there are proven evidences of the occupation of not only the Shawnee but many other tribes. These tribes mingled peacefully with the white settlers until the outbreak of the French and Indian War, the Shawnee tribe being the most warlike.

Mr. Sanders included among his papers the following list of tribes found in this section when the white people first settled here:

(1) Shawnees had villages on the North and South Branches of the Potomac.

(2) The Catawbas, for a time on the Potomac.

(3) The Delaware, for a time on the Potomac.

(4) The Susquehannas, headwaters of the South Branch.

(5) The Cherokees, also for a time in the Potomac Valley.

(6) The Senecas, headwaters of the South Branch.

(7) The Tuskarora and Pascatawneys, on the Potomac, near Martinsburg.

"Indian implements, such as pipes, hatchets, ceremonial stones, found in the Upper Potomac Valley are so similar in material and workmanship as those found in the Ohio Valley, that one is led to believe that the same tribes passed over the Alleghenies."—J. S. Sanders.

From the evidence gathered thus far it appears that the tribes in our section, in every stage of their history, from the pre-Columbian to the present time, normally settled and lived in the plains and river valleys. That so far as local Indian history is concerned they did not establish a home in the mountains. Was he by nature a lowlander? On the theory of adaptability, the white race was by nature equally acclimated to both lowland and highland. This means that the first human being to establish their homes in our high tablelands belonged to the white race, because for centuries preceding its coming to these shores had inured itself to cold and rugged climate. It was the survival of the fittest, not alone in terms of military conquest, but in natural adaptability. This theory does not hold good, for those Indian tribes in Canada and Alaska, who are adaptable to cold climates, but as for permanent homes on mountain tops I am not so sure we have evidence that any tribe of American Indians normally chose it as a place of steeled life.

KEMPTON

School Program

Grades six and seven of the Kempton school presented a three-part program on Wednesday night. It consisted of American folk songs and famous Americans, which were the outgrowth of study units. Special numbers were "History of the Purple Heart," Washington's Prayer at Valley Forge", and special observance of "National Brotherhood Week." Short plays "Brotherhood Play", "Our American Heritage", "Who Are We of the United States?" and "America's Way." Robert Wotring led the rhythm band, recently organized, with musical selections.

A cash donation was made each room by the association for seat work materials. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Melvin Wotring and Mrs. Ronald Wotring.

Mrs. Buckley Hostess WSCS.

The regular February meeting of the Woman's Society of Christian Service was held at the home of Mrs. Harry Buckley on Thursday evening. The worship service, "God's Truth Abideth Still," was led by Mrs. L. W. Duling, president. Mrs. Ethel J. Fox conducted the missionary study lesson, "Suffering the result of Sin." Mrs. Dewey Lewis and Mrs. Richard Ryan assisted, with comments by Rev. George C. Stratton.

A plate luncheon was served by the hostess. Other members present were Mrs. Homer Evans, Mrs. E. P. Dice, Mrs. Jennie Ryan, Mrs. Arthur King, Mrs. Harry Wolfe, Mrs. Paul Carr, and Mrs. Robert Martin. Visitors were Mrs. Jane Blizzard, and Rev. George C. Stratton.

Personals

Pierce Warsaw, of Morgantown, and Miss Evelyn Kight were recent guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Warsaw.

Mrs. Letitia Thomas, who has spent some time in Westminster and Baltimore, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Ethel J. Fox.

Rev. and Mrs. George C. Stratton, Davis, W. Va., were called to St. Mary's, W. Va., on account of the serious illness and death of Mrs. Stratton's mother.

29 Traffic Fatalities In Maryland Last Month

There were 1,166 traffic accidents reported in Maryland during January, with 29 persons killed and 576 injured. Baltimore city reported 801 accidents with 13 killed and 374 injured; the counties reported 365 accidents with 16 killed and 202 injured.

Compared with January a year ago there was an increase of 290 accidents and 176 injuries, but a decrease of three fatalities.

Garrett county was one of thirteen counties free of traffic fatalities but reported an accident in which one person was injured.

FRIENDSVILLE

Church Organization Activities

Mrs. Ruth Frantz entertained the primary Sunday school class of the Methodist church Tuesday afternoon at her home. Games and contests provided entertainment, after which refreshments were served. Fourteen members were present.

Mrs. Cecil Schroyer entertained members of her Sunday school class of the Methodist church at her home on Monday evening.

The World Day of Prayer will be observed Friday evening, February 25, at eight o'clock in the Methodist church. A special program has been arranged. Members of all other denominations are cordially invited to be present.

Circle 3 of the Woman's Society of Christian Service met at the home of Mrs. John Williams last week. A number of members and one guest, Mrs. A. J. Oliver, of Covington, Va., were present.

Mrs. L. L. Friend, president of the WSCS has been elected delegate to the general conference of the society which is to be held in Huntington, West Va., March 7, 8 and 9. Mrs. Friend will represent the Friendsville charge.

Plans are under way to install a heating system in the Friendsville parsonage. The work is to begin at once.

Basketball Team Visit Frostburg

Members of the local High school basketball team, accompanied by Mr. Glenn, made a tour of the State Teachers' College at Frostburg, Friday afternoon. A dinner followed, after which the local girls played a game with the college basketball team, the latter being victorious, 29-25. They were then guests at the "Sweetheart Party," at which time the sweetheart of the campus was crowned.

A Son Is Born

Mr. and Mrs. George Coddington, of Berwyn, Md., announce the birth of a son at a Washington, D. C., hospital on Saturday, February 12. This is the second son and has been named Donald William.

Bridge Party

Miss Margaret Bouton entertained the bridge club at the home of Mrs. W. J. Glenn Friday evening. Mrs. E. N. Friend, Mrs. Glenn and Miss Ann Sallese were awarded prizes.

Brief Mention

Mrs. Beatrice Grove Mason has received word that her husband, Osborn D. Mason, has been promoted to corporal and has recently been transferred to the 337th Fighter Squadron, Ontario, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Demetrius Dietrick entertained a number of friends at a birthday party in honor of the latter's sister, Miss Rhoda Sines' eighteenth birthday anniversary on Friday evening, February 18th.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Humberson from Blooming Rose, were guests on Monday of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Fike.

D. S. Custer is recovering from shock and bruises received Thursday evening when struck by a car on the roadway on the west side of Youghiogheny bridge.

Miss Jean Smith, Mervin Smith, Andy Lilly and Fred Sines, Connellsville, spent the week-end here with Mr. and Mrs. Demetrius Dietrick.

Dr. and Mrs. H. F. Glover and Mrs. A. J. Oliver were in Cumberland on Wednesday.

Emert Shoemaker and son Billy and Mrs. H. L. Shoemaker spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Lint at Frazee Ridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Coddington and daughter Rebecca, of Washington, D. C., and George Coddington, Berwyn, spent Saturday night and Sunday here with their mother, Mrs. Addie Coddington.

E. S. Thomas has returned from Confluence, where he had visited relatives for ten days.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Lytle and son Paul spent Sunday at McClellandtown with Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Durst and family.

Mrs. Myrtle Schroyer and son Karol and Mrs. Mary Welch were Uniontown shoppers Thursday afternoon.

Raymond Schlossnagle, Cumberland, spent the week-end here. Mrs. Schlossnagle and daughter returned with him following a visit of two weeks with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Black attended the funeral of Miss Iva James at Confluence on Sunday. Interment was in the Addison (Pa.) cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. Rumbaugh and children and Mrs. Joseph Lewis and daughters, Hagerstown, returned Monday after visiting Mrs. Cora Rumbaugh and Mrs. Bessie Frantz.

Miss Eleanor Fike has returned to her home from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Merle Griffith at Confluence.

Rev. and Mrs. R. L. Greynolds, of Ridgeley, West Va., spent several days last week with Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Friend.

Mrs. John Spear, Accident, visited Mr. and Mrs. Jonas Bittinger several days recently.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bushman, of Accident, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Neil, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Palledina, LaVale, visited Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Custer recently.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hall, Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. John Hall, Jr., and daughter, of Hillen, Pa., were week-end guests of Mrs. J. R. Fike.

Mrs. John Holman and Mrs. Lawrence Friend spent Tuesday in Oakland.

Mrs. Louise Wilkins returned on Monday from Camp Lee, Va., where she had spent two weeks with her husband, Sgt. Russell Wilkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle McCullough, Coraopolis, were here on Sunday on a visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. John Haenftling, of Accident, spent Wednesday afternoon here with Mrs. William E. Dunham.

Miss Evelyn Shultz, Addison, is visiting her sister, Miss Jane Shultz.

Mrs. Clarence Nicklow and daughter Eleanor, Mrs. R. H. Schlossnagle and daughter Shirley, Mr. and Mrs. James Mitchell and children were in Cumberland on Wednesday. Mr. Mitchell left there by train for Baltimore Wednesday evening and was inducted into the army the following day.

Mrs. Mary Welch and Karol Schroyer spent Thursday in Oakland on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Sellers and family, of the Cove, were here Saturday evening visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Coddington.

Sgt. and Mrs. Arnold Dixon, Baltimore, and Miss Pauline Dixon, Keyser, W. Va., spent the week-end here with relatives and friends.

Miss Jean Rush, Hagerstown, was here over the week-end with her mother, Mrs. Iva Rush.

Mrs. Lucille Jenkins, Mrs. Mary Welch, Karol and Joanne Schroyer visited friends in Altoona, Pa., on Sunday. Miss Bernice Fike returned with them to visit with friends.

Dinner guests on Sunday of Mrs. Myrtle Schroyer were Lawrence Schroyer, Uniontown; Mr. and Mrs. George Schroyer and sons, Mrs. Helen Devine, Mrs. George Schroyer and infant son returned to their home here from Memorial Hospital Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Savage and family, White Rock, were dinner guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Klett Ringer.

Clark Nicklow and family, Terra Alta, were guests here on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Nicklow.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Fearer, Markleysburg, were Thursday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas B Hinebaugh.

Mr. and Mrs. Jonas Bittner and daughter, Patty, spent Monday in Uniontown, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Whitfield DeWitt, Hoyes; Rev. J. Wilson Harner, Accident, and Mrs. A. J. Thomas and son, Burton, of Green Gables were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Fike, one day last week.

Mrs. Julia Lint, Frazee Ridge, was here Friday with her sister-in-law, Mrs. H. L. Shoemaker.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Guard were in Cumberland on Saturday.

ACCIDENT

School News

An assembly program was presented on Tuesday honoring George Washington's birthday. Miss Margaret Rudy had charge.

Basketball games were won on Tuesday night by the locals from Grantsville.

The Accident independent team was also victor over the Friendsville independent players, the score being 36-33.

Anyone having old paper for the scrap drive is requested to turn it in as another shipment is being made on March 3rd.

Two moving pictures were shown at the school on Thursday of last week, both presentations being well attended and greatly enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. Christ Glass and family and Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Margroff and daughter were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smith at Mountain Lake Park on Sunday.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Schlossnagle and family, Hoyes; Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Schlossnagle, of Cumberland, and Mrs. William Graves and Misses Blanche and Mona Lee Collier were guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Schlossnagle.

William Graves, who is employed here by the New Penn Development Company, has been visiting his mother, Mrs. Cora Graves, at Roulette, Pa.

Ross Speicher was called to Baltimore for a few days on business.

The Farm Bureau discussion group No. 2 met at the home of Mrs. Foster Yost on Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Glotfelty and Mrs. Richard Younkin, of Grantsville, visited Mr. and Mrs. Carl Miller on Sunday.

Miss Marie Alexander, who is employed in Baltimore, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Alexander.

Mr. and Mrs. Orus King and family, of Turtle Creek, Pa., visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Richter and Mr. and Mrs. D. A. King over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Richter and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bach were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Savage at White Rock on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wahl and their daughter spent the week-end in Baltimore with George Wahl, Jr., where he is employed in the Martin airplant works. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Kamp and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Orus King and family and Miss Darlene Ingram, of Turtle Creek, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. King Sunday evening.

William Nace and Ivan McKeever, of the State soil conservation service, have announced a meeting with the farmers in this community on Wednesday, March 1, at 8 o'clock. Anyone interested in this service should attend the meeting, which will be held in the agriculture building at the high school.

Mr. and Mrs. Hobart Bishoff at Hoyes, had as their guests on Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Foster Yost.

Mr. and Mrs. Benj. Callis were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Luther Keller on Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. William Stemmer and son, of Baltimore, spent the week-end with Mrs. Stemmer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Alexander.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Frazee and family and Jesse Frazee were visiting friends and relatives at Addison on Sunday.

Guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Burkhardt were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bowser and family, Mrs. Hervey Knox and family and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Burkhardt and son.

Mrs. B. O. Aiken, Miss Rose Miller and Mrs. William Miller and daughter Lena spent Wednesday with Mrs. Richard Younkin in Grantsville.

Mrs. William Miller and Miss Rose Miller, who had been visitinng in Washington, D. C., have returned to their home.

Mrs. Glenn Humberson and son, and Miss Helen Sebold, of Accident, spent the past week-end in Baltimore and Washington. Upon their return home they were accompanied by Mrs. Neil Foss, of Arlington, Va., who will visit relatives.

NOTICE

Effective March 1st, 1944—Route 219 from Red House to Keyser's Ridge and Route 42, from Big Bear Creek to Friendsville to Penn. Line, will be restricted to a gross load of 14,000 lbs. (This includes weight of vehicle) for the purpose of protecting the above highways from possible damage as the result of climatic conditions.

In accordance with Section 194 of Article 56 of the Annotated Code of Maryland.

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IS THE FEED SHORTAGE OVER?

The answer, in all probability, is "No."

Corn is the key to the whole feed situation. Midwestern hogs can still pay more for corn than the ceiling price set by Government order. And there are still enough hogs in the Corn Belt to eat up the rest of the 1943 corn crop. Nearly half of the crop is already gone.

Southern States grain buyers, along with other grain handlers, predict that the flow of corn to the market will freeze up again within 60 to 90 days. Even if the market becomes favorable, corn growers do not generally move their corn during the busy planting season. That season is just around the corner and reserves of corn are practically gone.

Last May, when corn went off the market, mixers turned to barley, oats and wheat. There is no such "out" this year. We simply do not have the barley or the oats or the wheat.

Members of Southern States Cooperative must protect themselves in the event of another disruption in feed service.

What Farmers can do

Starting immediately, farmers can build up and keep a 30 to 60 day supply of feed right on the farm. This will prove to be a valuable cushion when and if feed service is interrupted by shortages of corn or other ingredients. Southern States Cooperative Service Agencies are now geared to help you build up the farm feed inventory. They may not be able to help you do it later.

As poultry mashes are fed, they should be drawn from the oldest pile to insure the proper vitamin content for the poultry.

Attention should be given seriously to growing more grain and grass forage on the farm. Pullets, as well as cows, can benefit from a leafy succulent range which saves feed costs. Every measure must be taken: *First*, to build up a feed backlog and *Second*, to produce more home grown feed to stretch purchased feed further.

SOUTHERN STATES

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SUNDAY SCHOOL Lesson

By HAROLD L. LUNDQUIST, D. D.
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Released by Western Newspaper Union.

Lesson for February 27

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JESUS PRESENTS HIMSELF AS THE MESSIAH

LESSON TEXT: Mark 11:1-10, 15-18.
GOLDEN TEXT: Again the high priest asked him, and said unto him, Art thou the Christ, the Son of the Blessed? And Jesus said, I am.—Mark 14:61, 62.

As our Lord entered upon the last week of His earthly ministry, the time had come for Him to present Himself officially to His people as their Messiah. As He did so, we observe that He then had and now has a right to claim all that we have and are, as well as to exercise judgment over us.

I. His Right to Property (vv. 1-7).

We are so prone to call our possessions our own, and to hold them for our selfish purposes. Just a moment's reflection makes us aware that we are but stewards holding our things, as we hold ourselves, for the use of God.

That means that the Lord need only send for what we have, and we should gladly yield it to Him. "The Lord hath need" is the only requisition we need. He has absolute priority. And yet the very fact that He has need of us and what we have, dignifies our service or sacrifice on His behalf.

How surprising it was that the One who made and upholds all things (Col. 1:16, 17) should have to say, "The Lord hath need of him," in sending for a humble beast of burden. Yet therein lies a marvelous truth. He has graciously so ordered the universe that He has need of us and of our possessions.

Let us also learn the important lesson of unquestioning obedience taught in verse 4. "They went their way" to do what the Lord told them to do. How greatly simplified and glorified would be the lives of Christian people if they would thus obey Christ.

As He came riding into the city, we observe

II. His Right to Praise (vv. 7-10).

God says, "Him that offereth praise glorifieth me" (Ps. 50:23), and the believer recognizes that "praise is comely for the upright" (Ps. 33:1). Jesus is entirely worthy of the praise of every heart and voice.

Presenting Himself as their Messiah, Jesus received the enthusiastic acclaim of His disciples and friends, who were probably joined by others who were drawn by the excitement.

The Pharisees did not join in (see Luke 19:39, 40) nor did the city, not even knowing who He was (Matt. 21:10, 11). So it is today; some love and praise Him, some hate Him, others just ignore Him. Of which class are you?

He gave Jerusalem and the nation a final opportunity to receive Him. It was not yet too late, but it was their last chance. Such a time comes in the life of everyone of us. They rejected Him. Do we?

But even though some did reject, let us not forget that there were those who shouted, "Hosanna," who cast their garments down before Him and waved palms of victory and joy. Thank God for their holy enthusiasm. Pray God that we may have a little more of it.

III. His Right to Punish (vv. 15-18).

People like to hear about a God of love, one who knows their weakness, and is kind toward their infirmities. But we must not forget that God shows His love by a great and holy hatred of sin, and a desire to deliver us from that sin. This means that He must and will deal in drastic fashion with those who persist in their sin.

A second time He drove out from His Father's house those who had made it a place of merchandise, of commercialized thievery.

This is a majestic picture. The Son of God and Son of Man steps into the center of this unholy traffic and with mighty, holy indignation (not anger) drives it out. The people who had suffered long because of this religious racket, which paid a nice "cut" to the priests themselves (probably as a "gift" even as such things are managed now), were jubilant.

We read in the same story in Matthew 21:12-22 that the boys who were in the temple (for such is doubtless the meaning of "children" in verse 15) were so delighted at this magnificent exercise of His divine authority that they broke out into "Hosannas," which really amounted to a holy "Hurrah."

Well, why not? Hurrah for our Lord! He will not tolerate iniquity even though it hides under the cloak of religion. He is not afraid to speak out and to act against sin and corruption.

Possibly the church would reach a good many more men and boys in our day if it would step out in faith to fight the wrong and support the right. Then maybe the young men would shout, "Hurrah for the church."

The chief priests and scribes were afraid and displeased and began to plot against Him. The passage in Matthew indicates that their anger was aroused both by the acts of Jesus and the praise of the boys.

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Failure of U. S. government to adopt pay-as-you-go policy after the war would "sell people of America into economic slavery," Senator Tydings declared.

MT. LAKE PARK

Church Activities

You are all familiar with the crusade movement being sponsored by the churches of the world, but we think that there is no harm done in quoting from the church Bulletin of Sunday: "This week, if possible, write to your Congressman, as your part in the crusade for New World Order. Our bishops request it, the church endorses it and your pastor urges it. Say, in your own words, that you want them to represent you in all possible legislation as being opposed to national isolation and in favor of America's full cooperation with all other nations in every possible way to secure an enduring peace. A personal letter carries weight. A three-cent stamp may help to win the peace."

The past Sunday services in Bethel Methodist church celebrated "Laymen's Day." The Layman's Message was given splendidly by Mr. C. C. Gnegy, and the principal message was delivered by District Lay Leader L. M. Mott.

The World Day of Prayer will be observed on Friday at 2:30 o'clock in Bethel church. It will be a union meeting with the U. B. and Baptist organizations participating.

P.-T. A. Meeting Thursday

Last Thursday night at the school building the local P.-T. A. held its monthly meeting. It was an enthusiastic and interesting meeting. Guests present were Mr. and Mrs. Howard Riggs, of Oakland. Mr. Riggs gave the principal address. He spoke on "Citizenship and Post-War Planning"—a subject which Mr. Riggs covered concisely and clearly and in which he had a large and attentive audience.

Things We All Should Like To See Happen—

Just a word regarding these suggestions: They are not all our opinions. Some of them we may approve, and some not, but they are given to us to use and as long as they remain impersonal we shall be glad to submit them to this column. However, we have received several which we are unable to use. Experience has taught us not to deal in personal matters.

Keep our labor at home. So many citizens have been forced to leave here because they could find no work which paid them wages commensurate with the high cost of living. We should like to see some industry here which could pick up this loose labor and keep our family heads at home. This comes from a citizen vitally interested in Mountain Lake Park as a town.

A Chautauqua—if only a traveling one.

The Mission School, with its fine programs.

One or two business conventions with representative commercial delegates.

A little more advertising—that goes for all of Garrett county.

More interest manifested in our Boy Scout troop. There are about 30 members in the troop. They must hold their meetings in the only available quarters—the town office room. Put thirty boys and their scout leaders in this small room and it's an impossibility to even attempt many of the tasks they should be instructed in. Let's have larger quarters for them.

Beginning at Braethorn: The lot across where the marker is located, from there on down to the boardwalk, cleaned up and brush cut, particularly below the amphitheatre, which is most unsightly. C. P. Martin will donate a day's wages for this purpose and he is matched by J. C. Davis.

P. S.—Robins were seen here on Tuesday. We hope they know their stuff.

Personals

Mrs. Elsie McCall and her daughter, Mrs. Stephen Polonchan, of Steubenville, O., have returned to their homes. They came here for the funeral of Mrs. McCall's nephew, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Johnson.

R. E. Hicks, of Cumberland, spent Sunday here with his mother, Mrs. Daisy B. Hicks.

Larue Calhoun is ill at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Calhoun.

Miss Theresa Walls, of Pierce, W. Va., visited friends here last week.

Wellington Smouse has purchased the Charles Hardesty property in Loch Lynn Heights.

Mrs. Britton Martin has been advised by her brother, Lt. Loyal T. Riley, chaplain in the USA, who has been stationed overseas, that he has been transferred to the Great Lakes Naval Training Station and will take up his duties there on March 5th.

The WSCS of Bethel church will meet on Thursday afternoon, March 2, at 2:30 at the home of Mrs. John Stevenson, co-hostess with Mrs. F. M. Deane.

Miss Lorraine Cook, who is a student at the Morgantown Business College, spent the week-end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Cook.

Miss Virginia Weeks spent the past week-end in Washington. She was met there by Miss Ruth Ream, of Richmond, Va.

At the recent Neighborhood Club meeting the members had the pleasure of hearing Mrs. Harold Harness, of Oakland, review the book, "The Chiangs of China."

WHERE IS THE WORLD'S UNLUCKIEST TOWN?

It is the little Hungarian mountain village of Kaplona which has been beset with all sorts of catastrophes from plagues to avalanches for nearly one hundred years. Read the unusual story of tragedy and bad luck in the March 5th issue of

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Everett Duckworth vs. Iva Mae Duckworth.
No. 3734 Equity. In the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

The object of this bill is to procure a divorce a vinculo matrimonii by the plaintiff from the defendant.

The bill recites the marriage on December 24, 1932, at Accident, Maryland; that defendant abandoned and deserted the plaintiff on September 8, 1938, without just cause or reason; that said abandonment has continued uninterruptedly since said date to the present time; is deliberate and final and the separation is beyond reasonable expectation of reconciliation; that one child was born of said marriage; that the plaintiff is a resident of Garrett County, Maryland, where he has resided all his life, but the defendant is a non-resident and when last heard of was in Los Angeles, California.

IT IS THEREUPON, This 23rd day of February, 1944, ordered by the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland, in Equity, that the plaintiff, by causing a copy of this order to be inserted in some newspaper published in Garrett County, Maryland, once a week for four successive weeks before the 24th day of March, 1944, give notice to the said absent defendant, Iva Mae Duckworth, of the object and substance of this bill, warning her to be and appear in this Court, in person or by solicitor, on or before the 8th day of April, 1944, to show cause, if any she may have, why a decree should not be passed as prayed.

A. G. ROSS, Clerk.
True copy—Test: A. G. ROSS, Clerk.
—Advertisement 52A-5t

SALE OF AUTOMOBILE

Under and by virtue of Chapter 117, Acts of 1924, the undersigned lienor will sell at public auction for storage and other lawful charges one 1940 Chrysler C-25 Sedan, Engine No. 56333, Serial No. 6901051, left at the premises known as Ray Teets Garage, Oakland, Maryland, by William F. Stoll and Carrie Stoll, whose last known address was Westernport, Maryland.

Sale at Ray Teets Garage, Oakland, Maryland, Friday, March 3, 1944, at 10:00 A. M.

RAY TEETS GARAGE, Lienor.
—Advertisement 52-3t.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE, That the subscriber hath obtained from the Orphans' Court of Garrett County, Maryland, Letters of Administration on the estate of

WILLIAM CLARK GROVES,

late of Garrett County, Maryland, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof duly authenticated, to the subscriber on or before the 10th day of August, 1944, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. All persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

Given under my hand this 8th day of February, 1944.
EMMA C. GROVES,
Administratrix,
Friendsville, Maryland.

Asa T. Matthews and Walter W. Dawson, Assignees for the purpose of foreclosure vs. Ernest S. Messer and Alvena S. Messer, his wife.
No. 3726 Equity. In the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland.

ORDER NISI

IT IS ORDERED this 10th day of February, 1944, by the Circuit Court for Garrett County, sitting in Equity, that the sale of the property mentioned in these proceedings as made and reported by Asa T. Matthews and Walter W. Dawson, Assignees, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 13th day of March next, provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed in Garrett County once in each of three successive weeks before the 3rd day of March next.

The report states the amount of sale to be $6,025.00.
A. G. ROSS, Clerk.
True Copy—Test: A. G. ROSS, Clerk.

ORDER NISI

Albert L. Lee, Treasurer of Garrett County, Maryland vs. Morgart Coal Mining Company.
No. 627 Miscellaneous. In the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland.

ORDERED this 10th day of February, 1944, by the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland, that the sale made and reported in the above cause by the County Commissioners of Garrett County, Maryland, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 13th day of March, 1944; provided a copy of this order be published in some newspaper published in Garrett County, once a week for three successive weeks before the 3rd day of March, 1944.

The report states the amount of sale to be $150.00.
WILLIAM A. HUSTER.
True Copy—Test: A. G. ROSS, Clerk.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE, That the subscriber hath obtained from the Orphans' Court of Garrett County, Maryland, Letters of Administration c. t. a., on the estate of

DAVID W. GILPIN,

late of Garrett County, Maryland, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof duly authenticated, to the subscriber on or before the 10th day of August, 1944, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. All persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

Given under my hand this 8th day of February, 1944.
CECELIA MARY BRANT,
Administratrix, c. t. a.,
Swanton, Maryland.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE, That the subscriber hath obtained from the Orphans' Court of Garrett County, Maryland, Letters of Administration c. t. a., on the estate of

MARY JANE GILPIN,

late of Garrett County, Maryland, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof duly authenticated, to the subscriber on or before the 10th day of August, 1944, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. All persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

Given under my hand this 8th day of February, 1944.
CECELIA MARY BRANT,
Administratrix, c. t. a.,
Swanton, Maryland.

COMMISSIONERS MEETING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That the Board of County Commissioners for Garrett County, Maryland, will be in session for the transaction of all routine business that may properly come before them on

MONDAY AND TUESDAY,
MARCH 6 AND 7, 1944.

By order of the Board.
JESSE J. ASHBY, Clerk.

PUBLIC SALE

—OF—

Live Stock, Farming Machinery and Furniture

I will offer at public auction at my farm on Route 219, three miles west of Keyser Ridge and 4 miles from Accident, on

Saturday, February 26, 1944,

beginning at 9:30 o'clock sharp, the following described personal property:

LIVE STOCK

One Gray Mare 13 yrs. old, wt. 1650; 1 Black Mare 9 years old, wt. 1250; 1 Black Horse 8 yrs. old, wt. 1250; 8 good Milk Cows to be fresh from March 1 to April 15; 1 two-year-old Hereford Bull, 5 Yearling Heifers, 11 head Stock Ewes, 1 Yearling Buck, 2 Brood Sows, 13 head Shoats, 125 White Leghorn Pullets, 8 months old.

FARM EQUIPMENT

One Ontario Grain Drill, 1 Deering Binder, 6 ft. cut; 1 Deering Mowing Machine, 1 Hay Rake, 1 McCormick-Deering Cultivator, 2 horse and like new; 1 low down Hay Wagon, 1 Brown Wagon, 2 sets Hay Ladders, 2 Wagon Boxes, 1 Land Roller, 3 Harrows, one like new; 1 large Hog Feeder, 1 5-barrel Water Tank, 7 Cream Cans, 2 level Land Plows, 1 Hillside Plow, 1 Shovel Plow, 1 Fanning Mill, 1 Prop Sled, 1 8-in. burr Chopper, 2 Sleighs, 2 sets Double Work Harness, 1 Pony Saddle, 1 Horse Saddle, 5 Collars, 4 Bridles, 1 lot Forks, 1 lot Shovels, 1 lot Picks, 1 Post Maul, 1 Anvil, 1 Forge, 1 Vise, 3 Sledges, 1 lot Lumber, Chains, 250 bu. Oats, 55 bu. Wheat, 40 bu. Barley, 12 bu. Rye and Barley mixed, 35 to 40 barrels Corn, 1 lot Potatoes, 12 tons Baled Straw, 16 tons baled Hay, Hay Rope and Forks and Pulleys, 1 Wood Saw, 1 cross cut Saw, 1 lot Carpenter's Tools, 1 Sausage Grinder, 1 Lard Press, 2 Iron Kettles, 1 Meat Saw, 1 Grindstone, 1 Mowing Scythe, 1 Brush Scythe, 1 lot 1¼ inch Pipe, 2 Water Pumps, 1 lot Barrels, 1 Oil Brooder, 1 Cream Separator.

FURNITURE

Two Cooking Stoves, 3 Dressers, 1 Wash Stand, 3 Beds, 2 Cots, 1 chest Drawers, 1 Chest, 1 Singer Sewing Machine, 1 new Goodrich Sewing Machine, 1 Kitchen Cabinet, 1 Ice Box, 1 large Cupboard, 2 small Cupboards, 1 12-ft. Extension Table, 1 Leaf Table, 1 Library Table, 2 Stands, 18 Chairs, 3 Rocking Chairs, 1 Couch, 1 Livingroom Suite, 2 9x12 Axminster Rugs, 1 9x12 Linoleum Rug, 1 lot Linoleum, 8 Small Rugs, 1 Organ, 1 lot Dishes, 1 lot Pots and Pans, 1 lot Crocks and Jars, 1 lot Curtains and many other articles not mentioned!

TERMS OF SALE—Cash on day of sale.

A. A. GLASS
ACCIDENT, MARYLAND
HARRY COLLIER, Auctioneer.
Lunch will be Sold by the Ladies' Aid Society of Cove Church
—Advertisement 52-2t

ORDER NISI

Jesse J. Ashby, Jr., Late Treasurer of Garrett County, Maryland, vs. A. S. Teets Estate
No. 1328 Miscellaneous Docket. In the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland.

ORDERED, By the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland, this 16th day of February, 1944, that the tax sale made and reported by the Treasurer of Garrett County, Maryland, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 27th day of March, 1944; provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper published in Garrett County, once a week for three successive weeks before the 17th day of March, 1944.

The report states the amount of sale to be $50.00. D. LINDLEY SLOAN.
True copy—Test: A. G. ROSS, Clerk.

ORDER NISI

Jesse J. Ashby, Jr., Late Treasurer of Garrett County, Maryland, vs. H. K. Collins
No. 1329 Miscellaneous Docket. In the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland.

ORDERED, By the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland, this 16th day of February, 1944, that the tax sale made and reported by the Treasurer of Garrett County, Maryland, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 27th day of March, 1944; provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper published in Garrett County, once a week for three successive weeks before the 17th day of March, 1944.

The report states the amount of sale to be $31.00. D. LINDLEY SLOAN.
True copy—Test: A. G. ROSS, Clerk.

ORDER NISI

Jesse J. Ashby, Jr., Late Treasurer of Garrett County, Maryland, vs. G. S. Hamill Estate
No. 1330 Miscellaneous Docket. In the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland.

ORDERED, By the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland, this 16th day of February, 1944, that the tax sale made and reported by the Treasurer of Garrett County, Maryland, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 27th day of March, 1944; provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper published in Garrett County, once a week for three successive weeks before the 17th day of March, 1944.

The report states the amount of sale to be $151.51. D. LINDLEY SLOAN.
True copy—Test: A. G. ROSS, Clerk.

ORDER NISI

Jesse J. Ashby, Jr., Late Treasurer of Garrett County, Maryland, vs. G. S. Hamill Estate
No. 1331 Miscellaneous Docket. In the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland.

ORDERED, By the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland, this 16th day of February, 1944, that the tax sale made and reported by the Treasurer of Garrett County, Maryland, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 27th day of March, 1944; provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper published in Garrett County, once a week for three successive weeks before the 17th day of March, 1944.

The report states the amount of sale to be $92.78. D. LINDLEY SLOAN.
True copy—Test: A. G. ROSS, Clerk.

ORDER NISI

Jesse J. Ashby, Jr., Late Treasurer of Garrett County, Maryland, vs. G. S. Hamill Estate
No. 1332 Miscellaneous Docket. In the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland.

ORDERED, By the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland, this 16th day of February, 1944, that the tax sale made and reported by the Treasurer of Garrett County, Maryland, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 27th day of March, 1944; provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper published in Garrett County, once a week for three successive weeks before the 17th day of March, 1944.

The report states the amount of sale to be $123.50. D. LINDLEY SLOAN.
True copy—Test: A. G. ROSS, Clerk.

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ORDER NISI

Jesse J. Ashby, Jr., Late Treasurer of Garrett County, Maryland, vs. G. S. Hamill Estate
No. 1333 Miscellaneous Docket. In the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland.

ORDERED, By the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland, this 16th day of February, 1944, that the tax sale made and reported by the Treasurer of Garrett County, Maryland, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 27th day of March, 1944; provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper published in Garrett County, once a week for three successive weeks before the 17th day of March, 1944.

The report states the amount of sale to be $83.13. D. LINDLEY SLOAN.
True copy—Test: A. G. ROSS, Clerk.

ORDER NISI

Jesse J. Ashby, Jr., Late Treasurer of Garrett County, Maryland, vs. G. S. Hamill Estate
No. 1334 Miscellaneous Docket. In the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland.

ORDERED, By the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland, this 16th day of February, 1944, that the tax sale made and reported by the Treasurer of Garrett County, Maryland, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 27th day of March, 1944; provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper published in Garrett County, once a week for three successive weeks before the 17th day of March, 1944.

The report states the amount of sale to be $62.78. D. LINDLEY SLOAN.
True copy—Test: A. G. ROSS, Clerk.

ORDER NISI

Jesse J. Ashby, Jr., Late Treasurer of Garrett County, Maryland, vs. Patrick Laffey.
No. 1335 Miscellaneous Docket. In the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland.

ORDERED, By the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland, this 16th day of February, 1944, that the tax sale made and reported by the Treasurer of Garrett County, Maryland, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 27th day of March, 1944; provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper published in Garrett County, once a week for three successive weeks before the 17th day of March, 1944.

The report states the amount of sale to be $70.23. D. LINDLEY SLOAN.
True copy—Test: A. G. ROSS, Clerk.

ORDER NISI

Jesse J. Ashby, Jr., Late Treasurer of Garrett County, Maryland, vs. Walter Welch.
No. 1336 Miscellaneous Docket. In the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland.

ORDERED, By the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland, this 16th day of February, 1944, that the tax sale made and reported by the Treasurer of Garrett County, Maryland, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 27th day of March, 1944; provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper published in Garrett County, once a week for three successive weeks before the 17th day of March, 1944.

The report states the amount of sale to be $100.00. D. LINDLEY SLOAN.
True copy—Test: A. G. ROSS, Clerk.

ORDER NISI

Jesse J. Ashby, Jr., Late Treasurer of Garrett County, Maryland, vs. Stephen W. DeWitt.
No. 1337 Miscellaneous Docket. In the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland.

ORDERED, By the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland, this 16th day of February, 1944, that the tax sale made and reported by the Treasurer of Garrett County, Maryland, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 27th day of March, 1944; provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper published in Garrett County, once a week for three successive weeks before the 17th day of March, 1944.

The report states the amount of sale to be $26.30. D. LINDLEY SLOAN.
True copy—Test: A. G. ROSS, Clerk.

ORDER NISI

Jesse J. Ashby, Jr., Late Treasurer of Garrett County, Maryland, vs. J. Edgar Long.
No. 1338 Miscellaneous Docket. In the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland.

ORDERED, By the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland, this 16th day of February, 1944, that the tax sale made and reported by the Treasurer of Garrett County, Maryland, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 27th day of March, 1944; provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper published in Garrett County, once a week for three successive weeks before the 17th day of March, 1944.

The report states the amount of sale to be $115.00. D. LINDLEY SLOAN.
True copy—Test: A. G. ROSS, Clerk.

ORDER NISI

Jesse J. Ashby, Jr., Late Treasurer of Garrett County, Maryland, vs. Tony Chueci.
No. 1339 Miscellaneous Docket. In the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland.

ORDERED, By the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland, this 16th day of February, 1944, that the tax sale made and reported by the Treasurer of Garrett County, Maryland, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 27th day of March, 1944; provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper published in Garrett County, once a week for three successive weeks before the 17th day of March, 1944.

The report states the amount of sale to be $127.00. D. LINDLEY SLOAN.
True copy—Test: A. G. ROSS, Clerk.

ORDER NISI

Jesse J. Ashby, Jr., Late Treasurer of Garrett County, Maryland, vs. Harry H. McRobie.
No. 1340 Miscellaneous Docket. In the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland.

ORDERED, By the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland, this 16th day of February, 1944, that the tax sale made and reported by the Treasurer of Garrett County, Maryland, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 27th day of March, 1944; provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper published in Garrett County, once a week for three successive weeks before the 17th day of March, 1944.

The report states the amount of sale to be $675.00. D. LINDLEY SLOAN.
True copy—Test: A. G. ROSS, Clerk.

ORDER NISI

Jesse J. Ashby, Jr., Late Treasurer of Garrett County, Maryland, vs. Milton Green
No. 1341 Miscellaneous Docket. In the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland.

ORDERED, By the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland, this 16th day of February, 1944, that the tax sale made and reported by the Treasurer of Garrett County, Maryland, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 27th day of March, 1944; provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper published in Garrett County, once a week for three successive weeks before the 17th day of March, 1944.

The report states the amount of sale to be $425.00. D. LINDLEY SLOAN.
True copy—Test: A. G. ROSS, Clerk.

ORDER NISI

Jesse J. Ashby, Jr., Late Treasurer of Garrett County, Maryland, vs. William R. Mason.
No. 1342 Miscellaneous Docket. In the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland.

ORDERED, By the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland, this 16th day of February, 1944, that the tax sale made and reported by the Treasurer of Garrett County, Maryland, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 27th day of March, 1944; provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper published in Garrett County, once a week for three successive weeks before the 17th day of March, 1944.

The report states the amount of sale to be $1260.00. D. LINDLEY SLOAN.
True copy—Test: A. G. ROSS, Clerk.

The muskrat which contributed 6 million pelts and 6 million to the wealth of the state of Louisiana, also yields scent oils for perfumes.

A Russian-originated serum which may lengthen man's life span possibly to 150 years, is described in a medical journal there. It stimulates the body's defense system.

ORDER NISI

Jesse J. Ashby, Jr., Late Treasurer of Garrett County, Maryland, vs. A. J. Mason
No. 1343 Miscellaneous Docket. In the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland.

ORDERED, By the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland, this 16th day of February, 1944, that the tax sale made and reported by the Treasurer of Garrett County, Maryland, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 27th day of March, 1944; provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper published in Garrett County, once a week for three successive weeks before the 17th day of March, 1944.

The report states the amount of sale to be $90.00. D. LINDLEY SLOAN.
True copy—Test: A. G. ROSS, Clerk.

ORDER NISI

Jesse J. Ashby, Jr., Late Treasurer of Garrett County, Maryland, vs. Dewey Harvey.
No. 1344 Miscellaneous Docket. In the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland.

ORDERED, By the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland, this 16th day of February, 1944, that the tax sale made and reported by the Treasurer of Garrett County, Maryland, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 27th day of March, 1944; provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper published in Garrett County, once a week for three successive weeks before the 17th day of March, 1944.

The report states the amount of sale to be $3500.00. D. LINDLEY SLOAN.
True copy—Test: A. G. ROSS, Clerk.

ORDER NISI

Jesse J. Ashby, Jr., Late Treasurer of Garrett County, Maryland, vs. G. S. Hamill Estate
No. 1345 Miscellaneous Docket. In the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland.

ORDERED, By the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland, this 16th day of February, 1944, that the tax sale made and reported by the Treasurer of Garrett County, Maryland, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 27th day of March, 1944; provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper published in Garrett County, once a week for three successive weeks before the 17th day of March, 1944.

The report states the amount of sale to be $296.19. D. LINDLEY SLOAN.
True copy—Test: A. G. ROSS, Clerk.

ORDER NISI

Jesse J. Ashby, Jr., Late Treasurer of Garrett County, Maryland, vs. John and Mabel Brown.
No. 1346 Miscellaneous Docket. In the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland.

ORDERED, By the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland, this 16th day of February, 1944, that the tax sale made and reported by the Treasurer of Garrett County, Maryland, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 27th day of March, 1944; provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper published in Garrett County, once a week for three successive weeks before the 17th day of March, 1944.

The report states the amount of sale to be $26.85. D. LINDLEY SLOAN.
True copy—Test: A. G. ROSS, Clerk.

ORDER NISI

Jesse J. Ashby, Jr., Late Treasurer of Garrett County, Maryland, vs. John and Mabel Brown.
No. 1347 Miscellaneous Docket. In the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland.

ORDERED, By the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland, this 16th day of February, 1944, that the tax sale made and reported by the Treasurer of Garrett County, Maryland, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 27th day of March, 1944; provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper published in Garrett County, once a week for three successive weeks before the 17th day of March, 1944.

The report states the amount of sale to be $20.82. D. LINDLEY SLOAN.
True copy—Test: A. G. ROSS, Clerk.

ORDER NISI

Jesse J. Ashby, Jr., Late Treasurer of Garrett County, Maryland, vs. G. S. Hamill Estate.
No. 1348 Miscellaneous Docket. In the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland.

ORDERED, By the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland, this 16th day of February, 1944, that the tax sale made and reported by the Treasurer of Garrett County, Maryland, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 27th day of March, 1944; provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper published in Garrett County, once a week for three successive weeks before the 17th day of March, 1944.

The report states the amount of sale to be $194.13. D. LINDLEY SLOAN.
True copy—Test: A. G. ROSS, Clerk.

ORDER NISI

Jesse J. Ashby, Jr., Late Treasurer of Garrett County, Maryland, vs. G. S. Hamill Estate.
No. 1349 Miscellaneous Docket. In the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland.

ORDERED, By the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland, this 16th day of February, 1944, that the tax sale made and reported by the Treasurer of Garrett County, Maryland, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 27th day of March, 1944; provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper published in Garrett County, once a week for three successive weeks before the 17th day of March, 1944.

The report states the amount of sale to be $113.13. D. LINDLEY SLOAN.
True copy—Test: A. G. ROSS, Clerk.

ORDER NISI

Jesse J. Ashby, Jr., Late Treasurer of Garrett County, Maryland, vs. Playford and Eleanor Ramsey.
No. 1350 Miscellaneous Docket. In the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland.

ORDERED, By the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland, this 16th day of February, 1944, that the tax sale made and reported by the Treasurer of Garrett County, Maryland, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 27th day of March, 1944; provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper published in Garrett County, once a week for three successive weeks before the 17th day of March, 1944.

The report states the amount of sale to be $75.50. D. LINDLEY SLOAN.
True copy—Test: A. G. ROSS, Clerk.

ORDER NISI

Jesse J. Ashby, Jr., Late Treasurer of Garrett County, Maryland, vs. William A. Morgart et al.
No. 1351 Miscellaneous Docket. In the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland.

ORDERED, By the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland, this 16th day of February, 1944, that the tax sale made and reported by the Treasurer of Garrett County, Maryland, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 27th day of March, 1944; provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper published in Garrett County, once a week for three successive weeks before the 17th day of March, 1944.

The report states the amount of sale to be $59.12. D. LINDLEY SLOAN.
True copy—Test: A. G. ROSS, Clerk.

ORDER NISI

Jesse J. Ashby, Jr., Late Treasurer of Garrett County, Maryland, vs. Joseph F. Turney.
No. 1352 Miscellaneous Docket. In the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland.

ORDERED, By the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland, this 16th day of February, 1944, that the tax sale made and reported by the Treasurer of Garrett County, Maryland, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 27th day of March, 1944; provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper published in Garrett County, once a week for three successive weeks before the 17th day of March, 1944.

The report states the amount of sale to be $19.11. D. LINDLEY SLOAN.
True copy—Test: A. G. ROSS, Clerk.

Maryland is in second place tie with Minnesota for percentage of oversubscription of fourth war loan quotas.

Jap warship losses were declared to be three times larger than U. S. losses.

Law Office of Walter W. Dawson

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

No. 3733 Equity. In the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland.

Ninian U. Bond and Martha Bond, his wife,
vs.
Rachel M. Bond, William C. Bond and Clara Bond, his wife, Loucretia Bond Wagner and Glenn W. Wagner, her husband; Margaret Bond Emory, Logan L. Bond and Mary Bond, his wife; Mary Bond Weber and Ralph E. Weber, her husband; Rose Bond Gourley and Russell Gourley, her husband; Martha Bond Chapin, George R. Gray, Martha Slick and E. E. Slick, her husband; Georgina Brandon and James Brandon, her husband; William R. Gray and Margaret Gray; Mortimer A. Wagner and Mary R. Wagner, his wife; Mary Ellen Glotfelty and Edgar Glotfelty, her husband; Edward Riley and Blanche Riley, his wife; Morris Riley and Ethel Riley, his wife; William Riley and Edith Riley, his wife; Robert Riley and Freda A. Riley, his wife; William Riley and Edith Riley, his wife; Paul Riley, Mary Crowe and Edward Crowe, her husband; Margaret Lichliter and Reese Lichliter, her husband; Kathleen Robinson and Albert Robinson, her husband; Mary Wagner, George Wagner and Hulda Wagner, his wife; Allen Wagner and Edna Wagner, his wife; Frank Wagner and Agnes Wagner, his wife; Harold Wagner and Anna Wagner, his wife; Marie Yoder and Ronald Yoder, her husband; Faith Younkam and George Younkam, her husband; Mildred Gezzor and Walter Gezzor, her husband; Paul D. Wagner and Dorothy E. Wagner, his wife; Wilbur Ward Wagner and Pauline Wagner, his wife; Dorothy Wagner Redman and John F. Redman, her husband; Edith Wagner, George Wagner and Esther Wagner, his wife; John Wagner and Ruth Wagner, his wife; Annie Petry, Clyde Wagner and Bessie Wagner, his wife; Grace Petry, Lottie McClure and Harry McClure, her husband; Hubert Wagner and Julia Wagner, his wife; and Rachel Wilt.

The object of this suit is to procure a decree for the sale of certain coal, mineral and mining rights in Garrett County, Maryland.

The bill states:

That by deed dated May 5, 1900, and recorded among the Land Records of Garrett County, Maryland, in Liber No. 38, folio 422, one Meyert Armstrong conveyed to William C. Bond, N. U. Bond, J. L. Bond, Samuel Bond and C. R. McCauley the coal and minerals underlying part of a tract of land called "Swanton" in Garrett County, Maryland, consisting of 7270 acres, with the mining rights thereto; that by mesne conveyances, referred to in the bill and copies filed, title to said property became vested in William Bond, N. U. Bond, J. L. Bond, John W. Bond and Samuel Bond as to an undivided 11-15 interest and to Dennis Wagner and C. A. Wilt as to an undivided 4-15 interest therein, the interest of C. A. Wilt now being vested in Rachel Wilt by deed of September 7, 1905; that of the interest of John W. Bond, now deceased, is vested, by will, in his widow, Rose Bond Gourley, that the interest of James L. Bond, deceased, by will, in his widow, Margaret Bond Emory, Logan L. Bond and Mary Bond Weber, and the interest of Samuel C. Bond, deceased, has vested in Ninian U. Bond by deed of December 29, 1942, from the executrix of the will of Samuel C. Bond; that the interest of William Bond, deceased, in said property has, under his will vested in his seven children named as defendants in the caption hereof; that the 2-15 interest of Dennis Wagner, deceased, in said property is now vested in his heirs at law named as defendants in the caption hereof; that the said property is not susceptible of partition in kind amongst the parties entitled to interests therein without material loss and damage to them; that all the parties hereo are of full age; that all the parties defendant hereto, with the exception of William C. Bond, Jr., Clara Bond, his wife; Loucretia Bond Wagner and Glenn W. Wagner, her husband; Mary Bond Weber and Ralph E. Weber, her husband; Mary Crowe and Edward Crowe, her husband, are non-residents of the State of Maryland.

The bill then prays a decree for the sale of said property, for the order of publication against the non-resident defendants, for the writ of subpoena of the State of Maryland against the resident defendants and for general relief.

It is thereupon, this 23rd day of February, 1944, ordered by the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland, in Equity, that the plaintiffs, by causing a copy of this order to be inserted in some newspaper published in Garrett County, Maryland, once a week for four successive weeks before the 24th day of March, 1944, give notice to the said absent defendants above named, of the object and substance of this bill, warning them to be and appear in this Court, in person or by solicitor, on or before the 8th day of April, 1944, to show cause, if any they may have, why a decree should not be passed as prayed.

A. G. ROSS, Clerk.
True copy—Test: A. G. ROSS, Clerk.
—Advertisement 52A-5t

ORDER NISI

Jesse J. Ashby, Jr., Late Treasurer of Garrett County, Maryland, vs. Harriett A. Turney.
No. 1353 Miscellaneous Docket. In the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland.

ORDERED, By the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland, this 16th day of February, 1944, that the tax sale made and reported by the Treasurer of Garrett County, Maryland, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 27th day of March, 1944; provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper published in Garrett County, once a week for three successive weeks before the 17th day of March, 1944.

The report states the amount of sale to be $19.11. D. LINDLEY SLOAN.
True copy—Test: A. G. ROSS, Clerk.

ORDER NISI

Jesse J. Ashby, Jr., Late Treasurer of Garrett County, Maryland, vs. William Turney.
No. 1354 Miscellaneous Docket. In the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland.

ORDERED, By the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland, this 16th day of February, 1944, that the tax sale made and reported by the Treasurer of Garrett County, Maryland, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 27th day of March, 1944; provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper published in Garrett County, once a week for three successive weeks before the 17th day of March, 1944.

The report states the amount of sale to be $19.11. D. LINDLEY SLOAN.
True copy—Test: A. G. ROSS, Clerk.

Speaker Gives Views On Russian Attitude

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62 percent of the people were illiterate and this percentage had been greatly reduced. Russia as an agricultural nation was turned into one of both agriculture and industry with today Russian factories producing 85 percent of war material being used by the Russian army.

He declared Stalin had instilled a fierce Russian patriotism in the minds of the people, with a desire to defend and regain their homeland, and felt that Russia wanted more than anything else to be freed of any danger of aggression. This, he said, was a distinct change from the original idea of communism. Early communistic rul-

Gerhart H. Seger

ers like Lenin had fostered world revolution and had financed communistic groups in many countries, but that plan was now a back number, giving way to state socialism, and a power within itself.

Politically Russia is a totalitarian dictatorship, which in his own words, was a government "wherein everything which was not compulsory was forbidden."

Russia's part in the peace was highly speculative, but Mr. Seger said he was optimistic. The bigness of the Soviet Union was emphasized, it having one-sixth of the inhabited portion of the earth and one-tenth of the population of the world, but that it was hemmed in as far as shipping was concerned. He believed Stalin would want the eastern part of Poland, Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania and part of Finland along Gulf of Finland, and the port of Petsamo in Finland at the conclusion of the war.

The speaker suggested a United States of Europe and pointed out that difference in language would be the least of the problems, giving Switzerland, with its three distinct nationalities and three languages as living in neutrality for 600 years, as proof that it could work.

He voiced the hope of some international organization such as the League of Nations, which he said failed in 1919 because U. S. deserted it, and because there was no executive power to enforce decisions. He also advocated as a possibility an international air force as a world policing unit.

He was opposed to isolationism and declared, "If we don't want to send every generation into war we must do something about it. No nation on earth is more apt to be listened to than the United States as it is the only world power which has no designs on any other's territory."

Following Mr. Seger's address members of the audience asked him questions on where the American people stood with Russia, what he thought of the Hess incident; the German General staff and Hitler; how world order could be maintained; and why the small "buffer states" had been set up around Russia at the close of the last war.

Russia's attitude toward America was speculative but one of hopeful cooperation; Hess' mission to Scotland was an official one, in his opinion; the German General staff must be done away with, he declared; and he believed the reason for the "buffer states" was to keep communism from getting to western Europe in the early days of bolshevism. This danger he now felt was past.

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Observes 90th Birthday

Mr. David Pope, well known Garrett county retired farmer of District No. 15, near Frostburg, observed his 90th birthday anniversary on Sunday at the home of his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Pope.

Mr. Pope was born February 22, 1854, and is in fairly good health considering his advanced years. He can still read without his glasses. His granddaughter, Mrs. Glenn Durst, baked the birthday cake which was decorated with ninety candles.

The following guests were present at the dinner: Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Merrill, Mr. and Mrs. William Merrill and son Lowell Thomas, Avilton; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Merrill and family, Lonaconing; Mr. and Mrs. Orville Crowe and daughter Evelyn, Mrs. Cecil Michael, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Durst and daughters Shirley and Carol, all of near Frostburg, and Scott, Oliver and Harry Pope, at home.

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Roosevelt won the subsidy battle as his veto of the bill was upheld by the House.

DIED

WALTER C. GOODWIN

Walter C. Goodwin died Saturday night at his home in Grafton, W. Va., following an illness of seven years. His late wife was the former Elizabeth Dawson, of Oakland.

Surviving is a son, Lieut. Carl Goodwin, of Grafton.

Attending the funeral services on Tuesday afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Walter W. Dawson, Mrs. Walter E. Dawson, Mrs. Robert Lohr, Oakland; Mrs. William Landon, Mr. and Mrs. George Dawson, Mt. Lake Park, and Corporal Harley E. Dawson, of Fort George G. Meade.

HENRY MOSSER

Henry Mosser, aged 77 years, 11 months and 13 days, died at the home of his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Shillingburg, near Oakland, on February 20.

He was born March 5th, 1866, a son of William and Matilda Mosser. In early manhood he became a member of the Brethren church. On January 15, 1891 he married Phoebe Fike. She died May 30, 1892, leaving one daughter, Ida May, who married Roy Shillingburg. On January 15, 1893 he married Stella Fike and to this union were born a daughter, Alta Lena, who married Roy Teets, and a son, Milfred, who died October 17, 1927.

Surviving are his wife, two daughters, six grandchildren and five great grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted from the home on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock with L. H. Fike officiating. Interment was in the Eglon cemetery.

JOSEPH WILLIAM FEATHER

Funeral services were conducted Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock for Joseph William Feather, aged 87 years and 7 months, who died in Mt. Lake Park on Saturday, February 19.

He was a son of the late John S. and Sarah Harvey Feather and was born in Iowa, July 20, 1856.

Surviving are two children, Mrs. William Welch, Gortner, where he made his home since the death of his wife in 1930; Mrs. L. F. Hardesty, Mt. Lake Park; five grandchildren, seven great grandchildren; three sisters and one brother, Mrs. Kate Goosman, Los Angeles, Calif.; Mrs. Orpah Cramer, Terra Alta, W. Va.; Mrs. Cora Cramer, Akron, O.; Solomon Feather, of Kingwood, W. Va.

He was a member of the U. B. church. Funeral services on Monday were conducted from the Gortner Union church with Rev. J. C. Foster, U. B. minister, of Loch Lynn Heights, in charge. Interment was in the church cemetery.

VIRGINIA ELLEN FRANTZ

Virginia Ellen Frantz, aged 32, died on Monday, February 21, at Hopemont Sanitarium, where she had been a patient for the past year.

She was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George A. Frantz, of Fairmont, W. Va., and was born in Neola, W. Va., November 17, 1911.

Surviving are her parents, formerly of this county; four brothers and sisters, Mrs. Gwendolyn Johnson, Hinton, W. Va.; Mrs. Florence Tomack, Philadelphia, Pa.; Joseph S. Frantz, Webster Springs, W. Va., and Sgt. George A. Frantz, Jr., of Camp Hulin, Texas.

She was a member of the Methodist church of Alderson, W. Va., since a girl of fourteen. She was a graduate nurse, having graduated from McKendree hospital, Beckley, W. Va. She also spent four years at the C. and O. hospital, at Huntington, West Va.

Funeral services will be conducted Friday morning at 10:30 o'clock from the Leighton Funeral Home, Oak street, in charge of Rev. J. C. Foster, United Brethren minister, Loch Lynn Heights. Interment will be in Pleasant Valley cemetery.

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United States Civil Service Examination

The United States Civil Service Commission announces an open competitive examination for the position of substitute clerk-carrier for filling vacancies in the post office at Oakland.

Applications for this position must be on file with the Director, Fourth U. S. Civil Service Region, Nissen Building, Winston-Salem 3, North Carolina, not later than March 11, 1944.

Competitors will be required to report for written examination, which will be held as soon as practicable after the date set for the close of receipt of applications. Full information and application blanks may be obtained from the Secretary, Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners, Postoffice, Oakland.

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Observe Fifty-Fourth Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman G. Savage, of Sang Run, observed their 54th wedding anniversary on Saturday, February 19, at their home.

Mr. Savage was born and the couple were married in the house in which they now reside. The couple has reared ten children. Mr. Savage's parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Savage, built the house over one hundred years ago and reared fourteen children in the same house during their lifetime.

The occasion was observed with a family dinner.

A heavy cruiser, U.S.S. Pittsburgh, was launched at Quincy, Mass.

Card of Appreciation

The Sisters of Mercy and the children of St. Peter's school wish to express their appreciation to all those who contributed so generously to the success of the card party held February twenty-first.

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CARD OF THANKS

We desire to express our thanks and appreciation to our many friends and neighbors for their kindness and thoughtfulness during the illness and following the death of Mrs. Austin Brown.

We also want to thank all who gave flowers and donated the use of their automobiles for the funeral service.

MR. & MRS. H. L. CODDINGTON. Adv. 1t.

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IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of Isaac Clayton Kitzmiller, who passed away three years ago, February 26, 1941.

The rolling stream of life rolls on,
But still the vacant chair
Recalls the love, the voice, the smile
Of the one who once sat there.

'Tis only a grave, but it still needs care
For the one I loved is sleeping there.
God loved him, too and thought it best
To take him home with Him to rest.

Those beautiful memories you left behind will linger forever in my mind.

—Nellie Kitzmiller, His Wife.
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WANTED—Girl or woman for general housework. Good wages. Phone Uniontown 3910-J, reverse charges, or write N. Rofey, 94 Lawn Avenue, Uniontown, Pa.—Adv. 1t*

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LOST—Black male Shoat with sale and vaccination tag in ears, on road between Terra Alta and Oakland. W. R. Browning. 50-tf.

LOST—Ladies' Brown Billfold. Return to Champion Shoe Shop, Second street, Oakland. Reward. 1t

LOST—"A" Gasoline Ration book, name of E. Maude Dixon, Friendsville, Md. Finder please return to owner or to local ration board.—1t.

LOST—Two No. 3 War Ration books, names Mrs. Mellie E. Wheeler, James E. Wheeler, Friendsville. Finder please return to owner or local ration board.—1t.

LOST—Ration books Nos. 3 and 4, one of each, issued to Marcellus S. Arnold, Gormania, W. Va. Finder please return to owner or to local ration board. 53-1t

LOST—Saturday, in vicinity of the Treacy or Gonder's Store, pocketbook containing operator's cards, social security cards, etc., and $37.00 in cash. Reward of $10 if returned to Roy Broadwater, 124 Third Street, Oakland.—52-3t*

MISCELLANEOUS . .

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VALENCIA ORANGES and Marsh Grapefruit will be available for March and April. Bushels, 50 lbs. Oranges, $2.25; crates, 80 lbs Oranges, $3.25. Grapefruit, bu., $1.75; assorted fruits, bu. $2.00, f.o.b. Leesburg, Fla. Burt Wilson. 53-2t.

CHICKS FOR 1944 SEASON — I hope my chick customers will all stay with me again. If I missed any with my chick catalog, drop me a card. You were not missed intentionally. Grantsville Hatchery, Grantsville, Md.—51-2t cow.

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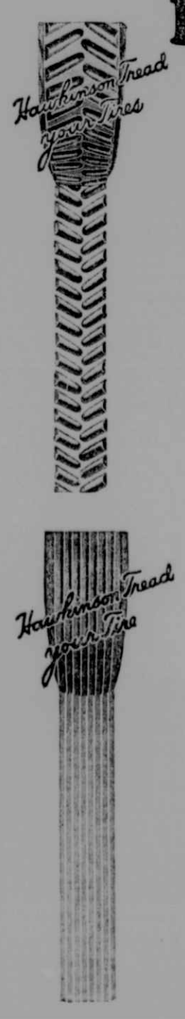

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FOR VICTORY BUY UNITED STATES WAR BONDS AND STAMPS

New Patterns for America.

A soldier writes: "What do they mean, fussing around about what kind of an America we servicemen want when we get home? Do they value America as something that can be changed with the seasons, the same as women's hats and clothes?

"We can't escape the notion here that some people back home are trying to fashion new patterns for America—running around with tape-measures, shears, chalk and things, and quarreling among themselves as to what style of a tailor-made country will please us after the war.

"You tell these self-appointed designers to let Uncle Sam alone. When we get back, we want to see his swallow-tail coat still there, and his boot-straps, tall hat and everything else that's familiar. His way of dressing has been all right for a long time. It's what we're fighting to keep all right for a long time to come. Leave him be. Just have him there to say 'Hello' when we return—dressed the way we know him.

"It's swell that our first few months in civvies are getting some forethought instead of the hindthought—or no thought—of the last time.

"When that period is over all that we want is to be free to work at what we can do best—with an employer who is free to expand—all of us managed by someone who knows how to weld us into a going business to the end that our work and risk, in a fair, open market, will bring reasonable returns that we'll be free to use for building family and country into a still more wondrous future."

Doesn't it make sense?

I. J. FISHER TO BE FINAL FORUM SPEAKER HERE

Institute of International Understanding to Conclude Next Week At Grantsville and Oakland

The fourth and final forum of the Institute of International Understanding, sponsored by the Rotary clubs of Oakland and Grantsville, will be held next week. The forum at Grantsville will be on Monday evening, March 6, while the meeting at Oakland will be on Tuesday, March 7. Both meetings in the school auditoriums, will begin at 8 o'clock. At Oakland a half-hour of music by the Oakland High school band will precede the meeting.

I. J. Fisher, of Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada, will be the speaker. His subject will be "The Oriental Nations as Contributors to the New World Order."

I. J. Fisher

Professor Fisher, educator and lecturer, was born and reared in England and received his college and university education in the U. S. A. He attended Adrian College, Adrian, Michigan; Heidelberg College, Tiffin, Ohio; and did graduate work at Columbia University.

Immediately after graduating from college, he taught for two years at Westminster College, Tehuacana, Texas. He then went to Japan for a brief term of service, following this by extensive travels in continental Europe and a visit to his home in England.

Professor Fisher then returned to Japan and began a twenty-year service as teacher of English at Keio University, Tokyo, a large, independent Japanese college. During seventeen years of that time, he was the only foreign teacher of English at the Japanese Imperial Naval College, Tokyo. In 1941, he resigned the position at the university and took the last free boat out of Japan to Canada

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Deadline Approaches For City Candidates

The deadline approaches for the filing of intentions of being a candidate for a municipal office, with only three registered thus far.

The law stipulates ten days prior to the municipal election which will be held Monday, March 13, and this afternoon at 4 o'clock will be the final minute.

Thus far the three incumbent councilmen whose terms expire have filed as candidates for re-election. They are A. G. Hoson, Earl Shartzer and H. L. Stemple. It is expected that last-minute filing will include Mayor L. M. Fraley, and City Treasurer Richard L. Davis, whose terms expire.

Forum Speaker Gives Clear Cut Picture Of Other Americas

Don Bolt Outlines The Great Assistance They Are Giving In The Allied War Effort

A clear-cut picture of what Mexico, the Central and South American countries were doing for the Allied Nations in the war effort, especially in regard to supplying metals and other raw materials from their vast resources, was given Tuesday night by Don Bolt, third forum speaker in the series of talks being sponsored by the Oakland Rotary club in the High school auditorium.

That this help was being freely given in spite of the fact that prior to the war the United States had been getting practically all of needed materials from other sections, was also pointed out by the speaker, who has kept himself informed on the Americas by constant travel throughout all the countries of the two Americas.

Beginning with Mexico and continuing through Central America, and thence through each South American

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High School P.-T.A. To Meet March Ninth

Interesting Program Arranged For Next Thursday Evening In Auditorium

A meeting of the Oakland High School Parent-Teacher Association has been announced for next Thursday evening, March 9, at 7:30 o'clock, by Grover C. Stemple, president.

The business of the association will be transacted, and moving pictures covering various subjects, will be shown.

Miss Thrusa G. Marshall, home service director of the Cumberland and Allegheny Gas company, will speak, and there will also be a representative of the State Teachers' College at Frostburg, who will address the group. Mr. Stemple said the public generally was invited and urged all parents especially to attend.

Deer Park Home Is Destroyed By Fire

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Mayle, Deer Park, was almost entirely destroyed by fire yesterday afternoon, and only a small amount of furniture was saved.

The blaze caught in the upstairs portion of the house from the flue and spread rapidly. When the Oakland Fire Department arrived the entire place was ablaze but firemen quickly ran 300 feet of line to a nearby creek and the water quickly extinguished the flames.

Mr. and Mrs. Mayle were in Oakland at the time but their children were at home. Neighbors assisted in saving some of the furniture in the downstairs rooms. The house was located south of the railroad tracks.

Oakland firemen also extinguished a grass fire on Monday afternoon in rear of the home of Mrs. Vernie Smouse. There was no damage.

Wounded In Action

Among five Marylanders who had been wounded in action in the Mediterranean theater of war, as officially announced by the War Department on February 24, was the name of William L. Reed, an army sergeant, husband of Mrs. Donnadine E. Reed, of Bloomington.

LT. "DICK" ROY COMMENDED FOR PACIFIC ACTION

He and His Platoon Run Into Jap Ambush on Bougainville Island And Show Up Well Under Fire

Lt. Richard L. Roy, of Mountain Lake Park, with an infantry unit on Bougainville island, in the South Pacific, has been commended by his regimental commander along with members of his platoon, as the result of action when struck by a Japanese ambush recently.

An account of this action has been received officially, having passed the censors with only the number of the infantry unit and the APO number deleted.

With Army Troops at Bougainville—When Lt. Richard L. Roy was assigned to an infantry unit in the Pacific area, his friendly and cheerful manner soon won him the friendship of the troops under his command. Later they came to respect him as a leader by his actions in the field. In order to show their appreciation of Lt. Roy, the members of his platoon call themselves "Roy's Raiders."

The name "Roy's Raiders" has stuck and now his platoon is referred to as the "Raider Platoon" by the remainder of the company. The Raiders have been in the news once and the Jungle Warriors under Lt. Roy's command have promised him that they will be in the news more during the course of the war against Japan.

Recently Lt. Roy and a patrol of his "Raiders" received a commendation from the Regimental Commander as a result of their actions when they were struck by a Japanese ambush. Three men were wounded in the encounter and were awarded the Purple Heart Medal. Lt. Roy was in charge of the patrol throughout the action. We quote Lt. Roy, "The members of the patrol now attend church regularly".

Lt. Roy's men respect him as an officer, gentleman, and truly a capable leader. Their description of him is "O. K. Joe", which means that he is tops with them. When questioned about his men, Lt. Roy is quick to tell you that they are the best bunch of boys that he has met in the service. Members of the "Raiders" hail from all parts of the United States.

Lt. Roy is the husband of Mrs. Richard L. Roy, and his home is in Mt. Lake Park. Prior to his induction, he was a salesman in the wholesale produce business. He received his commission at an Infantry Officers Candidate School, Fort Benning, Ga., March 22, 1943.

A few more details of the action are supplied by Lt. Roy himself in a letter received here recently by his wife. He related:

"I had a two-day patrol out, can't tell the size of it, but it was not my entire platoon. We sat in the rain all night, not a wink of sleep, we had come upon an old Jap bivouac area, so you can imagine we were just a bit jittery. We started out at daybreak and patrolled until late in the afternoon, had seen only one Jap so we were on our way back to our area when we were hit by a Jap ambush (their favorite trick—well dug in).

"I deplored my outfit and we had a battle royal—greatly outnumbered and impossible to see the majority of the———as they use smokeless powder and besides it was dense jungle. To make a short story out of it we got out with only three casualties and they weren't too serious. I had my hat shot off my head and bullets were popping all around me, but I came out without a scratch. I say my prayers with more reverence now.

"The three wounded received Purple Hearts and I received a regimental commendation and was given credit for wiping out two machine guns, one mortar and three snipers. Not bad for one patrol and the first time under Jap fire. I'm not bragging, but give credit to my men for their splendid action under fire, especially over half of them were new men, just as myself. Sure glad I learned to shoot when I was a kid."

Scholarship Available For St. John's College

A competitive examination for young men will be given in the office of the Board of Education, Court House, Oakland, and in the principal's office at Accident High school, for a tuition scholarship in St. John's College, Annapolis. The scholarship is valid from March 29.

The examination will be given Friday morning, March 10, beginning at 10 o'clock. The appointment is subject to approval of Senator B. I. Gonder.

Eleven 18-year-olds Register During Month

Eleven young men who reached eighteen years of age during the month of February, registered with the Garrett County Selective Service Board during that month.

They were Kermit Richard Broadwater, Harry Edward Nicklow, Daniel Carlton O'Brien, Clifton Ezra Holland, Jr., Lester Raymond Edgar, Clark Vernon Durst, Claude Eldred Platter, Bernard Keith Bachtel, Wendell Wayne Umbel, Harold Wilbur Wiley, Edward William Yencensky.

Home Demonstration Agent Plans Councils On Home Furnishings

Groups Next Week to Be In Charge of Miss Florence Mason, Specialist In That Subject

A group of family councils in home furnishings have been scheduled throughout the county next week by Mrs. Robert T. Hoffman, home demonstration agent, it was announced yesterday. The councils will be in charge of Miss Florence Mason, home furnishings specialist, University of Maryland Extension service.

The councils are being held in various parts of the county especially to teach leaders in the community about home furnishings, so that they may help others in their neighborhood. Miss Mason will analyze the needs in the various homes regarding decorations and remodeling, and will make suggestions consistent with the available budget for such purposes in each home, Mrs. Hoffman said.

These councils are for all members of Homemakers clubs and other interested homemakers. The schedule is as follows:

Monday, March 6, Kempton club, at home of Mrs. Richard Ryan, 1:30 p. m.

Tuesday, March 7, Oakland and Mt. Lake-Loch Lynn clubs, at home of Mrs. Hugh Maffett, Mt. Lake Park, 10 a. m.

Wednesday, March 8, Hoyes club, at home of Mrs. W. W. DeWitt, 9:30 a. m.

Wednesday, March 8, Friendsville club, at home of Mrs. Fay Friend, 1 p. m.

Thursday, March 9, Grantsville and Mars Hill clubs, at home of Mrs. Fred Livengood, 10:30 a. m.

Friday, March 10, Bittinger club, at home of Mrs. Kermit Glotfelty, 9:30 a. m.

Friday, March 10, Accident club, at home of Mrs. Frank Spoerlein, 1 p. m.

Saturday, March 11, Kitzmiller and Vindex clubs, at home of Mrs. O. P. Jones, 1:30 p. m.

Laymen Will Speak At Methodist Church Service

A special service in the "Week of Dedication" will be held at St. Paul's Methodist church tonight. As is customary in this annual observance, laymen will be the featured speakers.

At the service tonight at 7:30 there will be three brief talks on the general subject, "The Church at its Best." Mr. E. Ray Jones will speak on "The Church in an Hour of Emergency." Mr. Frederick Thayer will speak on "The Church and the Community." The third speaker is Mr. Merle D. Frantz, whose subject is "The Church and its World Task."

Music will be furnished by the Senior and Junior Choirs, under the direction of Mrs. Frederick Thayer. There will also be a duet by Misses Florence Sisk and Mary C. Fraley.

All members of the church and its constituency are urged by their pastor, Rev. Minor Sprague, to attend this special meeting and to give their attention to the matter of helping their church to render its proper service.

"A world at its worst calls for a church at its best," says Rev. Sprague, quoting the slogan of the week. "This meeting is designed to focus our attention on the steps toward becoming a 'church at its best.'"

4-H Clubs to Hear National Broadcast

Announcement concerning special programs for the 4-H national mobilization week has been sent out to Garrett county 4-H club members from Mrs. Robert Hoffman, home demonstration agent. The celebration will be from March 4 to 12.

Mrs. Hoffman said many of the clubs were planning to meet on March 4 to listen to the Farm and Home hour over the blue network at 12:30 o'clock when things of special interest to 4-H club members will be heard. She said another national program was also scheduled for March 4, from 7 to 7:30 o'clock, to which many would listen.

FARMERS DISCUSS SOIL CONSERVATION PROBLEMS

Meetings Held At Hoyes And Accident This Week With Officials Present

Soil conservation problems worrying farmers of the county were discussed at meetings at Hoyes and Accident, Tuesday and Wednesday nights. The meetings were continuations of meetings held in January.

Assisting in the discussion were Ivan McKeever, soil conservationist from the regional office at Upper Darby, Pa.; William Nace, soil conservationist, located at Cumberland; and John H. Carter, county agent.

The meeting Tuesday night was at the home of Hobart Bishoff, at Hoyes, and was a continuation of a meeting held in January at the home of Clark Schlossnagle. Besides Mr. Bishoff and Mr. Schlossnagle others attending included Emerson Bishoff, J. Arthur DeWitt, Arthur E. DeWitt and Clement Frazee. Last night's meeting was held at the Accident school house.

Mr. Nace declared some of the problems bothering farmers were poor pastures, sheet and gully erosion, spotty crops in some fields, wet soil, seepage spots, proper management of farm wood lots and marketing of wood crops.

These problems were reviewed at the meetings and suggestions made as to how soil conservation practices can be used by farmers to improve these conditions. Mr. Nace said he planned to spend some time in this county working out individual farm problems with those farmers who are interested.

School Grounds At Accident Torn Up By Pair In Auto

Later Apprehended And Plead Guilty To Willful Destruction Of Property

Taking an automobile and running over the Accident school grounds, tearing up the lawn and rooting out shrubbery turned out to be not so profitable for Walter Fred Georg and Earl Phillip Georg both of near Accident, and both about 21 years of age.

At a hearing before Magistrate H. A. Loraditch in Oakland on Tuesday, on a charge of willful destruction of property, both pleaded guilty and were given a suspended sentence of twelve months in jail, upon condition that the damage, amounting to $25.00, be paid.

Walter Georg, driver of the car, also pleaded guilty to a charge of reckless driving at a hearing on Monday.

The ride over the lawn occurred at 1 a. m. Sunday. The car was traced by the tread of the tires and the trail finally led Corporal Thomas Currie of the State Police, and B. O. Aiken, Accident principal, to the home of Walter Georg, where an investigation still showed some of the shrubbery caught underneath the automobile. It was not learned until later who accompanied him on his early morning escapade.

Both declared there was no particular motive back of their doings.

Fourth War Loan Drive Is Ended

The Fourth War Loan drive has come to an end with sales attributed to Garrett county amounting to $293,805.25, almost twice as much as the quota set at the beginning of the drive.

Of this amount the "E" bond sales amounted to $128,081.25.

Maryland was listed as third in the United States in the amount of its quota oversubscribed.

Among those doing good work in Garrett county again, according to H. C. Riggs, county chairman, were the people in the Friendsville and Grantsville communities.

At Friendsville the sale was tied in with a prize contest at the Grand Theatre, sponsored by B. I. Gonder, manager, but co-operating with the Friendsville Bank, postoffice, and W. J. Glenn, principal of the Friendsville school, and there were 89 bonds sold at the theatre with a value of $23,400. The Grand theatre was one of 100 theatres throughout the nation, large and small, selected to participate in such a contest.

At Grantsville the Rotary club again backed the sale of bonds with C. O. Bender, chairman, Stewart Stahl, Howard L. Pettit and Harvey Gortner as committeemen, and sales amounted to $37,850.

$14,472 Spent For Welfare In January

Expenditures for public assistance in Garrett county for January amounted to $14,472.24, according to the monthly statistical report released by J. Milton Patterson, director of the Maryland State Department of Public Welfare.

The figure did not include costs of administration.

The total was apportioned as follows: old age $7,404.99; dependent children, $3,966.54; needy blind, $151; general public assistance $2,484.29; and foster home care, $465.42.

Twenty-Seven Picked For Armed Services

Were From the Group Sent To Baltimore Tuesday Night, February 22

Twenty-seven men were accepted for service in the armed forces from among the group from this county, who were given their pre-induction physical examination in Baltimore on Wednesday, February 23. The official list was received yesterday at the office of the local selective service board.

Twenty were accepted for service in the Army, and seven were accepted for the Navy. These men will be subject to call in about twenty-one days.

Those accepted for the Army include Delmar William Martin, Shallmar; Thomas Glenn Cuppett, Mt. Lake Park; Garey D. Ridder, Kitzmiller; Paul Edward Newman, Grantsville; Adonis Walter Sisler, Mt. Lake Park; Orland Chester Wright, McHenry; Rex Snyder, Deer Park; Edgar Anderson Smith, Mt. Lake Park; Earl Clennan Ellifritz, Kitzmiller; Stanley Earl Stanton, Grantsville; Howard Sylvanus Butler, Grantsville.

Franklin Keith Wolfe, Crellin; Arthur E. Walter, Deer Park; Enzil Cornelious Chidester, Selbysport; James Lee Johnson, Grantsville; James H. Solomon, Deer Park; Albert Freeman Broadwater, Mt. Lake Park; Robert Oliver Jackson, Kitzmiller; Thomas Calvin Smith, Deer Park; Paul Allen Uphold, Jr., Terra Alta, W. Va.

Those accepted for the Navy include Leonard D. Warnick, Shallmar; Simon Edward Oates, Shallmar; Dwight Allen Barrick, Kitzmiller; Fred Thomas Fulk, Oakland; Logan Earl Wengerd, Grantsville; Harry Kenderson Glaze, Oakland; Paul Richard Keller, Kitzmiller.

To Leave March 9 For Armed Forces

Twelve men of the county who have been accepted for service in the U. S. Army have been ordered to report to the local draft board on Thursday morning, March 9, to entrain for Fort George G. Meade, Md., where they will be assigned to service.

They are Paul Albert Turney, Oakland; Charles Elwood Lewis, Oakland; Laranza Gilbert Solomon, Deer Park; Dale Lee Simpson, Deer Park; Robert Orem Glotfelty, Accident; Carl Foster Rounds, Grantsville; Wilbert Fay Durst, Grantsville; Edgar Allen Shobe, Jr., Oakland; Arthur Grant James, Sr., Kempton; Oliver Hearl Miller, Kempton; Karol Wayne Schroyer, Friendsville; and Semmelon Luke Friend, Friendsville.

Army-Navy Qualifying Tests Are Scheduled

Army-Navy qualifying tests for army specialized training program and the Navy college program will be given for full scholarship in the A-12 and V-12 branches on Wednesday morning, March 15, at 9:30 o'clock in each of the five high schools of the county, it was announced by F. E. Rathbun, county superintendent of schools.

Any interested young man may secure additional information upon request to the principal of any one of the high schools, located at Friendsville, Grantsville, Accident, Oakland and Kitzmiller.

All applicants for such a free scholarship in either of these two programs must be either in the present graduating class or a previous graduate, with the age requirement of not less than 17 and not having attained his 22nd birthday.

The examination is designed to test the attitude and general knowledge of each candidate.

Paper Collection To Be Made

Due to the inclement weather, Lloyd Liller, band president, announced that the collection of newspapers and magazines, which band members were to have made this week, would be conducted next week.

88 CALLED FOR PRE-INDUCTION EXAM MARCH 7TH

Sixty-five Fathers In Group; List Is Only Half of Those to Be Called During Month

Eighty-eight selectees have been ordered to report Tuesday night, March 7, to be sent to the induction station at Baltimore for their pre-induction physical examination, it was announced by the County Selective Service Board this week.

Those accepted will be assigned either to the Army or to the Navy and returned to their homes. They will be subject to call after twenty-one days.

Non-Fathers

Charles Kenneth Frantz..Friendsville
Robert Willard Hauser.....Oakland
Marshall Eugene Paugh....Swanton
Gilbert Matthew DeWitt...Sang Run
John R. King.....Mt. Lake Park
John Hamilton Forman.....Crellin
George Franklin White.....Oakland
Carroll Anthony McKenzie, Frostburg
Clarence Cecil Younkin...Grantsville
Darius Reuben Fike.....Friendsville
Paul Louis Durst.....Grantsville
George Alvin King.....Deer Park
Otis Elerick Harvey.....Kitzmiller
Clyde Davis Weitzel.....Avilton
Raymond C. Coddington..Friendsville
Roy Davis Broadwater...Lonaconing
Calvin Coolidge White, Mt. Lake Park
Virgil Loren Bernard.....Oakland
Hughie Eugene Glotfelty....Swanton
Robert Glenn Miller.....Accident
Calvin Clifford Ross.....Grantsville
Philip Oliver Howell.....Accident

Fathers

Urban Frederick Haenftling..Oakland
Marshall Everette Hare.....Swanton
Marshall Harold Durst...Grantsville
Clarence Russell Sterling.....Crellin
Otis Warnick Kamp.....Grantsville
Harry A. Bickford.....Swanton
Alfred J. Kight.....Oakland
Carl Frederick Urich.....Grantsville
Domenick Ernest Fazzalore..Swanton
Ward Shaffer.....Vindex
Elmer Clayton Beachy ....Grantsville
Chas. Wm. Upperman...Bloomington
Fred Oliver Magruder.....Barton
Wesley George Whitacre..Kitzmiller
Arthur Raymond DeVine...Accident
Roderick Lee Johnson..Mt. Lake Park
Cecil Lee Sisk.....Mt. Lake Park
Webster Ellsworth Weimer, Deer Park
Everett Francis Hershman..Oakland
Fred Allen Bell.....Oakland
Woodrow Thomas Hone...Selbysport
Charles Arthur Harvey.....Swanton
Chester Allen Henry.....Grantsville
Jasper Russell Purnell.....Oakland
Geo. Mortimer Browning....Oakland
Joe Cerne ..... Steyer
Okey McDaniel .....Oakland
Troy M. Smith.....Deer Park
Wilbert Nathan Savage...Sang Run
Joseph Henry O'Brien.....Deer Park
John Lee Hershberger.....Kitzmiller
Samuel Austin Glotfelty.....Crellin
Reaford Purbaugh .....Oakland
Arnold William Falkner.....Crellin
Frank Clark .....Kitzmiller
Virgil Bruce Kelley.....Oakland
Winton F. Wildesen....Bloomington
Olen H. Yoder.....Grantsville
Clarence Edward Grove...Selbysport
Lloyd Lowdnes Bowser.....Swanton
Ray Charles Dintaman.....Oakland
Jos. Nichlos Kemmer..Mt. Lake Park
Bernard Leroy Glotfelty....McHenry
Arlie M. Nine.....Deer Park
Howard Joseph Johnson.....Oakland
Reginald McClelland Rodeheaver,
..... Mt. Lake Park
William Stanley Harvey...Kitzmiller
Julian H. Ervin .....Deer Park
Raymond William Kahl.....Accident
Clark Eugean Resh.....Jennings
Frederick Olen Tasker.....Vindex
Charlie Henry King.....Oakland
Owen Hamilton Miller.....Oakland
Harley Robert Smith.....Swanton
Arthur D. Kitzmiller..Mt. Lake Park
Cecil Artenis Jackson..Mt. Lake Park
John Wesley Criss.....Oakland
John Howard Brant.....Swanton
Harvey Franklin Gower...Kitzmiller
Robert Alexander Weise..Grantsville
Hansel Paugh.....Swanton
Frank Haskill.....Shallmar
Arthur William Ours.....Swanton
Carlton Edward Bowser.....Oakland
Judson Roy Scaley.....Friendsville

Transferred In

Robert Workman Stemple....Towson

Rev. Burns To Speak At Union Lenten Service

Rev. Reece Burns, pastor of Bethel Methodist church, at Mountain Lake Park, will be the preacher for the mid-week union Lenten services in Oakland next Wednesday evening to be held in St. Paul's Methodist church. The service will begin at 8 o'clock.

Services last night in the Lutheran church were well attended. The message was brought by Rev. J. Wilson Harner, of Accident.

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With Our Men In the Service

Pvt. James Friend, with the armed forces in England, has been confined to a hospital there on account of influenza, but is improving and will return to duty soon. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. John B. Friend, of Swanton.

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Pvt. Clark Bailey, with an anti-aircraft division at Camp Haan, California, left Tuesday after spending several days at Deep Creek Lake with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Bailey. Mr. and Mrs. Bailey have two other sons in the service. Earl Bailey with a ship repair unit, U. S. Navy, who was recently transferred to Boston from Bainbridge, and Pvt. Charles Glenn Bailey, with the U. S. Army in Hawaii.

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Corporal Walter T. Ashby, with an army base depot company, who was stationed at Montgomery, Ala., for a short time, has been transferred to Marietta, Pennsylvania.

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Pvt. William A. Casteel, Army Air force, stationed at Miami, Fla., has been transferred to Knoxville, Tenn., where he is taking a special training program at the University of Tennessee. He is a son of Mrs. Boural A. Casteel.

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Aviation Cadet W. Howard Wensel, who has been stationed at Des Moines, Iowa, has been transferred to Santa Ana, California, for classification. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Wensel, of near town.

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Harold Ashby, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse J. Ashby, and Kenneth Ridder, son of Mr. and Mrs. Batty Ridder, left Tuesday for Emmitsburg, where they will attend Mt. St. Mary's college under the U. S. Navy's V-5 program for reservists. Also taking the same program there will be Ned Pollock, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Pollock, of Philadelphia, Pa., former Oakland residents. William Shirer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Scott W. Shirer, will take the same naval program at the University of Virginia, at Charlottesville.

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Pfc. Josephine Hauser and sister, Pfc. Maxine Frantz, both of the United States Marine corps, stationed at Arlington, Va., spent the week-end here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Hauser.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ira Huff, Grantsville, have received word that their son, Pvt. Harry Huff, has been promoted to corporal technician at Camp Sutton, N. C. Another son, Luther Huff, has qualified as aviation cadet and is now stationed at Malden, Mo.

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Pfc. Howard F. Nethken returned to Camp Breckenridge, Ky., last week after spending a nine-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. G. Nethken, Oakland. R. O. Nethken, Seaman second class, U.S.N.R., is home on leave from the Aleutian island area.

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Pfc. Ted Junkins, U. S. Marine corps, New River, N. C., spent a nine-day furlough with his wife and daughter, and his mother in Arlington, Va. His brother, Frank Junkins, is now in the U. S. Navy, and in training at Bainbridge. Both are former residents of Mt. Lake Park, and graduates of Oakland High school.

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Arthur Tichnell, Seaman second class, stationed at the Naval Training station at Bainbridge, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Tichnell, at Keyser, W. Va. They are former residents of Mt. Lake Park.

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Mrs. Henry D. Gauer, Mountain Lake Park, has received word from her son, H. Dwight Gauer, Y3c, USN, that he is doing nicely after a successful operation of a dislocated articular cartilage of his right knee. He is at present in the Naval Hospital in Philadelphia and was operated upon on Monday, February 21.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ira Hardesty, Mountain Lake Park, have been advised by their daughter, Lt. Georgie Hardesty, that she has been transferred from Atlanta, Ga., and is now on duty at Walter Reed Hospital, Washington.

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Pfc. Melvin Leo Callis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Delph Callis, spent the past week-end here with his parents, returning Monday to his base at Cherry Point, N. C. He was accompanied by his mother to Quantico, where she visited, later going to Baltimore to spend some time with her daughter.

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Pfc. Raymond Bittinger, Fort Tilden, New York, spent the week-end with his wife and son, at Swanton.

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Mrs. Edna A. Wharton recently received a letter from her grandson, M Sgt. Joseph William Wharton, who is with the Fifth Army in Italy. The letter was written in January. In it he declared he like i Italy and that the people were nice and the country very pretty. He remains in good health and is looking forward to the near future when he shall have completed two years of service and may possibly be sent home on furlough.

Stanley Burl Lewis, S 1/c of Crellin, arrived home Saturday morning from Alaska, after being gone thirteen months. He has a 30-day furlough. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lewis.

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Pvt. James Hinebaugh, who had been stationed at an army air base in Texas, is home on furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Hinebaugh, and upon his return to duty will go to an air base at Salt Lake City, Utah.

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Pvt. Maurice Davis, with an engineering unit at Fort Belvoir, Va., was here a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Davis.

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Guy Willard Hinebaugh, seaman second class, U. S. Navy, has been transferred from Sampson, N. Y., to a radio school at Boston for special training. A brother, Daniel Hinebaugh, who was located at Fresno, Cal., has been transferred to the Grand Central Air Terminal at Glendale, Cal., to complete his advanced training. Both are sons of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Hinebaugh, Oakland.

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Mr. and Mrs. Walter C. Savage, of route 1, near town, have received word from their son, Sgt. Luther W. Savage, that he had been transferred from North Africa to another base. He is with an engineering unit.

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Pfc. Robert T. Rice, of Camp Edwards, Mass., spent a fifteen-day furlough at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Rice, Oakland.

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Leo E. Treacy, seaman first class, U. S. Navy, who was recently sent back from Hawaii to be stationed at San Diego, California, has been sent to Missouri, where he will study for twenty months under the V-12 navy program. He spent a few days at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James P. Treacy, Second street, this week.

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Mrs. J. C. Renninger received word yesterday that her husband, Sgt. Julius C. Renninger, with a military police unit, was surprised with a visit from Pfc. James J. Treacy, also with a military police unit, at his station in England the other day. Both are planning to get together with Sgt. Robert W. Lohr in London in the near future.

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Lt. (j. g.) John Boucher, in a letter to his mother, Mrs. Malissa Boucher, at Grantsville, reports that he arrived safely in a foreign port. He is with a landing craft infantry unit.

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Luther Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ley Miller, of Jennings, returned to his camp at Fort Dix, N. J., after having been home to the funeral of his grandfather, the late Silas Miller, of Accident.

GRANTSVILLE

Mrs. Betty Bender Keller has returned from Memorial hospital, Cumberland, to the home of her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bender. Her condition is much improved.

Miss Mary Helen Gnagey is visiting Dr. and Mrs. T. O. Broadwater. She has completed her nurse's training at Memorial hospital, Cumberland.

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Beachy over the week-end were their son-in-law and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Richard C. Chaney, Washington, D. C.; Mrs. Lewey B. Taylor, Alexandria, Va., and Miss Betty Jane Beachy, University of Maryland, College Park.

Wilson Bill, Hagerstown, spent the week-end here with his wife.

Vernon Beachy has returned to Amherst, Pa., after spending several days with his family, here.

Mrs. George Edwards and Mrs. D. W. Hershberger will entertain the WSCS at the home of Mrs. Edwards this evening, March 2. The topic of the lesson is "God's Truth Abideth Still," with Mrs. George Edwards as leader.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Edwards and daughter, Doana Rae, Dundalk, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. George Edwards.

E. E. Church, of Keyser, W. Va., was the speaker at the Grantsville Rotary dinner Tuesday evening. He spoke on "Training Boys for Sponsorship." Other guests were Dr. Thomas Bess, Keyser, and Staff Sgt. Ray Jenkins, Army Air Base, Tampa, Fla.

Charles A. Rexrode, who was inducted into the U. S. Army was sent to Fort Monmouth, N. J., with the Signal Corps.

Miss Helen Beachy and friend have returned to Washington, D. C., after spending the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Forest Beachy.

Mr. and Mrs. Blair Buckle have moved into the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Claud Stanton.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Paul have returned to Philadelphia, Pa. Mrs. Paul and son, Jimmy, have been here for the past two weeks; also at Mt. Savage with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Witt.

Mrs. Howard McKenzie and son, Robin, have returned from Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore.

Wendell Willkie flayed the tax bill veto and repeated the demand for a higher levy. He characterized Roosevelt's veto message as "violent and ill-tempered."

FRIENDSVILLE

Homemakers' Club

Mrs. Nellie Wheeler entertained the Homemakers' club at the home of Mrs. Iva Rush, Monday evening. Mrs. Rush was in charge of the general meeting at which time Jessie Guard led the discussion on "The Atlantic Charter." Mrs. Mildred Hoffman gave a demonstration on the uses of soya flour products. Group singing was followed by a spaghetti supper. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Ernest Friend, March 8, at which time Mrs. Mason will give a demonstration on "Interior Decorating."

Circle Two Meeting

Mrs. Mary Cuppett entertained thirteen members and guests of Circle two of the WSCS at her home on Wednesday afternoon, February 23. Mrs. John Holman, leader, had charge of the meeting. Refreshments were served.

World Day of Prayer Held

The World Day of Prayer was observed in the Methodist church, Friday evening at 8 o'clock, with members of the Hoyes, Selbysport and Friendsville Methodist churches, and members of Lutheran church attending.

Bridge Club Party

Mrs. H. F. Glover entertained the bridge club at her home Thursday evening. At the conclusion of the evening refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. A. J. Oliver. Mrs. R. E. Guard won first prize; Mrs. Harvey Friend, second; Miss Jessie Guard, consolation, and Mrs. E. N. Friend, floating prize.

To Present Radio Show

Lee Moore and Gang from Radio Station WMMN, Fairmont, W. Va., will present a radio show in the Friendsville school auditorium, Tuesday evening, March 7th, at 8 o'clock, for the benefit of the school. The Gang include Lee Moore, the lonesome yodeler; Juanita, the girl from the hills of old Kentucky; Roger Lee, radio's youngest singer; Brother George, the funny man; Grandpa and Grandma Hite, radio's oldest youngsters. Everyone welcome.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Fike and daughters visited Mr. and Mrs. Russell Coffman, near Uniontown, Pa., Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Wakefield, Sand Spring, is residing with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Sines for the winter months.

Ransler Holman, California, Pa., spent several days last week here with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Dixon, Los Angeles, Calif., are visiting relatives here for several days.

Mrs. Bruce Miller and Mrs. Kathryn Fike visited Mrs. Elizabeth Pryor, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Shirer, Addison, Pa., visited Mrs. H. L. Shoemaker, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Dunham, and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Shoemaker and children were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Spear, Oakland.

Mr. and Mrs. George Donalds and daughter and grandson, and Miss Steele, Lonaconing, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Hinebaugh.

Robert Lowdermilk, Baltimore, spent the week-end here with his wife and parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McCulloch, Addison, Pa., visited Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Dunham, Sunday evening.

Mrs. Walter Haenftling and daughter, Ruth, Accident, spent Monday afternoon here with relatives.

Mrs. H. L. Shoemaker and Jane Shultz spent Sunday evening with Misses Thelma and Jessie Shultz, near Addison, Pa.

Misses Pearl and Sadie Frazee, Blooming Rose, spent Monday with their aunt, Mrs. Kathryn Riley.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Guard were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Statler and son, Bobby, Oakland; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Friend and son, and Perry Savage.

Karole Schroyer spent Sunday in Altoona, Pa. Miss Bernice Fike returned home with him after spending a week here with relatives and friends.

R. E. Guard was a business caller in Oakland, Monday.

Mrs. Helen Evans and son spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Chet Kelly, Mill Run.

Laurence Schroyer and daughter spent the week-end in Hopwood, Pa., with his wife and family.

Mrs. Oselane Fisher visited Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bowers, Confluence, Pa., over the week-end.

Mrs. James Mitchell and children, Edgar and Marion, spent Saturday evening and Sunday at Confluence, Pa., with Mrs. Nina Fike and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wallace returned home Sunday after visiting relatives in Baltimore for a few days.

Mrs. Margaret Garlick and son, Baltimore, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Orval Jenkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Nicklow and children visited Mrs. Susan Nicklow, Addison, Pa., on Sunday.

Mrs. Effie Chisholm visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bittinger, Mt. Lake Park, Friday.

Misses Retha Rush and Joanne Speicher, Cumberland, spent the week-end here with relatives.

Mrs. Mildred Zollman, Dundalk, returned after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Ringer.

Dr. and Mrs. H. F. Glover and Mrs. A. J. Oliver visited Mrs. Betty Oliver and son, Cumberland, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Green, Mr. and Mrs. Wade Schlossnagle, and Mrs. E. M. Rose and son, Eddie, were Sunday guests of W. W. Savage and Mrs. Wm. Rose.

Mrs. Bertha Fike and daughter spent Friday with Mrs. Ralph Fike.

Mrs. A. D. Frazee had as her guests Sunday, Mrs. C. Grove and son, and Mr. and Mrs. R. Fike and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Karol Rush and family, Hagerstown, spent the week-end here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Volk and daughters, Marlene and Darlene, of Donora, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Thomas and son, and Mr. Riley, of Green Gables, visited Mr. and Mrs. James Fike, Sunday.

Mrs. Julia Ballard visited Mrs. Hannah Turney, Confluence, Pa., on Friday.

Mrs. Catherine Mitchell has received word that her husband, Pvt. James W. Mitchell, is stationed at Camp Blanding, Ga.

George Thomas A S., U. S. Navy, Great Lakes, Illinois, visited his father, Frank Thomas, over the week-end.

John Wallace, Air Corps, Miami Beach, Fla., is visiting his wife, Mrs. Virginia Wallace at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Friend.

Pvt. Raymond Thomas, North Carolina, is spending a brief furlough at the home of his mother, Mrs. Charles Humberson.

Pvt. Clarence Friend, Massachusetts, has returned after visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Friend.

Ivan Bowser, S2/c of the U. S. Navy, returned to Norfolk, Va., Sunday, after spending a brief furlough at the home of his parents.

Harold Fike and "Brownie" Coffman returned to Ohio after visiting relatives here for several days.

Mrs. John Devine and daughter, Ferne, and Laurence Schroyer and daughter, Bobby Jean, spent the week-end with relatives in Uniontown, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Schroyer and daughter, Eva, and Dennis Schroyer, of Accident, spent Tuesday with Mrs. John Devine and daughter.

Mrs. Ross Selby entertained at a turkey dinner in honor of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Fike's thirty-third wedding anniversary, on Sunday, February 27. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. John Bowman and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fike and family, Dick and Claude Selby, Lucille and Lillian Fike, and the honored guests.

Soldier Baptized In Emergency Water Tank

An emergency water tank was used for the baptism of a United States soldier recently at a large ammunition depot in England.

The soldier, Private Willis Conrad, in Oak Grove, this county, was immersed in the tank by Chaplain David W. Ray, of Bonham, Texas. A choir made up of depot soldiers sang a hymn while the ritual took place, near depot headquarters.

Private Conrad, foster son of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Harvey, route 1, Gormania, W. Va., attended Oak Grove schools and before entering the army was a farmer.

MT. LAKE PARK

Death of Mrs. E. L. Meadows

The passing of Mrs. E. L. Meadows removes another pioneer Park resident. Her death occurred at Wheeling last Thursday, following an illness of some duration.

Until a few years ago Mrs. Meadows operated the Mountain Lake Park Book Store. Her husband was a Methodist minister, his death occurring some fifteen years or more ago.

Things We Should Like To See Happen

Better lighted streets during the winter months as well as in the summer. On many streets where there are only summer residents lights have been removed until the season opens. After all, the lights are a protection to these properties whose owners are taxpayers. Somehow when winter arrives the street corner lights seem to have shrunk in size.

Crystal Spring and its adjoining pool cleaned up and kept in condition and the road leading to it cindered.

Signs placed at Pilgrim's Rest prohibiting the discarding of rubbish into the river there. This stream could be kept a spot of beauty instead of an eye-sore.

Two communications have come to us which, because of reasons stated last week, cannot be used. Sorry.

Personals

Nelson Wood has purchased the C. W. Martin property.

Mrs. Belle Nine and her sister, Mrs. Stella Schooley, have returned from a lengthy stay in Clarksburg and have re-opened their home here.

Britten Martin, of the Martin store, is ill at his home with an attack of influenza.

Mrs. Norman West has gone to Fort Bragg, N. C., to join her husband, Sgt. West. Mrs. West is the former Miss Kathryn Beckman.

Cards have been received here announcing the birth of twins, James Patrick and William Michael, on February 22, at Morgantown, West Va., to Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Bowen.

Miss Virginia Shaver, of Smithsburg, Md., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kahl. Miss Shaver is an instructor in home economics at Hagerstown.

Miss Rilla Pope, who now resides in Morgantown, spent a few days in the Park the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Stevenson, Mrs. F. M. Deane, Miss Helen Schooley, Miss Kathleen Bishop and Miss Vava Helbig, of Oakland, were Cumberland visitors last Thursday.

"The Light Bearers," an organized group of youngsters for the study of the Bible, met with Mrs. Eichelberger last Sunday, at which time these honor pupils were served a dinner. This group meets each Sunday afternoon from 4 to 5 o'clock. In order to be eligible for the dinner a member must have attended their own Sunday school four successive Sundays. Mrs. Eichelberger provides and serves the meal.

The Neighborhood Club will hold its monthly meeting and luncheon on Wednesday, March 8, at the home of Mrs. A. V. Schaeffer, 53 Water street in Oakland. Hostesses will be Mrs. Albert Brown and Mrs. Mary May. It is urged that all members please bring their Red Cross contributions with them on Wednesday.

Loch Lynn P.-T. A will hold its regular meeting next Monday night at the school building.

Rev. J. C. Foster, pastor of the U. B. church, was honor guest on Monday night at a birthday dinner given by Mrs. Gauer. Following the dinner a surprise party was held in the Aid Hall when Rev. Foster was presented with a splendid gift by the members of his congregation.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Wilt and family, of Lonaconing, visited Mrs. Wilt's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sweitzer, last week.

Mrs. Cora Bishop continues quite ill at her home here.

Mrs. Mabel Brock, Dorothy Brock, Mrs. Edgar Smith and son Karl spent last week-end in Buckhannon.

Miss Myrtle Blackburn has returned to her home in Keyser after spending several weeks here.

Mrs. Gregory Bleakley continues ill at her apartment in Oakland.

Franklin Guy Goss is ill at his home in Loch Lynn Heights.

Signs of Spring

THE days are still short; half the nation shivers under a blanket of snow—but there are signs of spring everywhere if you know where to look for them.

They are little things—such as new seed catalogs, ads clipped from magazines, reminders, scribbled on backs of envelopes, of things to be done.

Thousands of men, all over the country, are making such notes, looking ahead—farmers, manufacturers, storekeepers, bankers. They represent what is called "management," and they know that to make the most of *any* season requires pretty careful figuring.

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A&P String Beans	2 No. 2 cans	35c
A&P Spinach	lge can	19c
A&P Pumpkin	lge can	13c
Iona Peas	2 No. 2 cans	25c
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Special Session of Legislature Called By O'Conor, March 6

Ordered For Enactment of Soldier Voting Act; Will Also Dispose of Teacher Bonus Question

Governor O'Conor officially announced late Tuesday afternoon that the Maryland General Assembly would be called into special session beginning Monday night, March 6, at 8:00 o'clock for the express purpose of enacting a State absentee voting law.

The Governor set the date—which had been suggested to him ten days ago in a radio address—after a joint House-Senate conference returned a compromise soldier vote bill to the Congress.

Stating that this compromise measure which authorizes a uniform federal absentee ballot only if the governor certify that it is acceptable under the various State laws, "is right in line with our present plans for the absentee ballot," the Governor added that he saw no reason for further delay in calling the special session.

He said he would either make a personal appearance before the legislature or send a statement to the floors of both houses to open the session which will consider, in addition to the soldier vote issue, continuation of bonus payments to Maryland public school teachers until April 1, 1945.

The Governor said the State administration's proposed absentee ballot law would be submitted to the Legislative Council at a meeting in Baltimore on Thursday by Attorney General William C. Walsh, for the council's consideration.

O'Conor also indicated that the bonus continuation recommendations, as well as the soldier vote bill, will be introduced at the Monday night session.

In response to a query as to when the legislature might elect new presiding officers, the Governor said he "imagined" party caucasses would be held Monday afternoon followed by election of officers during the opening minutes of the first session of the House of Delegates and Senate.

Vacancies existing in the Senate presidency and the House speakership must be filled. In view of the likely election of the present floor leaders in both chambers to these positions, the House and Senate would also have to elect new majority leaders.

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SANG RUN

Mrs. Mary Hinebaugh and Miss Marjorie Friend, of Oakland spent Sunday afternoon in Sang Run with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Alvin Friend.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Thomas entertained at their home here with a farewell dinner for their son Samuel, who leaves for the armed forces on March 16th. Among those present at the dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Thomas and family, Terra Alta; Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Thomas and family, Cranesville, W. Va.; Mrs. Anna Mary Blamble, Oakland; Mr. and Mrs. Parker DeWitt and family, Sang Run; Mr. and Mrs. Jackson Thomas and family, Oakland, and Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Thomas and family, Gormania, W. Va.

Miss Suzanne DeWitt, who is employed in Oakland, spent the week-end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Parker DeWitt.

Mrs. S. J. Thomas spent a few days in Oakland visiting Mrs. Harry Naylor, of Guilford, Conn., and Mrs. Earl Shartzer.

Mrs. Mary Brown, of Guilford, Connecticut, visited Mr. and Mrs. Ben Savage and Mr. and Mrs. Parker DeWitt one day last week.

Mrs. William Burdette has returned from Oklahoma City, where she had spent a few weeks with her husband, Pfc. William Burdette.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert DeWitt, of Oakland, were here Sunday evening visiting Mr. and Mrs. George DeWitt.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Savage and Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Roy, of Uniontown, Pa., visited with Mr. and Mrs. Milton DeWitt and Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Savage.

Miss Suzanne DeWitt was a guest of Miss Dorothy Savage, Sunday.

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Booklets Available From Congressman Beall

Congressman J. Glenn Beall of Maryland's Sixth District has for distribution many pamphlets which should be interesting to farmers, victory gardeners, poultry raisers and housewives.

Anyone desirous of obtaining these bulletins should write Congressman Beall, Room 323, House Office Building, Washington, D. C., requesting the list of these available. After the selection of pamphlet is made, the checked list should be returned to the Congressman and the desired booklets will be forwarded immediately.

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DO YOU KNOW?

"The driver of any vehicle proceeding upon any street car track in front of a street car upon a street shall remove such vehicle from the tracks as soon as practical after signal from the operator of said street car.

Penalties—Fines may be up to one hundred dollars.—Sec 184."

ACCIDENT

Birthday Party

Mrs. Leslie Deal entertained the following guests in honor of her husband's 35th birthday anniversary on Thursday evening: Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Custer, Mrs. John Miller, Mrs. Jeff Deal, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Deal, Mr. and Mrs. John Spear, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Deal and family, Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Wilburn and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wakefield and son, and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Haenftling and family.

A Son Born to Mr. and Mrs. Hetrick

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Hetrick have announced the birth of a son, born at Miners Hospital, Frostburg, on February 25. Mrs. Hetrick was the former Miss Eva Zinkan.

Dr. J. L. Dunkle, president of State Teachers College, Frostburg, paid a visit to the Accident school one day last week.

The freshman class of the High school, under the direction of Miss Margaret Rudy, presented an assembly program in honor of George Washington, last Tuesday.

Personals

Mrs. Silas Miller spent several days last week with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Miller.

Miss Doris Alexander, a student at Catherman's Business school, Cumberland, spent the week-end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Alexander.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Speicher and daughter were dinner guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Alexander.

Mr. and Mrs. Orus King and family, Turtle Creek, Pa., visited Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Aiken Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Selby had as their guests on Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. John Bowman, of Accident.

Mr. and Mrs. George Margroff and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Margroff and daughter and Miss Ruth Haenftling were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jonas Margroff at Somerfield, Pa., on Thursday evening.

Miss Lena Miller was a dinner guest Sunday at the home of Miss Rose Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Alexander and daughter were in Cumberland, Saturday.

Mrs. W. A. Speicher and daughter were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Zehner, Grantsville, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Glass and family visited with Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Margroff, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. August Neil, Friendsville, and Misses Barbara, Margaret and Martha Aiken were guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Bushman, Sunday.

George Wahl, Jr., and Hershel Trook from Baltimore, spent the week-end here with Mr. and Mrs. George Wahl, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. William Graves were dinner guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Schlossnagle.

Mrs. Walter Haenftling and Miss Dora Schlossnagle were Saturday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Smith.

Mrs. Elwood Handwerk, Addison, entertained a group of Accident women at a quilting party at her home last Thursday, the following being present: Mrs. Luther Bowser, Mrs. Claude Fike, Mrs. Harold Kahl, Mrs. Earl Bowser, Mrs. Albert Smith and Miss Rose Smith.

Miss Bertha Handwerk, who is employed at the home of Miss Rose Miller, is a patient at Memorial Hospital in Cumberland where she underwent an appendectomy one day last week. At present her condition is reported as being fair.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Ault has as their guests on Sunday Mrs. Lloyd Miller and son Robert and Mrs. Charles H. Strauss.

Rev. and Mrs. Arthur Scrogum and daughter Betty were visiting at Elkins, West Va., on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Kahl entertained at their home on Monday evening with a surprise birthday party for Miss Myrtle Friend. This marked her thirteenth birthday anniversary. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Friend and family.

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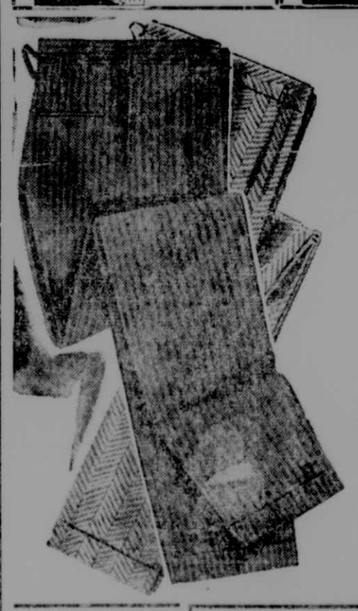

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THURSDAY, MARCH 2, 1944.

One More Milestone—

The years continue to roll around and with this issue the Republican begins a new year in its history, embarking upon the 68th year of its existence as a community enterprise.

It begins this new year with the largest number of readers it has ever had, with steadily mounting figures to testify as to its usefulness among the citizens of this and adjoining areas.

The newspaper was founded February 28, 1877, by the late Capt. James A. Hayden, the first number appearing Saturday, March 4, 1877. Benj. H. Sincell purchased the paper July 4, 1890, and still continues as its editor and publisher.

During the past year the only other newspaper in the county suspended publication at least for the duration of the war, due to the labor shortage, leaving The Republican to carry the responsibility of giving the readers the news events as they transpire, to reflect community life in a truthful manner, and to assist in building the community by supporting worthwhile activities.

This newspaper will continue to be devoted to the interests of the county, to the improvement of the county, to the preservation of democracy, and will continue to give the people the best that it is able to give.

THE NINTH COMMANDMENT

By RUTH TAYLOR

"In vain we call old notions fudge,
And bend our conscience to our dealing,
The Ten Commandments will not budge,
And stealing will continue stealing."

—James Russell Lowell.

"Thou shalt not bear false witness against thy neighbor" is still one of the Ten Commandments.

No doubt nine out of ten people questioned would say that that is one sin they never commit. But, try listening to any conversation, even your own—and see how carelessly, how habitually the Ninth Commandment is broken.

You bear false witness against your neighbor when you judge him not as an individual upon his own merits, but as a part of a group—whether that judgment be praise or censure.

You bear false witness against your neighbor when you impute to him motives for action about which you can know nothing.

You bear false witness against your neighbor when you accuse him of acting only in his own self-interest.

You bear false witness against your neighbor when you pass an unconfirmed rumors about him or the group from which he comes, or when you shade the truth or supply details from your own imagination to make a good story.

You bear false witness against your neighbor when you pre-judge him, when you assume the worst and determine what he will do before he has done it.

You bear false witness against your neighbor when you attribute to him lower aims than your own aims, lower ideals than your ideals.

You bear false witness against your neighbor when you think of him as un-American just because his background is different that yours, his family has come from a different nation or because he goes to a different church.

You bear false witness against your neighbor when you refuse to grant him the same privileges you reserve for yourself.

You bear false witness against your neighbor when you bar the gates to understanding, for by so doing you deny the Fatherhood of God and the Brotherhood of all men.

Do you keep the Ninth Commandment?

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Senate-House conference committee agreed on a compromise on soldier's vote issue, calling for use of Federal ballot in some cases but containing restrictions designed to satisfy state rights advocates.

There was 103 million gallon decrease in Maryland's gasoline consumption from 1941 to 1943.

DIARY OF THE WAR

FRIDAY—American heavy bombers continued destruction of Germany's aircraft industry, hitting Messerschmitt factories at Gotha, ball-bearing works at Schweinfurt. In addition two hundred fifty Marauder bombers pounded Nazi air fields in Holland. Fortresses from Italy also bombed ball-bearing plant at Steyr, Austria, second time in two days. Reds captured Dno, last Nazi stronghold east of Pskov and Regachev, on White Russian front. Ground fighting in Italy was at lowest ebb. Allied artillery fire continued to break up Nazi attempts to regroup forces. Navy carrier planes raided more Marshall Islands. It was announced U. S. battleships were close enough to Truk during carrier plane raid that a Jap cruiser was shelled while trying to flee through the north pass. New British rocket guns were used to repel a Nazi air raid on London.

SATURDAY—U. S. bombers from Italy again thundered deep into Germany to smash aircraft production plants, sixth straight day, following 1,000-plane assault by RAF night fleet on Schweinfurt. Americans hit Regensburg, Stuttgart and others. In five days 510 German fighter planes were shot down by Americans alone. U. S. lost 165 bombers; RAF lost 152 planes. Germans attacked London, causing widespread damage and many casualties. Germans announced evacuation of Vitebsk, 80 miles northwest of Smolensk. Reds overran 40 villages west and south of Dno. Ground fighting in Italy was on limited scale with Allies improving positions. Americans attacked island of Guam along with bombardment by carrier planes on Saipan and Tinian islands in Marianna group. Japs lost 135 planes in attempt to damage U. S. fleet. Enemy lost two ships and nine damaged. Bombers raided Kusaie in Carolines and four atolls in Marshall islands.

SUNDAY—Nazi losses at Anzio beachhead were set at 15,000. Germans kept harassing beachhead by shell and bomb. A flank attack against Allies was repulsed. An enemy U-boat attack was frustrated by Allied patrol craft. Japs claimed battle for Guam was on. Airplane plants in fourteen German cities continued to burn as result of heavy raids of previous few days. Weather caused temporary lull in activity. Mud and snow kept front around Cassino unchanged. Chief occupation of German leaders was said to be boosting morale; and American officials were predicting a drop in German food standard in 1944. Allied troops gained in Burma.

MONDAY—Russia was throwing air force into job of knocking Finland out of war, and hit Helsinki with 12-hour attack. Red offensive in north continued to go well in drive to cut off Pskov, northern gateway to the Baltics. Reds also reported gains in old Poland. Fighting in Italy simmered as Nazis regrouped and prepared for next expected heavy lunge against Anzio beachhead. Allies brought up more artillery. Nazi attacks at Cassino were repelled. Jap Truk losses were above first estimates with 23 ships sunk and six probables; no carriers were in list. U. S. planes continued to bomb Japheld islands in that area. A giant convoy reached England without a single attack from enemy U-boats. It brought thousands of troops for impending invasion.

TUESDAY—Red armies closed in on Pskov, capturing rail station six miles northeast of goal and overrunning 450 other communities, sweeping clean 5,000 square miles in a week. Reds began another offensive westward from Velikie Luki. Heavy fighting was raging around Krivoi Rog in Dnieper bend. French invasion coast shook under explosives dropped by Allied bombers. There was no opposition by Nazi planes. British troops captured two German strongpoints on Anzio beachhead. Italian fronts were in throes of winter weather and action was limited. Finland appeared moving toward armistice. German troops in Finland and Norway were reported ready for any emergency. It was declared that U. S. fleet would equal that of all other nations by end of 1944. Allies scored first major victory in Burma area, killing 8,000 Japs in jungle battles.

WEDNESDAY—Pskov was under Russian artillery fire and German transportation there was disrupted. Another Russian drive was pointing toward Latvia and was only 40 miles from border. American bombers hit Brunswick, 125 miles west of Berlin. Nazi installations along French coast got their daily battering. German bombers caused another alert in London. Ground fighting in Italy was restricted. German artillery shelled entire beachhead area. Allied planes bombed airdromes in Rome area. Finnish parliament held two sessions in regard to possible peace with Russia. U. S. subs sank 14 more Jap ships. Japs in Burma retreated toward Akyab. U. S. troops landed on Admiralty islands in Pacific, northwest of Jap base at Rabaul and west of Kavieng, New Ireland, and seized airfield there. MacArthur personally led the attack.

THURSDAY—Finland appeared to be on verge of accepting Russian peace terms. Reds across Gulf of Finland broke Nazi defense line inside Estonia, cutting Narva-Reval railroad. Another Red army invested Pskov from three sides. Nazis began third general attack against Allies on Anzio beachhead and were using radio-controlled tanks filled with explosives, which were claimed to be failures. Greek guerillas wrecked a Nazi troop train killing 400. Air warfare over Europe was reduced to forays into western Germany by RAF Mosquito bombers. Navy liberators bombed Japs on Wake island, destroying 6 enemy planes and hitting installations. Jap counterattacks were repulsed at Momote airstrip on Los Negros island of Admiralty group.

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Senate Republican Leader Is Dead

Charles L. McNary, of Oregon, the 60-year-old leader of Senate Republicans, died last Friday in Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., where he had gone several months ago to rest after an operation to remove a brain tumor.

The death of McNary, who had been reported to be recovering, came as a shock to many of his colleagues and apparently left wide open the choice of a successor in the leadership post.

Re-Elected Chairman

Senate Republicans had just completed a re-organization in which they re-elected McNary chairman of their conference and minority floor leader.

Senator Vandenberg, (R.-Mich.), was elected vice chairman of the conference and Senator White, (R.-Me.), was chosen assistant leader and acting leader during McNary's illness. Vandenberg, White and Senator Taft, (R.-Ohio), were most prominently mentioned as a possible permanent successor.

Known to politicians from coast to coast, McNary was a confidant of Presidents and those who aspired unsuccessfully to the presidency. In 1940 he reluctantly accepted his party's nomination for the vice presidency on a ticket headed by Wendell L. Willkie.

Appointed In 1917

Appointed to the Senate in 1917 to succeed Harry Lane, who died in office, McNary gained national attention in the years after the first World War with his co-sponsorship of the McNary-Haugen farm relief bill. He became Senate Republican leader in 1933.

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I. J. Fisher To Be Final Forum Speaker

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before the attack on Pearl Harbor.

Upon his arrival in Canada, he taught one year at St. George's School, Vancouver. Because of his intimate and valuable knowledge of Japanese political and military leadership during its period of development he was often called upon to deliver addresses before distinguished audiences. During the summer and early fall of 1942, he gave numerous addresses in Washington, Oregon, and Idaho under the auspices of the Seattle Rotary Club's war services committee.

During his long residence in Japan, he traveled extensively many times in China, in the Malay Straits, and in India. His information in the sphere of the Far East is based, therefore, on long experience and keen observatory powers.

The address will be followed by a forum period in which those in the audience may ask questions. Upon three previous occasions numerous questions have been asked by the audience and ably answered by the speakers. All speakers are addressing high school students at Grantsville and Oakland during the afternoons prior to the evening meetings.

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DANGER TO DEMOCRACY

To The Editor of The Republican:

Our Government is composed of three distinct branches. The Legislative, Executive, and the Judiciary. Each has its own distinct function, with each dependent upon the other to make up the whole of our democratic government.

The Legislative branch is that which makes, or enacts our laws. The Judiciary passes judgment upon these laws, and legalizes them if they do not endanger the rights of the people under the Constitution. The Executive is the administrative branch whose purpose is to carry these laws into effect.

No one branch should dominate the other. When that happens, the whole purpose of these branches is defeated, and democracy ceases to exist.

A Dictator makes the laws, passes judgment, and carries them into effect. He dominates the government and forces his will upon the people, completely ignoring their rights as citizens, and makes slaves of those whom God Himself intended to be free men.

To all appearances our Chief Executive is inclined to dominate our government. His influence has been used in appointing members to our Supreme Court who definitely favor his views and policies. He has used his influence in elections to have men elected to Congress, or as Governors of some states that might back him in certain purposes. He tried to force his will upon the Congress in vetoing the recent tax bill, but was defeated in that purpose when the Congress passed it over his veto.

Could the majority in our Congress be wrong and he right? Surely they knew what they were doing, when they voted for this bill. They must have known what would best suit the people they represent in the various sections of our country.

We must not let our Chief Executive become so great in his power that he loses sight of all the principles on which our government was founded.

I know that he is burdened down with his responsibilities in the prosecution of our war with Germany and Japan. But let us hope that he doesn't destroy at home the thing that our boys are fighting for in every corner of the Globe. The Four Freedoms of Democracy.

Sincerely,
FRANKLIN C. GLAZE.

NEW GERMANY

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Robinson and family and Mrs. Ida Warnick, of Frostburg, visited Mr. and Mrs. Willie Warnick on Sunday.

Miss Grace Otto, of Baltimore, is spending this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Otto.

Miss Jennie Jenkins had the misfortune to fall at her home on Sunday afternoon. Her arm was badly bruised and sprained, but she was fortunate that no bones were broken.

Miss Allene Broadwater spent Sunday with Miss Zella Broadwater.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Michael and daughter, of near Barton, spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wade Broadwater.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Barr and family, of Baltimore, visited Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Broadwater.

Mrs. Stanley Dunn and daughter Eileen, who have been visiting near Johnstown, Pa., are now spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Kamp.

Mrs. M. E. Martin and daughter Maxine have returned from Baltimore, where they visited Mrs. Ida Lidie and Miss Elizabeth Martin. Mrs. Martin's son, Sgt. William Martin, had a 21 hour pass from an undisclosed destination and he came to Baltimore to be with his mother and sisters. This is the first time they had seen one another since Sgt. Martin was inducted sixteen months ago.

The Women's Guild will meet this Sunday morning following the Sunday school session. Mrs. Ellsworth Beachy will be leader.

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The Federal ballot for the armed services will be limited to use overseas, the joint Senate-House conference committee decided.

Canada temporarily suspended meat rationing.

Police in Chile rounded up 100 Axis agents in the past few days.

War risk cargo rates have been cut again on shipments to South America, reflecting improved status of shipping.

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CRELLIN

A birthday dinner was given in honor of Mrs. Oscar Shaffer at her home on Sunday. Those attending were Oscar Shaffer, Misses Helen and Betty Ellen Shaffer, her daughters; four brothers, Mr. and Mrs. Spence Graham and family of Oakland; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Graham and family of Washington, D. C.; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Graham and family of Oakland, and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Graham and family of Underwood.

The W.O.W., sponsored a chicken supper for all members and their wives, Thursday evening at the Crellin Town hall. The Ladies' Aid Society served the supper. Rev. Anderson, pastor of the Methodist church at Crellin, gave a short talk on "Brotherhood," and Rev. J. C. Foster, United Brethren pastor, gave a short talk. There were about 80 present.

Misses Mary Virginia Evans and Norma Rae Lantz, of Kempton, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Welch.

Mrs. Harry Lewis was taken to the Memorial Hospital, Saturday, to undergo an operation. She is getting along nicely.

Rev. J. C. Foster, of Loch Lynn, was a dinner guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Mersing and family, on Tuesday night. Janet Sue Mersing and Rev. Foster were honored at a birthday party given in honor of them on Tuesday night at the Town Hall. Many attended.

Prayer service will begin at the Methodist and United Brethren church, Wednesday night, continuing the rest of the week. Revival services will proceed the following week.

Misses Henrietta Wilt, Virginia Hinebaugh and Bernice Cannon attended a steak dinner which was given in honor of Betty Turney, of Oakland, at her home, Sunday evening. Miss Turney left Monday night for Baltimore, to enter the Cadet Nurse Corps.

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Sunday Services In Churches of The County

ST. PAUL'S METHODIST CHURCH
Oakland, Maryland.
Minor Sprague, Minister

Sunday Church School at 9:30 A. M., with classes for all.

Service of Worship at 10:45 A. M., with sermon by the minister. Helpful music by the choir. This service ends our annual "Week of Dedication," and so will be a time of reconsecration.

Youth Fellowship at 6:30 P. M., for young people. Betty Speicher will be the leader.

All desiring to worship and fellowship with us are cordially invited to do so.

GARRETT BAPTIST FIELD
Rev. B. Finney Bragg, Pastor

Deep Creek, Sunday School 10:15 A. M. Worship service, 7:45 P. M. Subject, "In the Name of Our God we will set up our Banners." At this service a service flag-honor roll will be dedicated to the young men of the church and its organizations now in the armed forces of our nation. The prayer meeting Thursday, 7:45 P. M.

Mt. Lake Park, Sunday School, 10 A. M. Worship service, 11:15 A. M. Subject, "Scarlet, Red, Crimson." B. T. U., 6:45 P. M. Prayer meeting, W. M. S. in charge, 7:45 P. M., Tuesday Friday, March 3, 7:45 P. M., special week of prayer service and Annie Armstrong offering for Home Missions.

Ferndale, Worship service, 10:00 A. M. Subject, "The Lord's Supper." At this service the Lord's Supper will be observed. Sunday school, 11 A. M. Prayer meeting, 7:45 P. M., Wednesday, at the home of H. C. Hostetler, the W. M. S. in charge.

SAINT MARK'S EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH
George D. Birk, Pastor-elect

At 9:30 A. M. The Church Sunday School, with classes for all ages. The adult lesson subject is "Jesus Urges His Disciples to Watch."

At 10:45, the Service of the Church. Sermon by Mr. Birk. An anthem, "It is a Good Thing to Give Thanks," by the Senior Choir.

BETHEL METHODIST CHURCH
Mountain Lake Park.
W. Reece Burns, Minister

Morning Worship, with administration of Holy Communion, 10:00 A. M. Sunday School at 11:00 A. M.

White Chapel. Worship and preaching service, 11:15 A. M. Meeting of the official board immediately following worship service.

MT. LAKE PARK UNITED BRETHREN
John C. Foster, Minister.

McHenry, Preaching at 10:15 A. M.; Sunday School, 11:15 A. M.

Paradise, Sunday School, 10:45 A. M.; preaching, 11:30 A. M.

Swanton, Preaching, 2:45 P. M.

Loch Lynn, Sunday School, 10:00 A. M.; Christian Endeavor, 7:15 P. M.; Candle Light service, 7:45 P. M.

FULL GOSPEL CHURCH
Deer Park, Md.
George S. Ross, Pastor.

Bible class and Sunday School, 9:45 a. m. Morning Worship, 10:45. Evening service 8:00 o'clock. Mid-week service, Wednesday; young people's services, 8:00 p. m.

UNION HOLINESS TABERNACLE.
Third Street, Oakland, Md.

Saturday evening: Services over public address system, 7:30.

Sunday: Sunday school at 2 o'clock; preaching at 3:00 and 7:30 by Rev. J. E. Johnson, of Oakland, Young people's meeting at 6:45 conducted by Mrs. Stanley Ashby.

Tuesday: Prayer and praise services at 7:30 P. M.

Red Oak 4-H Club Meets

Mrs. Virgil Kelley, of Oakland, gave a demonstration lesson in First Aid at the regular meeting of the four-H club at Red Oak on Wednesday evening, February 23.

Quite a number of the members, both boys and girls, attended. The next meeting will be held on March 22, and officers of the club are urging that not only the young boys and girls but the older ones as well attend.

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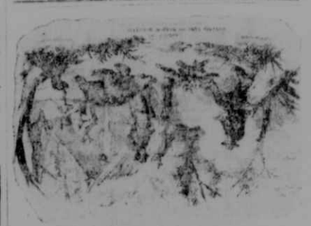

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LOCAL NEWS

George Sebold, of near McHenry, was a business visitor in Oakland on Wednesday.

Members of the Ritz club were entertained Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Frank Kley.

Mrs. Bruce Jenkins entertained members of her bridge club at her home on Monday evening.

John Forman and his sister-in-law, Miss Kathryn Butt, Baltimore, were at their home here over the past week-end.

Mrs. Mildred Dunbar, Baltimore, spent Saturday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd L. Wensel, south of Oakland.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Biser announce the birth of a daughter at their home on Liberty street, last Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Rathbun returned from New York City, where the former attended an educational meeting last week.

Mrs. Willard Elliott entertained members of her bridge club at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Smith, on Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. David W. Walter, Jr., announce the birth of a daughter, in Memorial Hospital, Cumberland, on last Friday evening, February 25.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Biser, of Baltimore, are visiting relatives in and near Oakland. The former is recuperating from an operation for the removal of his appendix.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Winters returned Tuesday night from South Whitley, Indiana. They had gone there last Friday, where Mrs. Winters underwent medical treatment for a few days.

Mrs. Paul Turney entertained at a stag dinner last night at her home on Alder street in honor of her husband, who leaves next Thursday to join the armed forces. Eight guests were present.

Howard Naylor, employed in a war industry plant in Baltimore, spent the week-end here with Mrs. Naylor and their two children, and also his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Naylor, Pennington street.

Mrs. Robert T. Hoffman, home demonstration agent, will be in Hagerstown next Tuesday and Wednesday for a nutrition refresher course, being given for those connected with home economics programs in this area.

Word was received here Tuesday afternoon of the death of William J. Hesen, a resident of Morgantown, W. Va., which occurred that day at his home. Mr. Hesen was a half-brother of Mrs. Mary E. Bell, Third street.

Mrs. Elizabeth Turney and daughter, Miss Ellen Ann Turney accompanied her daughter, Miss Betty Jane Turney to Baltimore Monday night, where she has entered Church Home Hospital as a United States Cadet nurse.

Miss Bural Frazee, Mrs. John Maroney, Mrs. Ralph Kahl, Baltimore, and the latter's husband, who is a baker, third class, U. S. Navy, stationed at Norfolk, Va., spent the week-end in Oakland with their relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Bowen, of Mt. Lake Park, now residing in Morgantown, W. Va., announce the birth of twin sons on Tuesday, February 22. Mr. Bowen is employed by the Creasey company, a wholesale grocer, of Morgantown.

Elza Bray has purchased the bungalow owned by M. H. Hoffman and formerly owned by James Nally, into which he and his family will move in the near future. Mr. and Mrs. Bray now occupy a house on State road, owned by Lowell Loomis.

Recent visitors at the home of Mrs. Edna Whorton were Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Shaffer and Mrs. Frank Shaffer, Brookside; Mrs. Fred Douglas and two children, Stemple Ridge; Miss Mary Frances Beckman, Cumberland; Mrs. David Wotring, near Aurora; Mrs. Roy Beckman, Mrs. Jay Shaffer, Red House; Mrs. Max Orendorf and son Harold.

Misses Maxine and Loretta Glotfelty, who are employed in Baltimore, spent the week-end at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clark Glotfelty, north of Oakland. Mr. and Mrs. Glotfelty also entertained a number of friends on Sunday, among them being Sgt. Andrew Skipper, who has been stationed at a camp in Alabama for about three years.

Mrs. James P. Treacy is spending a few days in Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Karl F. Kahl is spending this week in Wheeling, West Va., with relatives.

Ira M. Harsh, of Eglon, was a business caller at The Republican office last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph R. Fike and members of their family, Friendsville, were in Oakland last Saturday.

Joel Gnegy, aged resident of the Red House community, was taken to Elkins City Hospital, Elkins, West Va., last Saturday, for treatment.

John J. Sweeney, chief of police, is on the jog again after having been confined to his home for more than a week as the result of influenza.

Among business callers at The Republican office on Tuesday were Ira S. Wilt, of Swanton, and James M. Broadwater, of the Grantsville community.

Edwin Fry, of Cabin Lodge, on Deep Creek Lake, employed at present at Hagerstown in a war industry plant, spent Sunday in Oakland and at the lake.

Miss Esther Lou Davis left Sunday for Bowling Green, Ohio, to return to her studies in Bowling Green University, after having spent two weeks here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hauser and son, Lloyd, accompanied by Mrs. Darwin Hauser, motored to Cumberland on Tuesday and brought with them the son of Mr. and Mrs. Hauser, hospital patient, upon their return home.

Mrs. Etta Sanders and her sister, Miss Dessie Rodeheaver, returned to their home here last Thursday from Cumberland where Mrs. Sanders had been a surgical patient in Memorial Hospital for more than two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lyons and daughter, former residents of Oakland, now of Clarksburg, West Va., where Mr. Lyons is employed in the postoffice in that city, spent Sunday in Oakland with relatives and friends.

Cpl. and Mrs. Gordon G. Kemp, of Kingman, Arizona, came to Oakland on Monday and left here Tuesday for Baltimore to visit Mrs. Kemp's mother, Mrs. Gilderay Whorton, and other relatives a few days before returning to the west.

Mrs. Elinor Hoye, Washington, D. C., came to her home near town Saturday night in response to a message concerning the serious and critical illness of her mother, Mrs. Thaddeus C. Hinebaugh, whose condition this morning remains unchanged.

Mrs. J. J. Sweeney left Saturday for Washington, D. C., to visit her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. James Adams and children. Her grandson, James Adams, although eight years old, celebrated his "second" birthday anniversary on Tuesday, having been born on February 29, 1936.

Pvt. and Mrs. S. S. Canova and infant son, of Washington, D. C., who spent a few days at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Porter, have gone to Pittsburgh, from which place Pvt. Canova will go to Camp Reynolds, Pa., and Mrs. Canova will remain with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Porter for a short time.

Mrs. Harry Naylor, following a visit of a week with Mrs. E. G. Naylor and other relatives in Oakland, returned to her home in Guilford, Connecticut, yesterday evening. She was accompanied as far as Washington, D. C., by her son, Pfc. William Naylor, from Camp Lee, Va., who had been here several days at the home of his wife, and A. G. Ross, her father.

Mrs. Elizabeth Turney entertained at dinner Sunday evening in honor of her daughter, Miss Betty Jane Turney, who left Monday night for Baltimore, where she entered Church Home Hospital as a Cadet Nurse. Guests included Misses Helen and Betty Ridder, Martha Morris, Virginia Mason, Virginia Hinebaugh, Henrietta Wilt, Bernice Cannon, Nora Ellen Mosser, Ellen Ann Turney, Mrs. Harry Glaze and the honoree.

A talk, "Flags of the United Nations," will be given at the regular meeting of the Oakland Rotary club on Friday evening at the William-James Hotel. Last Friday night approximately 75 persons attended the annual ladies' night program at which Dr. H. C. Byrd, president of the University of Maryland, spoke. Dr. Byrd spoke in "off the record" language concerning present day world activities.

Announce Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. Roy R. Wilburn, of near Grantsville, announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Rheba Roxanna, to Capt. Howard F. Bauman, United States Army Air Corps, at a dinner given at the Graham hotel in Bloomington, Ind., Saturday, February 19, by Capt. Bauman's commanding officer, Maj. Elwin C. Stein.

Miss Wilburn, a member of the women's naval reserve, with the rating of pharmacist mate third class, has been on active duty since April 20, 1943, and has served at Cleveland, Great Lakes Naval hospital, Chicago, and Indiana university, Bloomington, Ind. She is a graduate of Grantsville high school, class of 1940.

Capt. Bauman is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Bauman, Cleveland Heights, and is public relations officer connected with the First Troop Carrier Command of the army air forces and is stationed at Stout Field, Indianapolis. He is a graduate of Ohio university, class of 1940, and has been in the armed forces for the past two and a half years. At the present time he is in charge of shows and broadcasts of the Indianapolis recruiting drive for army air WACs.

The definite date and place for the wedding have not been set.

Youth Loses An Eye

Clayton Hauser, fourteen-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hauser, of Oakland, had his left eye removed at Memorial Hospital, Cumberland, last Friday following an accident at his home on the State road on Thursday evening.

The youth and some other boys were experimenting with carbide. Finally a glass jar into which the carbide had been placed, exploded, the force of the explosion driving a piece of glass into the lad's eye and cutting his face.

Mr. Hauser took his son to Cumberland immediately after having first aid administered here where surgeons recommended the removal of the injured optic. The boy is now at his home, having been returned here on Tuesday.

Escapes From Sykesville

Irvin Beachy, of Bittinger, who was reported by State police to have escaped from Springfield Hospital, at Sykesville, is being held in the Allegany county jail at Cumberland for the authorities of the hospital.

The man was taken in charge last Friday in Bittinger by Troopers Dunlap, Rotruck and Folk, of the Maryland State police.

Cumberland Y.M.C.A. To Use Recreation Area Near Bittinger

The Central Y.M.C.A., of Cumberland, will use the Pleasant Valley recreation area near Bittinger as the site for the thirty-sixth annual summer camping season, it has been announced.

The camp was secured through the co-operation of the University of Maryland, College Park. For the past 35 years the "Y" has conducted annual camps for boys and girls on the South Branch of the Potomac river, near Springfield, W. Va. Lack of new equipment and the impossibility of getting any caused the change. The Bittinger camp is completely equipped for camping and is the site of numerous 4-H camps each year.

The camp includes twelve sleeping cabins, each accommodating twelve persons including a councilor for each group; a large dining hall complete with kitchen equipment and a large recreation hall with large fireplace. Between each group of three cabins is located a building containing running water and modern toilet facilities.

There is a twenty-five acre artificial lake with facilities for boating and swimming. Tentative dates were from July 30 to September 2.

In Like A Lion

March came in like a roaring lion Wednesday, bringing with it several inches of snow and a sharp drop in temperature. Ice underlying the snow makes travel on highways and streets dangerous, but today's sun is calculated to do something about it.

In order to keep up tradition March must go out like a lamb.

MARYLAND THEATRE

MATINEES Saturdays and Sundays only. Admission: Matinee 17c, everybody; Night, 17c and 28c. Add 5c local tax on Sundays. Matinees start at 2 P. M.; Nights, 7:00, Sundays, 8:00 P. M.

Admission to all Service Men—10 cents, including tax.

March 2. — Sleepy Time Gal. Judy Canova, Tom Brown. Cash Night.

March 3.—Claudia, Dorothy McGuire, Robert Young.

March 4.—Bells of Capistrano. Gene Autry. Matinee.

March 5-6.—Thank Your Lucky Stars. Humphrey Bogart, Eddie Cantor, Bette Davis. Matinee Sunday.

March 7-8.—The Next of Kin. Nova Philbean, Phyllis Stanley. Cash Nights.

DIED

MRS. ELEANOR JANE SMITH

Mrs. Eleanor Jane Smith, aged 89 years, died at her home in Crellin last Friday afternoon, February 25, about 3:25 o'clock, following a stroke of paralysis suffered a few days previous.

Mrs. Smith was born in Mehoopany, Pa., November 17, 1854, a daughter of the late John and Eleanor Wandell, and had been a resident of Crellin for forty-three years. She was a member of the Baptist church.

Surviving are two sons, John R. Smith and Clyde R. Smith, both of Crellin; also four grandchildren and six great grandchildren; one brother, George G. Wandell. Her husband, S. A. Smith, died eleven years ago.

Funeral services were conducted from the Bolden Funeral home, Oakland, on Sunday afternoon, February 27, at 2:30 o'clock, with Rev. J. C. Foster, U. B. minister, Mt. Lake Park, officiating. Interment was in the cemetery at Terra Alta, W. Va.

ERNEST J. WOLFE

Ernest Joseph Wolfe, 54 years of age, of Reese street, Oakland, a veteran of the first World War, died at 5:15 o'clock Tuesday morning in Allegany hospital, Cumberland, where he was admitted for treatment late Monday night.

He had been employed by the State Roads Commission for about fifteen years and became ill about three weeks ago. He was a member of the Catholic church. He was born in Oakland, June 12, 1889, a son of Mrs. Mary Wolfe and the late Fredolen Wolfe.

He was inducted into the armed forces August 18, 1918, during World War I, and was in an engineering unit at Fort Benjamin Harrison, in Indiana. He received an honorable discharge December 4, 1918.

Surviving are his widow, four children, Corp. Carl Henry Wolfe, serving in the U. S. Army in the South Pacific area; Pvt. Ernest, Jr., with the U. S. Army at Camp Livingston, La., now home on furlough; Miss Mary Agnes Wolfe, near Pittsburgh, Pa.; Miss Alice Wolfe, at home; also his mother, Oakland; one sister, Mrs. Joseph A. Keinhofer, Cumberland; and four brothers, Walter A. Wolfe, Andrew J. Wolfe, Fredolen L. Wolfe and Thomas A. Wolfe, all of Oakland.

Funeral services will be conducted Friday morning at 9:30 o'clock from St. Peter's Catholic church, with Rev. Fr. Francis Driscoll officiating. Interment will be in the Catholic cemetery.

MRS. MARY HAYES

Mrs. Mary Hayes, aged 65, a former resident of Bittinger, died in Memorial hospital, Cumberland, last Wednesday, February 23. She had resided for the past six months with her daughter, Miss Lilly Berky, in Cumberland.

The remains were taken to Grantsville, where burial services were conducted last Friday, February 25. The deceased was a sister of Mrs. Lavina Deitrick, of Jennings.

MRS. E. L. MEADOWS

Mrs. Roxie Meadows, widow of the Rev. Enoch L. Meadows, died Saturday, February 26, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. William N. Bolen, Elm Grove, Wheeling, West Va.

Mrs. Meadows was one of the earliest summer residents of Mountain Lake Park, and also spent several winters there. For a number of years she conducted the Methodist book store in the amphitheatre grounds and was a member of the Methodist church.

Surviving are three sons: Eric, of Beaver, Pa.; Eugene L., of Packanack, N. Y.; Harry M., Linbrook, L. I.; her daughter, Mrs. Bolen, of Wheeling; also three sisters and thirteen grandchildren. A daughter, Mrs. Wiley Welling, Jr., died two years ago.

Funeral services were conducted at Elm Grove on Monday.

MRS. LUCY MAY STRACHAN

Mrs. Lucy May Strachan, 59, daughter of the late John and Sarah Jane (Summers) Seaman, died at her home in Blaine, Wednesday night, February 23, following an illness of four years. Born at Nethkin, she was the widow of Thomas Strachan, who died of mine injuries, 18 years ago, and was a resident of Blaine, since 1921.

Surviving are one daughter and five sons, Pfc. Thomas Strachan, Lincoln, Nebr.; Corp. Frank Strachan, Anchorage, Alaska; Sergt. Charles Wm. Strachan, San Diego, Calif.; Kenneth Strachan, U. S. Naval Training Station, Great Lakes, Ill.; Mrs. Ruth Renshaw and Robert Strachan at home, and two grandchildren. One sister, Mrs. Susan F. Smallwood, Aliquippa, Pa., and three brothers, Jacob Seaman, Elk Garden; John Seaman, Pontiac, Mich., and Samuel Seaman, Piedmont, W. Va.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday from the Methodist church with interment in I. O. O. F. cemetery, Nethkin Hill, Elk Garden.

L. FRANK BLAKE

Word was received in Oakland shortly before noon that L. Frank Blake, former Oakland resident, had dropped dead in Washington, D. C., this morning, where he had been working for several years.

Mr. Blake was a former deputy sheriff of the county and resided here for many years.

Surviving are one son, Ralph Blake, of Wheeling, W. Va., and a brother, Frank Roy Blake, Elkins, W. Va. His wife, who was formerly Costanza Ashby, died about ten years ago, and a daughter, Lillian, also preceded him in death.

Funeral services are incomplete but he will be buried in Oakland cemetery beside his wife.

Ten cars of a B. & O. freight train were derailed in the tunnel at Harpers Ferry, last Thursday night, delaying traffic many hours.

WHO WANTS TO BUY A PIG-IN-A-POKE?

When colds strike in your home you can be mighty glad the medicine you want has a name. It would be like buying a pig-in-a-poke, if you didn't know just what to ask for at the drug store. You don't want to take needless chances when it comes to colds, and you don't have to either! For example . . . The name Vicks VapoRub is your guide to the best-known home remedy for relieving miseries of colds. Ask for it by its trade-marks.

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Oakland High Quint Now County Champs

As the result of a hard fought game at Grantsville last Friday evening, in which Oakland High basketball team won, 19 to 18, the local boys became county champions. They had previously beaten Grantsville on the local court. Grantsville led until the closing minutes of play. Patton was high scorer for Grantsville, while Rook and Ford made 17 of Oakland's total.

Both boys' and girls' teams will meet Central High teams of Lonaconing on the local court on Friday evening. The first game will begin at 7 o'clock.

Oakland trimmed Aurora high tossers, 27 to 11, at Oakland on Monday, to avenge a 40-16 loss to the West Virginians earlier in the season. Ford and Rook shared nine of the winners' thirteen field goals.

T. B. Clinic Scheduled

The regular monthly tuberculosis clinic will be held at the county health office, Court House, Oakland, on Wednesday, March 8, beginning at 9 o'clock a. m., it has been announced.

Service Flag To Be Dedicated At Deep Creek Baptist Church

A Service Flag-Honor Roll will be dedicated to the young men of the Deep Creek Baptist church and its organizations in the Armed Forces of the United States, Sunday evening, March 5, at 7:45. The pastor will speak on the subject, "In the Name of Our God We Will Set Up Our Banners." A Christian and American flag have been purchased to be placed in the church, in honor of this occasion. There will also be other special features in the service. The public, as well as the members of the church, is cordially invited.

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Turning Over An Old Leaf

By PHILLIP A. GLADHEIM

"There were faces to remember in the Valley of the Shadow;
There were faces unregarded, there were faces to forget;
There were fires of grief and fear that are a few forgotten ashes;
There were sparks of recognition that are not forgotten yet."

Know the habits of any life, human or sub-human, and you have the key to its character. One of the allurements of scientific study of mammals is the fascinating story unfolded thru an observation of the habits of a fish, salamander, cave rat, or what have you. What some men learn by experimental science, others learn by an experienced instinct.

Our forefathers were not scientists, but their instincts were highly trained. This was due to a strenuous struggle with the elements, in procuring food in the wilderness and in protecting themselves from what later turned out to be their natural enemies, the Indians.

Colonel Thomas Cresap was commander of Fort Ohio, later known as Fort Cumberland, and today the city of Cumberland, Md. When the Ohio Trading Company was formed (1748) Cresap was assigned to the task of widening the trail across the mountains. Up to that time it had been but the conventional Indian trail. He secured the services of a Delaware Indian by the name of Nemacolin, who lived at the mouth of Dunlap's Creek, in Pennsylvania. Nemacolin led Cresap and his men over the mountains on the most direct trail. He was one of the Indians who was sufficiently informed to choose, among the many parallel and tributary trails, which was the most practical, and that led directly to the Ohio Valley.

If the white man had never arrived, we would still have our great wilderness, and like a faint thin string thru them, the simple Indian trail. It was not the nature of the Indian to make wide paths or roads. What use would an Indian have of roads? Roads imply the moving of possessions. It never occurred to the Indian to transport household goods, except a few necessities, which could be carried on his person. When he was thru living in one locality he journeyed leisurely and pleasantly on foot with his family and tribe. He could never understand the white man's conception of private property—nor the white man's sense of possessiveness. All of nature belonged to each. Wherever the Indian settled he looked upon his rights to settlement and its environs as only tentative. And while there he was not bent on acquiring property but living fully and completely in the present. When climate or the land or some the time had come to move on he left to time had come to move on he left his abode without grief and without possessions. He always remained a free human being, physically, and spiritually; at least he believed this. Certainly he was free from material encumbrances. He never had to be bothered organizing his collleagues to help build roads, levy a tax for their construction and maintenance. What need had he of roads—when all he needed was to transport himself?

But each succeeding generation of the white man in the American wilderness has seen the widening and the strengthening of the roads over the landscape, faster and larger vehicles of transport. And now we are approaching the airways era. The fine expensive roads that once were paths, and before which were narrow foot trails thru the wilderness, will likely go to decay. The white man is now discontented with his roads—they are too slow. He has taken to the air; provided himself with mammoth wings but he does not stop at this. He is now figuring how to suspend a vacuum tube at a convenient altitude in which will be a car that will whisk its occupants from New York to San Francsco in sixty minutes.

The Nemocolin Path, that was once a narrow trail, became a wider road known as Braddock's Road. This road was abandoned in favor of the National Pike. Traces of the old Braddock-Indian Trail Road are still recognizable in the northern section of our county. Are not these traces of the disused path a key to the character of the white man, just as the never-changing trail is a key to the character of the Indian? The white man is preoccupied with improvements, the Indian with contentment. Time will tell which type of character will survive on the earth. From the way things are progressing at the present time, I am betting on the Indian to survive.

Col. Thomas Cresap a decade later had dealings with another Delaware Indian. This time the chief, Killbuck. This story illustrates the persistent memory of the Indian. If any person, Indian or a person of any other race, ever did a dishonorable thing to him, that is one thing he refused to forget. The Indian did not live in the past or in the future. It is true, customs were handed down from one generation to another—but never reinterpreted in the light of past usage, for why should they be, since all usages of the past had no variance with those of the present. But there was one thing that the Indian could not forget, and that was a real injury either to his person or his sense of honor. He, too, believed in the universal standards of decency, whether he called them Commandments, the Moral Law, or the Law of Human Nature. He believed, as all races do, in a real morality, separate and distinct from a local and temporary application of it. They knew the difference between right and wrong—even though in some forms of conduct there was a difference in conventional practices between his people and the white men.

Killbuck was thoroughly at home in and mountains and in both the Potomac and Ohio Valleys.

An unscrupulous Irishman by the name of Peter Casey one day bargained with Killbuck to pay him so much money if he would recapture for him a Negro slave. Killbuck was successful. When he came to collect, Casey only laughed at him, and let out a string of oaths, calling him insulting names.

Killbuck was deeply cut, because he looked upon Casey as a loyal friend. He remonstrated at this treatment, and Casey settled the matter by striking him to the ground with a heavy hickory stick. Killbuck never forgot.

From then he brewed an unremitting hate towards the whites. He became crafty and treacherous. Col. Cresap knew that when an Indian turned against you he had the capacity to concentrate at length on all sorts of subtle strategems to get even. Cresap had learned by bitter experiences that they could not be trusted, no matter how seemingly friendly they were to your face. He also learned that the white man would have to outwit them if possible. It was often a very even match. Cresap seemed eminently successful in outwitting the old chief Killbuck.

In spite of the death encounters that were the fruit of one man's arrogance, the story of Cresap's victory over Killbuck at Fort Ohio is perhaps the funniest burlesque that ever occurred, either real or imagined, in these parts. This happened to be a practical joke that led to a deeper humiliation for Killbuck.

One day Killbuck with some unarmed warriors came to the entrance of the fort and asked for admission, claiming they were on a peace mission. The garrison did not trust Killbuck. They suspected that under their garments were weapons of warfare. Lieut. Livingston, then in command of the fort, was in favor of "stretching hemp" with them. Thomas Cresap grinned and with a twinkle in his eyes, he said, "Let them come in."

Killbuck and his party were admitted. Then the gates were closed. The soldiers in the fort were drawn up in formation with their firearms ready for action. Killbuck very hautily demanded an explanation. He said that their actions were suspicious, and that they were peaceful, harmless Indians. Cresap promptly replied, denouncing them for their various acts of treachery in many neighborhoods.

Then he derided Killbuck's stupidity. After Cresap was through he ordered the soldiers to strip the Indians. As was suspected, they found underneath their garments sundry weapons of warfare. Throwing their garments and weapons in the corner of the fort, the soldiers brought forth women's wearing apparel. At the draw of the rifle they forced Killbuck and his conspirators to put on the dresses. The taunts, rough jokes and uproarious laughter of the whites, which accompanied this action, moved the Indians to impotent rage. Most galling of all to the proud chief was the boisterous hilarity of his archenemy, Colonel Cresap.

There were a number of Indians that had come to the environs of the fort, fully expecting to view the massacre of the whites. Col. Cresap says he will never forget the amazement on their faces when they saw coming out of the fort a party of nice old ladies in frilled gowns, their sunbonnets tied under their chins. The settlers had also gathered, so coupled with the amazement of the Indians were the shrieks of laughter of the settlers. The most bedecked "madame" of the outfit was their stately chief, old Killbuck himself.

Many years after peace had been established between the whites and Indians in our section, Col. Vincent Williams and Lieut. Peter Casey had occasion to visit Killbuck at his home near Wheeing. The old chief had become blind. When told who the men were he said to Col. Williams: "Your father—brave warrior." Turning to Lieut. Casey, he said: "You Peter Casey's son?" Hearing that he was, Killbuck exclaimed, "Bad man; bad man. He once knocked me down with cane. Will you pay me what you owe?" Casey said that he would not, but would treat him to a quart of rum. The old warrior seemed greatly pleased, a smile lighted his wrinkled face as he replied wistfully, "Peter Casey old man; Killbuck old man. Peter Casey been killed many times but him too lazy to come out of fort. Killbuck now friends with him and bury tomahawk."

Under the circumstances, Williams and Casey did not chide him about his parade in women's clothes back at Fort Ohio.

The above story of Killbuck has been derived from Chapter three "History of Mineral County," by Leonora Wood. The author has made some minor revisions in her original text, which is still in manuscript.

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KEMPTON

Homemakers' Club Meeting

The Homemakers' Club met in the reading room of the school building for the regular February meeting. The business and meeting was in charge of Mrs. Jennie Ryan. The program was suggestive of Italy. The folk song, "Santa Lucia," was sung. Response to the roll call was: "A country I would like to visit. Why?"

Peace chairman, Mrs. Ethel J. Fox discussed the Atlantic Charter. She was assisted by Mrs. Hoffman. A book report, "Sabotage," was given by Mrs. Fox. Mrs. Hoffman demonstrated table setting, with very helpful suggestions. She also had on display table mats, table napkins and lunch cloths, many of them made from feed sacks, dishes to harmonize with the lunch cloths and mats created much interest. Mrs. Hoffman spoke on the value of soy beans in the wartime family food supply.

At noon an Italian spaghetti luncheon was served. Other members present were Mrs. Melvin Wotring, Mrs. Ronald Wotring, Mrs. E. P. Dice, Mrs. L. W. Duling, Mrs. Paul Carr and Mrs. Floyd Kerns. Mrs. Jane Blizzard and Mrs. Letitia Fox were visitors. Mrs. Lena Walker, Misses Burnetta Arnold and Vida Smith were luncheon guests. A bingo party will be held on March 2 for the benefit of the club.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Harmon, of Dry Fork, and other members of the family and friends, were guests of Mrs. Jane Blizzard on Sunday morning.

Joseph Geroski, of Davis, a former Kempton resident, is ill of a heart condition and complications.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard G. Smith accompanied their son William to Morgantown on Sunday where he is a University student.

Mrs. Leslie Ryan and sons, Morgantown, were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Willis, for the week-end.

Dorsey Sowers left on Wednesday for Cleveland, where he will be employed as an auditor for one of the Fisher Body bomber plants. For a number of years he was clerk for the Davis Coal and Coke Company, having worked in Henry, Benbush, Kempton and Thomas. Walton Harrison also went to Cleveland.

Seaman Sisler was a recent guest of his sister, Mrs. Kenneth Harvey.

Miss Doris M. Lewis, a student in Thomas High school, underwent an appendix operation in City Hospital, Elkins, on Friday.

Mrs. Bond Wise and Mrs. Ruth Cassidy were recent visitors to Philippi.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Carr accompanied their daughter, Nola Anne, to Kitzmiller on Sunday evening.

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COVE

Pfc. Lewis Mallou, Camp Swift, Texas, is at his home on furlough with his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Mallou.

Second Lieut. Paul Hanft and Mrs. Hanft are having a furlough and are spending the time with his parents and other relatives. He is stationed in North Carolina.

Pvt. Carl Margroff is visiting his brother Walter and family on a 14-day furlough. He has been stationed at Miami Beach with the Air corps, but will report at a camp in North Carolina upon leaving here.

Second Lieut. Robinson came here with the body of his comrade, Lieut. William Simmons, leaving Saturday for a few days' visit at his home in New York State.

Mrs. Williams Simmons, Jr., and her sister, Mrs. Flint, of Douglas, Ga., are here for a week with the Simmons family.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dickerson, Chester, Pa., and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cox returned to their home Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Kolb and sons, of Accident; Mr. and Mrs. Brison Martin and daughter, of Frostburg, visted Mr. and Mrs. Melchoir Kolb on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Collier spent Tueday afternoon in Accident.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Harmon and family were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Harmon.

Miss Marjorie Fickenscher, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Fickenscher, has entered the Catherman Business college at Cumberland.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Margroff had as their dinner guests on Sunday evening Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Fike and daughter, Addison, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. Brison Martin, Frostburg; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Zehner, Grantsville; Pvt. Carl Margroff, Miami Beach, Fla., and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Harmon.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Butler and family and Mr. and Mrs. Mahlon Brown and family were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Georg, at Keyser Ridge.

Miss Betty Butler, Baltimore, is spending this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Butler.

Rev. and Mrs. J. Wilson Harner, Accident; Mr. and Mrs. Bert Griffith and Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Friend spent Tuesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Fike. Mr. Fike is ill.

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A Senator has challenged Roosevelt's rights to create semi-permanent federal agencies without resort to Congressional appropriation.

State primaries in seven states in March are calculated to show trend in politics.

GORTNER

"Grit destroys machinery, but it makes men."

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Beachy, of Salisbury; Mr. and Mrs. Eli Swartzentruber and Miss Amanda Swartzentruber, of Norfolk, Va., who were enroute home after attending the funeral of a relative in Ohio, stopped with Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Swartzentruber for a brief visit on Thursday.

Claude and Lee Swartzentruber, Henry Petersheim and Misses Grace and Lucy Lichty returned Thursday from New Wilmington, Pa., where they had attended the Davis-Byler wedding. Miss Lena Swartzentruber was one of the bridesmaids.

Pfc. Samuel Friend is ill at Seymour Johnson Field hospital, N. C. His mother and sister, Miss Laura Alice Friend, of Point Pleasant, plan on accompanying Miss England, who is enroute to Florida, the latter part of this week as far as North Carolina. The youthful soldier has written that he is improving and able to be in the sun parlor of the hospital.

Carolyn Spoerlein accompanied her grandparents to Baltimore where they were guests over the week-end of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wakeman.

Lenzie Teets, Eglon, preached on Sunday at the Union church. He was a dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Hesse.

Pastor Dunson, Terra Alta, spoke on "God's Plan of Salvation." It is up to Christians to be workers with the Creator to build on the plan. He was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Otho Friend.

Mrs. Mary Crowe visited Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gauer on Sunday. Mrs. Gauer was surprised on her birthday anniversary last Friday when she received a shower of eighty greetings and many gifts from persons residing in nine States of the Union.

Mrs. Walter Schlossnagle and her sister, Miss Gladys Swiers, Clarksburg, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Noah Slabach on Friday.

Recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Schlossnagle were Mr. and Mrs. Paul DeWitt and sons, Mrs. Ray Gnegy, Mrs. William Bernard, Pastor Cecil Dunson, Mr. and Mrs. Harold White and children and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Sisk.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Swartzentruber spent Sunday with Misses Leah and Fannie Beachy at Aurora. The Misses Beachy are contemplating moving to this community and will occupy Mr. Beachy's dwelling on the Robert Gauer place.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Hershberger and Mr. and Mrs. Noah Hershberger, of Grantsville, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Dan Lichty one day last week.

Mrs. Otho Friend has received word that her brother, Paul Lape, is in a Somerset hospital with serious injuries as a result of a tree falling on him as he was at work in the woods.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Welch, Silver Knob, and Miss Elsie Hesse visited Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hesse on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Beckman and children were Sunday visitors at the Schlossnagle home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Sisk spent Saturday evening with Pfc. Melvin Callis at Loch Lynn, who was home from Cherry Point, N. C.

Mrs. Dan Lichty spent several days with her home folks at Grantsville.

George Crowe and Noah Schrock and others of the community attended the Glass sale at the Cove.

Mrs. Anna Bittinger spent a week in Pittsburgh and Mansfield, O., with relatives.

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AVILTON

Looks like spring is just around the corner, but this announcement is subject to change without notice.

O. S. Fike has been ill the past few days as the result of an attack of lumbago.

Charles Broadwater and son spent Sunday with Mr. Broadwater's father, Albert Broadwater, and family.

Ambrose Weimer was a business caller at O. S. Fike's one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Wilhelm spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Russell at Barton.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Hummel were guests on Sunday of Mrs. Odell Turner and family.

Ellis Robeson and son James spent Sunday evening with the former's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. George Fike and their daughter, Judy Ann, of Frostburg, were here Saturday night and Sunday with the former's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Durst and daughters Shirley and Carolyn and Mrs. Herbert Pope spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Merrill.

Mr. and Mrs. William Merrill and son Lowell Thomas were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Beachy on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Asa Wilhelm were shopping in Frostburg and Lonaconing on Saturday.

Alvin, Marshal and Roy Broadwater spent Sunday with their father and members of the family.

Mrs. Leonard Wilhelm and daughters spent Sunday with Mrs. Ada Wilhelm and family.

Miss Faye Crowe has returned to her home after having visited Mrs. Adell Turner a few days.

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The thirst for alcoholics cost Americans six billion dollars in 1943.

Ration Token Plan Is Now Being Used

Ration tokens came into use on February 27. A bit smaller than a dime the tokens are of two colors, red and blue, corresponding to red and blue stamps. Blue stamps in book four are for canned foods and the red stamps in book four are for meat and fats.

The tokens are being given in change whenever a transaction requires change. While currently valid green and brown stamps are still good until March 20th, tokens may be given in change for them but their present point value will remain the same. However, the value of each red and blue stamp in ration book IV will be valued at 10 points each, regardless of the figure on the stamp. Red and blue stamps will be good for about twelve weeks.

On February 27 five blue stamps A8, B8, C8, D8 and E8 in book four for processed foods became valid and a group of five blue stamps will be validated each month thereafter for 10 points each or a total of 50 points per month.

Likewise February 27, three red stamps A8, B8, C8 in book four for meats and fats became valid; a group of three red stamps will become valid every two weeks thereafter for 10 points each which gives the consumer 30 points every two weeks with which to purchase meats, or 60 points per month.

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Ration Reminders

SUGAR—Stamp No. 30 in book 4 is good for five pounds indefinitely. Stamp No. 40 in Book four is good for five pounds of canning sugar through February 28, 1945. Balance of canning sugar will be made available later this year.

PROCESSED FOODS — Green stamps K, L and M in Ration book 4 valid through March 20. Blue stamps A8, B8, C8, D8 and E8 in War Ration book 4 each good for ten points through May 20.

MEATS, FATS, Etc. — Brown stamps Y and Z in Ration book 3 valid through March 20. Red stamps A8, B8, C8 in Ration book 4 each good for ten points through May 20.

SPARE STAMP No. 4 in Ration book 4 good for 5 points through Saturday, March 4.

Consumers will get 2 meats-fats points and 4 cents for each pound of waste kitchen fats and greases taken to meat markets.

SHOES—Stamp No. 18 in book one and Airplane stamp 1 in book three each valid for one pair. Families may pool coupons of all members living in same household.

GASOLINE—Second series of coupons in new A book, the A-9 stamps, valid February 9 to May 8. Coupons must be inscribed with license number of automobile plate. Each coupon good for three gallons.

HEATING AND COOK STOVES — Purchase certificates obtainable from local war price and rationing board.

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Plan Drastic Steps To Meet Army Quota

More than half the draft registrants now being called up are flunking the physical tests, selective service said today, and hence it has become necessary to take drastic steps to meet army quotas.

This is the situation, Congress was advised:

The armed forces need 1,200,000 men to reach the desired goal of 11,300,000 by July 1. They must come from the father group, those deferred because of their jobs, the 4-F's who can do limited service and the youngsters reaching 18.

When all the normal possibilities are exhausted, the total still will be 200,000 short. So—

The deferments granted men over 22 in industry may be cancelled soon. The minimum age may be raised to 26.

Farm labor must be screened again and those who cannot show they are producing "substantially" to the total amount of food for the nation are to lose their deferment.

The problem was outlined to the Senate agriculture committee by Maj. General Lewis B. Hershey, draft director, and to a House military subcommittee by his aide, Lieut. Col. Francis V. Keesling.

Hershey said the 4-F situation had complicated the problem greatly of late. There are 3,500,000 men now classified thus, which means they have defects mitigating against military service.

"I'm sorry to say that number is rising too rapidly," Hershey asserted.

Selective Service officials have ordered all local draft boards to review and tighten up the agricultural deferments now held by 1,700,000 men of military age.

Up to now, farm workers have been deferred when they produced eight or more war units of food as defined by the Department of Agriculture. This production goal will be doubled by the new order.

The presidential order for a review of occupational draft deferments probably will mean a speedup in Maryland inductions but "a balance must be struck" to avoid calling up too many trained war workers, Col. Henry C. Stanwood said.

The Maryland selective service director stated that there already were "practically no occupational deferments in Maryland for men under 22 and probably there will be a sharp stiffening in the policy of deferment for men under 26."

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LOST . . . . . .

LOST—Pair black wool knit mittens. Reward if returned to The Republican office.—52-3t*

LOST—One ration book No. 4. If found return to owner, Joseph C. DeWitt, Sang Run, Md., or to local ration board.—1-1t*

LOST—Black Scotty Dog; answers to the name of Scotty. Finder please return to Bill Hesen, at Hesen's Garage. Reward. Oakland.—1t.

LOST—A and B Gasoline Ration Books and tire registration certificates. Return to Clarence Beckman, Oakland, or to local ration board. 1*

LOST—Large black and tan fox hound; leather studded collar. Reward for any information leading to his return. Clark Brenneman, Bittinger, Md. 51-3t*

LOST—Billfold, sometime Saturday evening or Sunday, in or near Oakland; containing valuable papers, ration books and money. Finder return to John Weber, Oakland. Reward.—1-2t*

LOST—Three war ration books, No. 4, names James, Jean and Alma Ford; address Mt. Lake Park; also No. 3 book, name of Robert C. Ford, Jr. Finder please return to owners or to local ration board.—1-1t*.

LOST—Saturday, in vicinity of the Treacy or Gonder's Store, pocketbook containing operator's cards, social security cards, etc., and $37.00 in cash. Reward of $10 if returned to Roy Broadwater, 124 Third Street, Oakland.—52-3t*

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FOR SALE—One dark grey four-year-old Horse, broke, and a good worker. Wayne DeWitt, Deer Park, Md.—1-3t*

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FOR SALE—1937 Ford two-door Sedan, and 1934 Chevrolet Station Wagon, suitable for delivery. Can be seen at McHenry. Arden May, McHenry, Md.—1-2t*

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FOR SALE—One Bay Mare, weight about 1,600 lbs.; gentle and a good worker; one black 3-year-old Mare Colt, gentle and good worker. Apply William Fitzwater, Swanton, Md. —52-3t*

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FOR SALE—118-acre Farm, productive soil; barn, garage, brooder house and other outbuildings; 8-room house with bath, cellar and attic; two miles west of Keyser Ridge. Harry Harman, Accident, Md.—1-2t*

BABY CHICKS — Buy Now and Save. Heavy Breeds $9.00 per hundred. Payment with order. Free Delivery. WORTHWHILE HATCHERIES, 101 North Ave., Baltimore-1, Md.—52-3t.

FOR SALE — Player Piano, with Rolls; Double Bed and Dresser; 6-foot Dining Table; 6 Leather Upholstered Chairs; China Cabinet, and Writing Desk and Bookcase combined. M. H. Hoffman, 130 Oak street, Oakland.—1-3t*

FOR SALE—1937 four-door Deluxe Chevrolet Sedan. In good condition; excellent tires, fully equipped. Can be seen at A. P. Sanders' farm, five miles northwest of Oakland. Thayer Sanders, Box 48, Oakland, Md. —1-3t*

COAL FOR SALE—Delivered from George Tasker Mine. Prices, delivered in Oakland, $4.35; in Deer Park, Swanton, Loch Lynn, $4.00. Bakertown seam; satisfaction guaranteed. Send all orders to Edward J. Tasker, R. 1, Deer Park, Md.—52-4t*

VALENCIA ORANGES and Marsh Grapefruit will be available for March and April. Bushels, 50 lbs. Oranges, $2.25; crates, 80 lbs Oranges, $3.25. Grapefruit, bu., $1.75; assorted fruits, bu. $2.00, f.o.b. Leesburg, Fla. Burt Wilson. 53-2t.

FOR SALE—One 1936 Ford V8 Pick-up and one 1931 Model A Ford. Both in good condition and good tires. Lot of grade III tires, size 550x18. Also lot of all sizes of grade I passenger and truck tires. Must have certificates. Lot of 1,000-hour radio batteries for sale. P. G. Arnold's Service Station. Deer Park, Md.—52-3t*.

FOR SALE—20-acre farm, cleared, and in good state of cultivation. Improved by an eight-room dwelling with electric. Good barn and other outbuildings. Near Swanton and in sight of school and church. For particulars, address Mrs. Martha V. Sweitzer, R. F. D. 1, Cumberland, Md. 51-4t*

Notice to the Public

Due to gasoline restrictions and the tire situation, it is impossible for me to see all the people in Garrett County. All who want Insect Dust and Fly Spray should send their orders to the undersigned.

JAMES A. SAVAGE
THE RAWLEIGH DEALER,
McHenry, Maryland

Notice of Municipal Election

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the legally qualified voters of the Town of Oakland, Maryland, that an election will be held

MONDAY, THE 13TH DAY OF MARCH, 1944,

for the purpose of balloting for:

One person to be Mayor of Oakland, Maryland, for the term of two years,
Three persons to be members of the Town Council of Oakland, Maryland, for the term of two years,

and

One person to be Treasurer of Oakland, Maryland, for the term of one year.

The polls of said election will be open at the hour of nine o'clock A. M., and will remain open until the hour of six o'clock P. M., at the Council Chamber in the Municipal Building on Third street.

By order of the Mayor and Town Council,

ARTHUR LAWTON, Clerk.

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL

SUNDAY SCHOOL Lesson

By HAROLD L. LUNDQUIST, D. D.
Of The Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.
Released by Western Newspaper Union.

Lesson for March 5

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JESUS URGES HIS DISCIPLES TO WATCH

LESSON TEXT: Mark 13:3-10, 31-37.
GOLDEN TEXT: Watch ye therefore: for ye know not when the master of the house cometh.—Mark 13:35.

God has a plan, and even now when men seem to have turned all order into chaos, we know that God is working out His purpose. The important crisis in that plan of God which we now await is the return of Christ, His second coming.

He will come secretly to call His own Church, the Bride, to Himself, and then He will come openly, in great glory, when every eye shall behold Him. Then His enemies shall be confounded, and His eternal kingdom be established.

We look for His coming, but while we wait (and it may not be long!) we are to occupy for Him until He comes. Our lesson tells men

I. What to Expect While Waiting for Christ (vv. 3-9).

First, we note that we are to expect the coming of false teachers and false Christs, who will claim to be the fulfillment of the prophetic Scriptures. We need only one admonition concerning them, "Take heed that no man lead you astray."

There have always been such false leaders who for the prominence or gain afforded them are willing to offer bewildered mankind all sorts of panaceas whereby it is supposed to solve its problems. It seems that these men increase in numbers when great crises, such as war, come upon the nations. Do not be misled by them. Just because a man seems to be devout and professes to be interested in Christ's return does not make him a dependable teacher. Are not these the very ones Jesus warned against? They must meet the test of all of God's Word.

Christ warns believers that before the end of the age there will be world-wide war, earthquakes in many places, and famines. These are to be expected, and will come. But here a word of caution is needed. We must not seize upon present events and rush out (or into print) and tell people that "this is it!"

We should be alert in relating world events to the teaching of Scripture, but let us "make haste slowly." But let no one assume that the need for caution justifies him in ignoring either the Word or world events. We are to be alert, well informed, spiritual and ready.

II. What to Do While Waiting for Christ (v. 10).

Preach the gospel! That is our first and most important business. Our Lord said that the whole world was to be evangelized before the end came. Please note carefully that He did not say that all nations will be saved, but that they will hear the gospel.

That is our responsibility—to see to it that every nation has a full and free opportunity to hear the blessed gospel message. We have not done it, and the failure of the Church at that point is a dark blot on its record.

There seems to be a revival of interest in the work of missions now, and there are many who believe that at the close of this war almost the entire world will be open for Christian missionaries. This will probably be true for a limited time only, and it is the urgent business of the Church now to prepare the missionaries who will then be needed.

And in the meantime we should all be busy about the all-important matter of teaching and preaching the gospel. It is the best preparation for the coming of Christ and the thing we would want to be doing when He comes.

III. How to Live While Waiting for Christ (vv. 31-37).

There should be an air of expectancy constantly characterizing the Christian. We are looking for Someone—yes, a very definite and glorious One—our Lord Himself.

We do not know when He will come (v. 32). That is a matter hidden in the eternal counsels of God the Father, a secret into which angels do not pry, and which even the Son did not know. Why then do foolish men attempt to learn it? Beware of any man who sets a date for Christ's return or for the end of the age. He is setting himself up as being superior to Christ, and you can be sure that he is an impostor.

We do not know the **day**, but of the **fact** we are sure. Christ is coming again! So we are to be watchful as we wait. God has not called us to stand idle, looking for the dawning of that glorious day. We are to be about His business, but everywhere and always, wide awake and looking for Him.

That kind of a believer (and all believers **should** be that kind) will pray. We are to "watch and pray." They go together. The one who prays will watch. The one who watches will pray. Possibly some of us are not praying because we have fallen asleep and no longer watch for His coming. Then too we probably fell asleep because we did not pray.

—V—

A whirling meteor went through Maryland skies early last Thursday morning.

President Roosevelt is taking a rest to recuperate from illness.

JENNINGS

As an indication that spring is on the way, robins have returned to the highlands, and the spring-like weather that prevailed most of the past week kept the sugar makers on the move, and those who had not tapped their trees made haste and also obtained nice runs of sap.

Frank E. Bowser, local livestock dealer, has purchased a farm formerly owned by Solomon Orendorf. Mrs. Clarence Orendorf and family have occupied the farm for a number of years.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Bowser, a son at St. John's Hospital, Baltimore, on Friday morning. This is the second child of the couple.

Mrs. Bertha Platter, Oakland, is visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Durst; also her granddaughter, Mrs. Beulah Glotfelty and Mrs. Alice Beitzel.

Mrs. William Wiley and children, of near Grantsville, were visiting relatives here on Sunday.

Miss Alverta Billmeyer returned to Washington, D. C., Sunday, after having spent several weeks here with her parents.

Mrs. Elmer Korrell and son, of Frederick, spent several days last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Platter, returning home on Sunday.

Joseph Resh, who suffered a broken leg one day last week, was discharged from Memorial Hospital Saturday

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wilburn, Grantsville, were visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jason Wilburn, on Sunday.

A number of persons of this community attended the Glass sale near Accident on Saturday despite the condition of the weather.

—V—

CARD OF THANKS

We wish in this manner to thank all our friends for their kindness and sympathy during our recent bereavement. May God bless you all.

MR. & MRS. GEO. A. FRANTZ
and Family.

—Adv. 1t*

Card of Thanks

We wish in this manner to express our appreciation to all our neighbors and friends for their kindness and help at the time of the death of our husband and father, the late Robert E. Paugh, and also to express our thanks for the floral tributes.

WIFE and FAMILY.

—Advertisement 1t*

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IN MEMORIAM

In sad, but loving remembrance of my beloved wife and our beloved mother, Maude May Sines, who passed away three years ago, March 1, 1941.

We were sitting by her bedside,
And we saw her life depart,
And when we knew she had gone,
It almost broke our hearts.

We tried so hard to save her—
Our prayers were all in vain;
This world would seem like Heaven,
If we had her back again.

Just when life was sweetest,
And she could have loved her best,
The gates of Heaven opened
And she entered eternal rest.

No one knows how much we miss you;
No one knows the bitter pain
We have suffered since we lost you,
Life has not been the same.

Gone, but not forgotten,
By one who loved you dear—
Every hour of the day,
I wish that you were here.

Days of sadness still come over me—
Tears in silence often flow;
Memory keeps me ever near you,
Though you left me three years ago.

My heart still aches with sadness,
My eyes shed many a tear—
God only knows how we miss you
At the end of these three long years.

C. B. SINES, Your Husband,
Adv. 1t. And Children.

NEW EXCITING SERIES BY G-MAN HOOVER

Are we slipping back into gangsterism of the prohibition era? J. Edgar Hoover, chief of the FBI tells of the new type of thuggery that has developed as results of war shortages. Don't miss the first of these remarkable articles in the March 12th issue of

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Apply—
Supt. Springfield State Hospital,
Sykesville, Maryland
—Adv. 1-4t

COMMISSIONERS MEETING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That the Board of County Commissioners for Garrett County, Maryland, will be in session for the transaction of all routine business that may properly come before them on

MONDAY AND TUESDAY,
MARCH 6 AND 7, 1944,

By order of the Board.
JESSE J. ASHBY, Clerk.

PUBLIC SALE

—OF—

70-ACRE FARM, LIVESTOCK, FEED, GRAIN, MACHINERY and HOUSE FURNISHINGS

I will sell at public auction at my farm, located at Lake Ford, near Cranesville, West Va., on

SATURDAY, MARCH 11, 1944,

beginning at the hour of 1 o'clock. All of the following Property:

GRAIN, FEED, LIVESTOCK

The Farm, comprising 70 acres, and pasture land, well watered. The buildings are good; Electricity.

75 to 100 bbl. Ear Corn, 75 to 100 bu. Oats, 20 bu. Buckwheat, 1 lot Baled Hay, 1 lot Baled Corn Stover, 1 lot Potatoes, 1 4-yr old Hereford Cow, 1 2-year old Roan Heifer, 1 3-year old Hereford Heifer, 2 1-year old Durham Steers, 1 1-year old Hereford Steer, 1 4-year old Durham Cow, 2 1-year old Hereford Heifers, 2 Calves, 6 Shoats, 20 Chickens.

MACHINERY

One Homemade Model A Ford Tractor, in good condition; 2 Oliver Tractor Plows, 2 Farm Trailers, 1 Hand Dump Truck Bed, 1 Deering Mowing Machine, 1 Grain Drill, 1 Hay Rake, 1 16-foot Hay Ladder, 1 Cultivator, 1 pair Platform Scales, 1 Harrow, 1 Cream Separator, 1 Double Bit Axe, 1 Crosscut Saw, 1 Hand Saw, lot of other hand tools and wrenches; 1 Grain Cradle, 2 Electric Fence Controllers, 1 .22 Calibre Automatic Rifle with Telescope Sight and Shells, 1 25-20 Winchester Rifle.

FURNITURE

One Cooking Range, like new; 3-piece Reed Suite, 3 Rugs, 2 Dining Tables, 5 Kitchen Chairs, 2 Kitchen Cabinets, 2 Cupboards, 1 Bed, 1 Tin Heater, 1 Estate Heatrola, Stands and Library Table, lot Dishes, Knives, Forks, Pots and Pens, and other articles too numerous to mention here.

TERMS OF SALE—Cash on day of sale, except on farm, the terms on it being 1-3 cash on day of sale and notes secured by a vendor's lien for the unpaid portion.

MESHECH METHENY, Owner.
Called to the Armed Forces
IRA MAHAFFEY, Auctioneer.
—Advertisement 1-1t*

REGULATIONS ADOPTED

By The

GAME AND INLAND FISH COMMISSION OF MARYLAND

JANUARY 25, 1944

In conformance with Section 5, Chapter 708, Acts of 1943, the Game and Inland Fish Commission of Maryland, through discretionary power as provided by said Act, hereby declares regulations as follows:

It shall be unlawful to fish or fish for in DEEP CREEK LAKE and TRIBUTARIES (except Cherry Creek) Garrett County, Maryland, for fish of any species except between July 1st and November 30th inclusive.

THIS REGULATION SHALL BE IN EFFECT UNTIL REVOKED OR REPEALED.

Any person violating the provisions of this regulation shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction fined not less than Ten Dollars ($10.00) nor more than One Hundred Dollars ($100.00) and may be sentenced to thirty (30) days in jail, either or both, in the discretion of the Court or Justice of the Peace before whom said person shall be tried.

E. LEE LeCOMPTE,
State Game Warden.
GARNER W. DENMEAD,
Chairman.
—Adv. 1-2t.

Everett Duckworth vs. Iva Mae Duckworth.

No. 3734 Equity. In the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

The object of this bill is to procure a divorce a vinculo matrimonii by the plaintiff from the defendant.

The bill recites the marriage on December 24, 1932, at Accident, Maryland; that defendant abandoned and deserted the plaintiff on September 8, 1938, without just cause or reason; that said abondonment has continued uninterruptedly since said date to the present time; is deliberate and final and the separation is beyond reasonable expectation of reconciliation; that one child was born of said marriage; that the plaintiff is a resident of Garrett County, Maryland, where he has resided all his life, but the defendant is a non-resident and when last heard of was in Los Angeles, California.

IT IS THEREUPON, This 23rd day of February, 1944, ordered by the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland, in Equity, that the plaintiff, by causing a copy of this order to be inserted in some newspaper published in Garrett County, Maryland, once a week for four successive weeks before the 24th day of March, 1944, give notice to the said absent defendant, Iva Mae Duckworth, of the object and substance of this bill, warning her to be and appear in this Court, in person or by solicitor, on or before the 8th day of April, 1944, to show cause, if any she may have, why a decree should not be passed as prayed.

A. G. ROSS, Clerk.
True copy—Test: A. G. ROSS, Clerk.
—Advertisement 52A-5t

ORDER NISI

Albert L. Lee, Treasurer of Garrett County, Maryland vs. Morgart Coal Mining Company, No. 627 Miscellaneous. In the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland.

ORDERED this 10th day of February, 1944, by the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland, that the sale made and reported in the above cause by the County Commissioners of Garrett County, Maryland, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 14th day of March, 1944; provided a copy of this order be published in some newspaper published in Garrett County, once a week for three successive weeks before the 3rd day of March, 1944.

The report states the amount of sale to be $150.00. WILLIAM A. HUSTER.
True Copy—Test: A. G. ROSS, Clerk.

State Employment Commissioner
22 Light St., Baltimore 2, Md.

NOTICE OF VACANCIES

Steam Fireman, $1200-$1500. Apply at once to Dr. John L. Dunkle, State Teachers College, Frostburg, Maryland

Closing date March 15, 1944:

Accounting Machine Operator; Junior Account Clerk; Planning Engineer; Voc. Instructor (Training School for Boys); Reception Clerk; Legal Assistant; Bacteriologist; Accountant; Case Worker.

Apply at once to W. D. Owens, Commissioner.

—Advertisement 1-2t.

Competitive Examinations
Free Scholarship

Competitive examinations for young men will be given in the office of The Board of Education, Court House, Oakland, Maryland, and in the office of the principal of the Accident High School, Accident, Maryland, upon the morning of

FRIDAY, MARCH 10th,
beginning at 10:00 o'clock

This examination will be given for a tuition scholarship in St. John's College, Annapolis, Maryland, the same being valid from March 29, 1944.

This scholarship is subject to the approval of the Senator from Garrett County, Maryland, in accordance with the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland.

The admission requirements are either two of the three following stipulations:

1. At least two years of High School
2. Recommendation of Principal
3. Examination in English, one foreign language, arithmetic, algebra and plane geometry.

Any additional information can be secured by writing the Registrar, St. John's College, Annapolis, Maryland.

F. E. RATHBUN,
County Superintendent.
—Advertisement 1-1t

SALE OF AUTOMOBILE

Under and by virtue of Chapter 417, Acts of 1924, the undersigned lienor will sell at public auction for storage and other lawful charges, one 1940 Chrysler C-25 Sedan, Engine No. 56333, Serial No.6981981, left at the premises known as Ray Teets Garage, Oakland, Maryland, by William F. Stoll and Carrie Stoll, whose last known address was Westernport, Maryland.

Sale at Ray Teets Garage, Oakland, Maryland, Friday, March 3, 1944, at 10:00 A. M.

RAY TEETS GARAGE, Lienor.
—Advertisement 52-3t.

Asa T. Matthews and Walter W. Dawson, Assignees for the purpose of foreclosure vs. Ernest S. Mosser and Alvena S. Mosser, his wife.

No. 3726 Equity. In the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland.

ORDER NISI

IT IS ORDERED this 10th day of February, 1944, by the Circuit Court for Garrett County, sitting in Equity, that the sale of the property mentioned in these proceedings as made and reported by Asa T. Matthews and Walter W. Dawson, Assignees, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 13th day of March next, provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed in Garrett County once in each of three successive weeks before the 3rd day of March next.

The report states the amount of sale to be $6,625.00. A. G. ROSS, Clerk.
True Copy—Test: A. G. ROSS, Clerk.

ORDER NISI

Jesse J. Ashby, Jr., Late Treasurer of Garrett County, Maryland, vs. A. S. Teets Estate
No. 1328 Miscellaneous Docket. In the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland.

ORDERED, By the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland, this 16th day of February, 1944, that the tax sale made and reported by the Treasurer of Garrett County, Maryland, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 27th day of March, 1944; provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper published in Garrett County, once a week for three successive weeks before the 17th day of March, 1944.

The report states the amount of sale to be $50.00. D. LINDLEY SLOAN.
True copy—Test: A. G. ROSS, Clerk.

ORDER NISI

Jesse J. Ashby, Jr., Late Treasurer of Garrett County, Maryland, vs. H. K. Collins
No. 1329 Miscellaneous Docket. In the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland.

ORDERED, By the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland, this 16th day of February, 1944, that the tax sale made and reported by the Treasurer of Garrett County, Maryland, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 27th day of March, 1944; provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper published in Garrett County, once a week for three successive weeks before the 17th day of March, 1944.

The report states the amount of sale to be $31.00. D. LINDLEY SLOAN.
True copy—Test: A. G. ROSS, Clerk.

ORDER NISI

Jesse J. Ashby, Jr., Late Treasurer of Garrett County, Maryland, vs. G. S. Hamill Estate
No. 1330 Miscellaneous Docket. In the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland.

ORDERED, By the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland, this 16th day of February, 1944, that the tax sale made and reported by the Treasurer of Garrett County, Maryland, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 27th day of March, 1944; provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper published in Garrett County, once a week for three successive weeks before the 17th day of March, 1944.

The report states the amount of sale to be $151.51. D. LINDLEY SLOAN.
True copy—Test: A. G. ROSS, Clerk.

ORDER NISI

Jesse J. Ashby, Jr., Late Treasurer of Garrett County, Maryland, vs. G. S. Hamill Estate
No. 1331 Miscellaneous Docket. In the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland.

ORDERED, By the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland, this 16th day of February, 1944, that the tax sale made and reported by the Treasurer of Garrett County, Maryland, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 27th day of March, 1944; provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper published in Garrett County, once a week for three successive weeks before the 17th day of March, 1944.

The report states the amount of sale to be $92.78. D. LINDLEY SLOAN.
True copy—Test: A. G. ROSS, Clerk.

ORDER NISI

Jesse J. Ashby, Jr., Late Treasurer of Garrett County, Maryland, vs. G. S. Hamill Estate
No. 1332 Miscellaneous Docket. In the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland.

ORDERED, By the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland, this 16th day of February, 1944, that the tax sale made and reported by the Treasurer of Garrett County, Maryland, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 27th day of March, 1944; provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper published in Garrett County, once a week for three successive weeks before the 17th day of March, 1944.

The report states the amount of sale to be $125.50. D. LINDLEY SLOAN.
True copy—Test: A. G. ROSS, Clerk.

ORDER NISI

Jesse J. Ashby, Jr., Late Treasurer of Garrett County, Maryland, vs. G. S. Hamill Estate
No. 1333 Miscellaneous Docket. In the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland.

ORDERED, By the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland, this 16th day of February, 1944, that the tax sale made and reported by the Treasurer of Garrett County, Maryland, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 27th day of March, 1944; provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper published in Garrett County, once a week for three successive weeks before the 17th day of March, 1944.

The report states the amount of sale to be $88.15. D. LINDLEY SLOAN.
True copy—Test: A. G. ROSS, Clerk.

ORDER NISI

Jesse J. Ashby, Jr., Late Treasurer of Garrett County, Maryland, vs. G. S. Hamill Estate
No. 1334 Miscellaneous Docket. In the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland.

ORDERED, By the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland, this 16th day of February, 1944, that the tax sale made and reported by the Treasurer of Garrett County, Maryland, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 27th day of March, 1944; provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper published in Garrett County, once a week for three successive weeks before the 17th day of March, 1944.

The report states the amount of sale to be $62.78. D. LINDLEY SLOAN.
True copy—Test: A. G. ROSS, Clerk.

ORDER NISI

Jesse J. Ashby, Jr., Late Treasurer of Garrett County, Maryland, vs. Patrick Laffey.
No. 1335 Miscellaneous Docket. In the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland.

ORDERED, By the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland, this 16th day of February, 1944, that the tax sale made and reported by the Treasurer of Garrett County, Maryland, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 27th day of March, 1944; provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper published in Garrett County, once a week for three successive weeks before the 17th day of March, 1944.

The report states the amount of sale to be $70.23. D. LINDLEY SLOAN.
True copy—Test: A. G. ROSS, Clerk.

ORDER NISI

Jesse J. Ashby, Jr., Late Treasurer of Garrett County, Maryland, vs. Walter Welch.
No. 1336 Miscellaneous Docket. In the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland.

ORDERED, By the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland, this 16th day of February, 1944, that the tax sale made and reported by the Treasurer of Garrett County, Maryland, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 27th day of March, 1944; provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper published in Garrett County, once a week for three successive weeks before the 17th day of March, 1944.

The report states the amount of sale to be $100.00. D. LINDLEY SLOAN.
True copy—Test: A. G. ROSS, Clerk.

ORDER NISI

Jesse J. Ashby, Jr., Late Treasurer of Garrett County, Maryland, vs. Stephen W. DeWitt.
No. 1337 Miscellaneous Docket. In the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland.

ORDERED, By the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland, this 16th day of February, 1944, that the tax sale made and reported by the Treasurer of Garrett County, Maryland, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 27th day of March, 1944; provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper published in Garrett County, once a week for three successive weeks before the 17th day of March, 1944.

The report states the amount of sale to be $26.90. D. LINDLEY SLOAN.
True copy—Test: A. G. ROSS, Clerk.

ORDER NISI

Jesse J. Ashby, Jr., Late Treasurer of Garrett County, Maryland, vs. J. Edgar Long.
No. 1338 Miscellaneous Docket. In the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland.

ORDERED, By the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland, this 16th day of February, 1944, that the tax sale made and reported by the Treasurer of Garrett County, Maryland, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 27th day of March, 1944; provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper published in Garrett County, once a week for three successive weeks before the 17th day of March, 1944.

The report states the amount of sale to be $115.60. D. LINDLEY SLOAN.
True copy—Test: A. G. ROSS, Clerk.

ORDER NISI

Jesse J. Ashby, Jr., Late Treasurer of Garrett County, Maryland, vs. Tony Chucel.
No. 1339 Miscellaneous Docket. In the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland.

ORDERED, By the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland, this 16th day of February, 1944, that the tax sale made and reported by the Treasurer of Garrett County, Maryland, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 27th day of March, 1944; provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper published in Garrett County, once a week for three successive weeks before the 17th day of March, 1944.

The report states the amount of sale to be $127.90. D. LINDLEY SLOAN.
True copy—Test: A. G. ROSS, Clerk.

ORDER NISI

Jesse J. Ashby, Jr., Late Treasurer of Garrett County, Maryland, vs. Harry H. McRobie.
No. 1340 Miscellaneous Docket. In the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland.

ORDERED, By the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland, this 16th day of February, 1944, that the tax sale made and reported by the Treasurer of Garrett County, Maryland, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 27th day of March, 1944; provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper published in Garrett County, once a week for three successive weeks before the 17th day of March, 1944.

The report states the amount of sale to be $675.00. D. LINDLEY SLOAN.
True copy—Test: A. G. ROSS, Clerk.

ORDER NISI

Jesse J. Ashby, Jr., Late Treasurer of Garrett County, Maryland, vs. Milton Green
No. 1341 Miscellaneous Docket. In the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland.

ORDERED, By the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland, this 16th day of February, 1944, that the tax sale made and reported by the Treasurer of Garrett County, Maryland, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 27th day of March, 1944; provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper published in Garrett County, once a week for three successive weeks before the 17th day of March, 1944.

The report states the amount of sale to be $425.00. D. LINDLEY SLOAN.
True copy—Test: A. G. ROSS, Clerk.

ORDER NISI

Jesse J. Ashby, Jr., Late Treasurer of Garrett County, Maryland, vs. William R. Mason.
No. 1342 Miscellaneous Docket. In the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland.

ORDERED, By the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland, this 16th day of February, 1944, that the tax sale made and reported by the Treasurer of Garrett County, Maryland, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 27th day of March, 1944; provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper published in Garrett County, once a week for three successive weeks before the 17th day of March, 1944.

The report states the amount of sale to be $1260.00. D. LINDLEY SLOAN.
True copy—Test: A. G. ROSS, Clerk.

American casualties in the war now total 157,865 of which 36,095 are dead.

Effective March 1 civilians need no longer turn in old tubes when purchasing dentrifices, shaving cream and other items. It is asked that the practice be continued on a voluntary basis.

ORDER NISI

Jesse J. Ashby, Jr., Late Treasurer of Garrett County, Maryland, vs. A. J. Mason
No. 1343 Miscellaneous Docket. In the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland.

ORDERED, By the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland, this 16th day of February, 1944, that the tax sale made and reported by the Treasurer of Garrett County, Maryland, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 27th day of March, 1944; provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper published in Garrett County, once a week for three successive weeks before the 17th day of March, 1944.

The report states the amount of sale to be $90.00. D. LINDLEY SLOAN.
True copy—Test: A. G. ROSS, Clerk.

ORDER NISI

Jesse J. Ashby, Jr., Late Treasurer of Garrett County, Maryland, vs. Dewey Harvey
No. 1344 Miscellaneous Docket. In the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland.

ORDERED, By the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland, this 16th day of February, 1944, that the tax sale made and reported by the Treasurer of Garrett County, Maryland, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 27th day of March, 1944; provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper published in Garrett County, once a week for three successive weeks before the 17th day of March, 1944.

The report states the amount of sale to be $3500.00. D. LINDLEY SLOAN.
True copy—Test: A. G. ROSS, Clerk.

ORDER NISI

Jesse J. Ashby, Jr., Late Treasurer of Garrett County, Maryland, vs. G. S. Hamill Estate
No. 1345 Miscellaneous Docket. In the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland.

ORDERED, By the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland, this 16th day of February, 1944, that the tax sale made and reported by the Treasurer of Garrett County, Maryland, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 27th day of March, 1944; provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper published in Garrett County, once a week for three successive weeks before the 17th day of March, 1944.

The report states the amount of sale to be $296.19. D. LINDLEY SLOAN.
True copy—Test: A. G. ROSS, Clerk.

ORDER NISI

Jesse J. Ashby, Jr., Late Treasurer of Garrett County, Maryland, vs. G. Semmes Hamill Estate
No. 1346 Miscellaneous Docket. In the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland.

ORDERED, By the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland, this 16th day of February, 1944, that the tax sale made and reported by the Treasurer of Garrett County, Maryland, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 27th day of March, 1944; provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper published in Garrett County, once a week for three successive weeks before the 17th day of March, 1944.

The report states the amount of sale to be $26.55. D. LINDLEY SLOAN.
True copy—Test: A. G. ROSS, Clerk.

ORDER NISI

Jesse J. Ashby, Jr., Late Treasurer of Garrett County, Maryland, vs. John and Mabel Brown.
No. 1347 Miscellaneous Docket. In the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland.

ORDERED, By the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland, this 16th day of February, 1944, that the tax sale made and reported by the Treasurer of Garrett County, Maryland, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 27th day of March, 1944; provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper published in Garrett County, once a week for three successive weeks before the 17th day of March, 1944.

The report states the amount of sale to be $50.82. D. LINDLEY SLOAN.
True copy—Test: A. G. ROSS, Clerk.

ORDER NISI

Jesse J. Ashby, Jr., Late Treasurer of Garrett County, Maryland, vs. G. S. Hamill Estate
No. 1348 Miscellaneous Docket. In the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland.

ORDERED, By the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland, this 16th day of February, 1944, that the tax sale made and reported by the Treasurer of Garrett County, Maryland, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 27th day of March, 1944; provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper published in Garrett County, once a week for three successive weeks before the 17th day of March, 1944.

The report states the amount of sale to be $194.43. D. LINDLEY SLOAN.
True copy—Test: A. G. ROSS, Clerk.

ORDER NISI

Jesse J. Ashby, Jr., Late Treasurer of Garrett County, Maryland, vs. G. S. Hamill Estate.
No. 1349 Miscellaneous Docket. In the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland.

ORDERED, By the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland, this 16th day of February, 1944, that the tax sale made and reported by the Treasurer of Garrett County, Maryland, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 27th day of March, 1944; provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper published in Garrett County, once a week for three successive weeks before the 17th day of March, 1944.

The report states the amount of sale to be $113.13. D. LINDLEY SLOAN.
True copy—Test: A. G. ROSS, Clerk.

ORDER NISI

Jesse J. Ashby, Jr., Late Treasurer of Garrett County, Maryland, vs. Playford and Eleanor Ramsey.
No. 1350 Miscellaneous Docket. In the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland.

ORDERED, By the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland, this 16th day of February, 1944, that the tax sale made and reported by the Treasurer of Garrett County, Maryland, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 27th day of March, 1944; provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper published in Garrett County, once a week for three successive weeks before the 17th day of March, 1944.

The report states the amount of sale to be $75.50. D. LINDLEY SLOAN.
True copy—Test: A. G. ROSS, Clerk.

ORDER NISI

Jesse J. Ashby, Jr., Late Treasurer of Garrett County, Maryland, vs. William A. Morgart et al.
No. 1351 Miscellaneous Docket. In the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland.

ORDERED, By the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland, this 16th day of February, 1944, that the tax sale made and reported by the Treasurer of Garrett County, Maryland, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 27th day of March, 1944; provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper published in Garrett County, once a week for three successive weeks before the 17th day of March, 1944.

The report states the amount of sale to be $59.42. D. LINDLEY SLOAN.
True copy—Test: A. G. ROSS, Clerk.

ORDER NISI

Jesse J. Ashby, Jr., Late Treasurer of Garrett County, Maryland, vs. Joseph F. Turney.
No. 1352 Miscellaneous Docket. In the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland.

ORDERED, By the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland, this 16th day of February, 1944, that the tax sale made and reported by the Treasurer of Garrett County, Maryland, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 27th day of March, 1944; provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper published in Garrett County, once a week for three successive weeks before the 17th day of March, 1944.

The report states the amount of sale to be $19.41. D. LINDLEY SLOAN.
True copy—Test: A. G. ROSS, Clerk.

A "Stop Roosevelt" move is spreading among Democrats but at present he seems sure to be nominated.

Within 24 hours after his break with President Roosevelt on the tax bill veto, Senator Barkley received 7,000 telegrams.

Law Office of Walter W. Dawson

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

No. 3783 Equity. In the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland.

Ninian U. Bond and Martha Bond, his wife,
vs.
Rachel M. Bond, William C. Bond and Clara Bond, his wife; Loucretia Bond Wagner and Glenn W. Wagner, her husband; Margaret Bond Emory, Logan L. Bond and Mary Bond, his wife; Mary Bond Weber and Ralph E. Weber, her husband; Rose Bond Gourley and Russell Gourley, her husband; Martha Bond Chapin, George R. Gray, Martha Slick and E. E. Slick, her husband; Georgina Brandon and James Brandon, her husband; William R. Gray and Margaret Gray; Mortimer A. Wagner and Mary H. Wagner, his wife; Mary Ellen Glotfelty and Edgar Glotfelty, her husband; Edward Riley and Blanche Riley, his wife; Morris Riley and Ethel Riley, his wife; William Riley and Edith Riley, his wife; Robert Riley and Freda A. Riley, his wife; William Riley and Edith Riley, his wife; Paul Riley, Mary Crowe and Edward Crowe, her husband; Margaret Lichliter and Reese Lichliter, her husband; Kathleen Robinson and Albert Robinson, her husband; Mary Wagner, George Wagner and Hulda Wagner, his wife; Allen Wagner and Edna Wagner, his wife; Frank Wagner and Agnes Wagner, his wife; Harold Wagner and Anna Wagner, his wife; Marie Yoder and Ronald Yoder, her husband; Faith Younkam and George Younkam, her husband; Mildred Gezzor and Walter Gezzor, her husband; Paul D. Wagner and Dorothy E. Wagner, his wife; Wilbur Ward Wagner and Pauline Wagner, his wife; Dorothy Wagner Redman and John F. Redman, her husband; Edith Wagner, George Wagner and Esther Wagner, his wife; John Wagner and Ruth Wagner, his wife; Annie Petry, Clyde Wagner and Bessie Wagner, his wife; Grace Petry, Lottie McClure and Harry McClure, her husband; Hubert Wagner and Julia Wagner, his wife; and Rachel Wilt.

The object of this suit is to procure a decree for the sale of certain coal, mineral and mining rights in Garrett County, Maryland.

The bill states:

That by deed dated May 5, 1900, and recorded among the Land Records of Garrett County, Maryland, in Liber No. 38, folio 422, one Meyert Armstrong conveyed to William C. Bond, N. U. Bond, J. L. Bond, Samuel Bond and C. R. McCauley the coal and minerals underlying part of a tract of land called "Swanton" in Garrett County, Maryland, consisting of 7270 acres, with the mining rights thereto; that by mesne conveyances, referred to in the bill and copies filed, title to said property became vested in William Bond, N. U. Bond, J. L. Bond, John W. Bond and Samuel Bond as to an undivided 11-15 interest and to Dennis Wagner and C. A. Wilt as to an undivided 4-15 interest therein, the interest of C. A. Wilt now being vested in Rachel Wilt by deed of September 7, 1905; that of the interest of John W. Bond, now deceased, is vested, by will, in his widow, Rose Bond Gourley, that the interest of James L. Bond, deceased, by will, in his widow, Margaret Bond Emory, Logan L. Bond and Mary Bond Weber, and the interest of Samuel C. Bond, deceased, has vested in Ninian U. Bond by deed of December 29, 1943, from the executrix of the will of Samuel C. Bond; that the interest of William Bond, deceased, in said property has, under his will vested in his seven children named as defendants in the caption hereof; that the 2-15 interest of Dennis Wagner, deceased, in said property is now vested in his heirs at law named as defendants in the caption hereof; that the said property is not susceptible of partition in kind amongst the parties entitled to interests therein without material loss and damage to them; that all the parties hereto are of full age; that all the parties defendant hereto, with the exception of William C. Bond, Jr., Clara Bond, his wife; Loucretia Bond Wagner and Glenn W. Wagner, her husband; Mary Bond Weber and Ralph E. Weber, her husband; Mary Crowe and Edward Crowe, her husband, are non-residents of the State of Maryland.

The bill then prays a decree for the sale of said property, for the order of publication against the non-resident defendants, for the writ of subpoena of the State of Maryland against the resident defendants and for general relief.

It is thereupon, this 23rd day of February, 1944, ordered by the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland, in Equity, that the plaintiffs, by causing a copy of this order to be inserted in some newspaper published in Garrett County, Maryland, once a week for four successive weeks before the 24th day of March, 1944, give notice to the said absent defendants above named, of the object and substance of this bill, warning them to be and appear in this Court, in person or by solicitor, on or before the 8th day of April, 1944, to show cause, if any they may have, why a decree should not be passed as prayed.

A. G. ROSS, Clerk.
True copy—Test: A. G. ROSS, Clerk.
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ORDER NISI

Jesse J. Ashby, Jr., Late Treasurer of Garrett County, Maryland, vs. Harriett A. Turney.
No. 1353 Miscellaneous Docket. In the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland.

ORDERED, By the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland, this 16th day of February, 1944, that the tax sale made and reported by the Treasurer of Garrett County, Maryland, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 27th day of March, 1944; provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper published in Garrett County, once a week for three successive weeks before the 17th day of March, 1944.

The report states the amount of sale to be $19.11. D. LINDLEY SLOAN.
True copy—Test: A. G. ROSS, Clerk.

ORDER NISI

Jesse J. Ashby, Jr., Late Treasurer of Garrett County, Maryland, vs. William Turney.
No. 1354 Miscellaneous Docket. In the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland.

ORDERED, By the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland, this 16th day of February, 1944, that the tax sale made and reported by the Treasurer of Garrett County, Maryland, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 27th day of March, 1944; provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper published in Garrett County, once a week for three successive weeks before the 17th day of March, 1944.

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Forum Speaker Gives

(Continued from Page One)

country, the speaker took the audience on a "Cook's Tour", stopping at each place to point out the metals, raw materials, fruits and other things for which it was noted, and to sketch briefly the characteristics of the people, their degree of education, their form of government, their degree of assistance to the war effort.

DON BOLT

Mr. Bolt declared that following the attack on Pearl Harbor the United States found itself minus 4,000 items of material needed to become self sufficient, that were not produced within its boundaries, and how the majority of these items are now being procured from our neighbor countries.

As contributors to the present world order Mr. Bolt considered the other Americas as top notch, and he declared it remained for the United States to continue hemispheric unity after the war was over.

He gave that as one of his five points for closer co-operation with world nations, that first we realize the importance of hemispheric unit.

He believed that people of the United States should realize they were not God, and not try to make over the South American people in their own image. He felt that we must realize that the United States has what South America wants, and that the countries there have what we want, and that any world order must be preceded by order within this hemisphere.

He emphasized that a program must be developed among this hemisphere for unity and co-operation, which could then be followed by a similar program for the world, with some semblance of success.

During the forum discussion following his address he was asked what ratio of German people were in South America; what South Americans thought of us as a people; whether or not those in authority were educating the Indians, and how deeply Nazilism was entrenched in Argentina.

According to the speaker the ratio of German people is small, the majority of whites in Brazil being Portuguese, the majority of white in Argentina being Spanish, that Naziism was not very deeply entrenched there; that as a general rule the South American people did not trust the people of the United States and were inclined to believe that insincere motives were back of all the spending now going on there by this country.

He felt that Mexico was the most progressive in relation to education, but that strides were being made in all countries in that respect.

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Funeral Rites Held For F. J. Johnson, 95

Funeral services were held last Saturday at Berkeley Springs, West Va., for Ferdinand J. Johnson, 95, a great-grandson of the first Governor of Maryland, and Morgan county's (W. Va.) oldest resident.

His great-grandfather, Thos. Johnson, was the first Governor of Maryland; also a member of the Continental Congress which nominated George Washington for commander in chief of the Revolutionary armies. Mr. Johnson is survived by eight children, including A. S. Johnson, of Cumberland; Mrs. Margaret Dehaven, Winchester, Va.; Mrs. W. R. Cook, Baltimore; Joseph W. Johnson and Mrs. Viola Hovermale, both of Sleepy Creek, W. Va.

Another great-grandson of Governor Johnson, was the late Thomas J. Johnson, of Garrett county, whose death occurred a few years ago. His home was located on the National Road east of Grantsville, at a point but a few miles west of Frostburg.

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DEER PARK

The primary girls' class of the Methodist church observed the World Day of Prayer on Friday. The children answered the roll call with a Bible verse. The offering was for the missionary cause. Birthdays of three members were observed. Present were Mary Lee Rodeheaver, Dollie Flanigan, Louise Timmerman, Thelma Walter, Patty Schmidt, Mary Etta Clary, Rose Alice Paugh, Bonnie Steding, Beulah Violet Fike, Mary Jean Lohr, Freda Hinebaugh and Lola King, teacher.

Mrs. Laura Haines is visiting relatives in Baltimore.

Dr. and Mrs. E. E. Sollars and Mrs. Allen Timmerman visited relatives in Bobtown, Pa.

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Russia transmitted terms for peace to Finland with immediate break with Germany as first preliminary move.

Largest B. and O. Engine Now Hauling Main Line Freight

Mallet Type Steam Locomotive Is Largest Ever Operated By Railroad

The Baltimore and Ohio railroad's largest steam type locomotive ever to be put in operation, the first of 20 being built by the Baldwin Locomotive Works, Philadelphia, for the B. and O., rolled into Cumberland last Thursday afternoon, completing its maiden trip from Baltimore in seven hours and 38 minutes, hauling 100 tank cars.

Since that time the engine has made several trips from Cumberland to Grafton, taking all grades satisfactorily.

The huge locomotive, which is assigned to the Cumberland division, freight service, and is numbered 7600, weighs 1,010,700 pounds or 505½ tons, is 125 feet, 3⅝ inches long and is 15 feet, 11 inches high. Its tractive effort is 115,000 pounds, has a cylinder horsepower of 4,870 and a factor of adhesion 4.22. It is able to haul 2,000 tons in one train over mountains, and will be utilized in hauling coal trains from West Virginia fields to the East.

Locomotive 7600 has all modern improvements, with boilers equipped with feed water heaters, super heaters, syphon and low water alarms. The huge 64-inch diameter wheels of the new engine give it greater speed and the larger water capacity of the tender gives it longer runs between stops for servicing.

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Free Scholarship At St. John's College, Annapolis

Elsewhere in The Republican today appears a notice authorized by the Board of Education stating that competitive examinations for a free scholarship in St. John's College, Annapolis, will be held on Friday, March 10, beginning at ten o'clock in Accident and also in Oakland. For additional information concerning these examinations, refer to the notice on page seven.

SWANTON

Wedding Anniversary Dinner

On Sunday, February 27, a dinner was held for Mr. and Mrs. John A. Wright at their home at Swanton, honoring their 52nd wedding anniversary, which they observed, February 28th. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Hale Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Pritts, Mrs. Edith Bernard, Burzee Wilt, Arthur Lake, Harry Kimmel, Bobby, Shirley and Mary Wright, William, Flora and Mabel Bernard, Eugene Melvin and Dayton Pritts, Helen Wright, Lorena, Agnes and Ralph Wright.

Personals

D. T. O'Brien is quite ill at his home.

Mrs. Bernard Somerville is at her home for a short time.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Giff were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lake, Sunday.

Mrs. James Junkins, Jr., is at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Comp.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Bever and family, of Bloomington, visited in this community on Sunday.

A worship service was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Glotfelty, with Rev. C. W. Fraker officiating on Sunday.

Mrs. Iva Pace, of Baltimore, is visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Joseph Beckman and Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Miller and son were visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Friend on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rhodes and Mrs. Eddie Rhodes, of Swanton, were visiting relatives in Piedmont.

Mrs. J. Harvey has received notice that her son, Pvt. Henry J. Rexrode, has recently returned to duty overseas.

Mr. and Mrs. Weston Friend and family, Keyser, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. John B. Friend Sunday .

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Glass and family have been recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Milford Glass.

Cpl. Graham Truly has been spending a furlough with his wife in Swanton.

Mrs. Donald Casteel, teacher in the Oakland Elementary school, spent the week-end with friends in Swanton.

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Senate Rebukes FDR By Vote To Override Veto

Revenue Measure Passed 72 to 14 By Senate

The Senate set the capstine of the great congressional tax rebellion into place last Thursday with a 72 to 14 vote enacting into law the revenue measure which President Roosevelt rejected with scornful language.

An anti-climactic close of the dramatic revolt found only thirteen Democrats and one Republican—Senator Langer of North Dakota—voting to sustain the President's veto.

Result Predicted

The outcome had been a foregone conclusion since the House voted 299 to 95, to override, and with completion of the Senate vote the tax bill—second wartime revenue measure—became law.

The legislation boosts the income tax take from individuals and business firms, raises some postal rates, and increases taxes on liquor, furs, cosmetics and many other items, effective April 1. Congressional tax experts estimate it will return $2,315,000,000 a year, raising the treasury's annual income to over $42,000,000,000, but President Roosevelt disputed the prospective return.

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Farm Bureau Meeting Scheduled At Aurora, Friday, March 10

The regular monthly meeting of the Union District unit of the Preston County Farm Bureau, will be held on Friday, March 10, at 7:45 p. m., in A. R. Templeton's room at Aurora High school, it has been announced by Charles E. Arnold, program committee member.

Roscoe F. Dodrill, county agent of Preston county, is expected to attend. Agriculture needs of the day will be discussed.

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The Nazis have bred a generation of young fanatics. When the war ends they will certainly be one of our greatest difficulties.—British Ambassador Lord Halifax.

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Reduced night rates on Long Distance telephone calls now go into effect at six o'clock each weekday evening instead of seven as heretofore.

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This notice is published to inform our patrons of the change; not to promote new business.

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Come in today. Discuss the new Pay-As-You-Go checking account plan with our officers. Learn how convenient, how much more businesslike it is to pay your bills by check. No more walking from place to place to pay bills—no more standing in line, wasting time. All you do is write out your Pay-As-You-Go check and mail! You may open your account by mail.

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Support Red Cross . . . .

WHEREAS, The war in every part of the world is in its most critical stage, requiring every ounce of human endeavor possible on the part of those on the home front; and

WHEREAS, The young men of this city and county are fighting and dying on far-flung battlefronts—from Europe to the islands of the Pacific and in the Far East, both on land, on the seas and in the air; and

WHEREAS, It is not only the privilege, but the duty as well, of every American to serve the Cause of Humanity to as great an extent as possible, and in every way possible; and

WHEREAS, It is our common aim to contribute to the welfare of our sons and daughters in the armed forces, wherever they may be, even to the point of sacrifice; and

WHEREAS, We must also protect our families remaining at home in the event of any great man-made or natural disaster, which may strike without warning; and

WHEREAS, The American Red Cross is serving our fighting men the world over, bringing them the comfort and cheer that we ourselves would like to give them, and at the same time is prepared here in our own community to aid us in the event of disaster;

THEREFORE I, Mayor of the Town of Oakland, in accordance with the proclamation of the President of the United States, naming March as American Red Cross Month, do here and now call upon all citizens of this town and community to support the 1944 Red Cross War Fund, to the limit of their ability, by contributing to the Red Cross through our own local Chapter; and I further urge that the citizens of the community with the knowledge that the Red Cross must carry a greater burden this year than ever before in its history, make their gifts larger to enable the Red Cross to meet every demand placed upon it.

L. M. FRALEY, Mayor of Oakland.

Soldier Voting, Teacher Bonus Bills Advanced

Final Passage Of Both Measures Possible Today

The State administration's program of emergency legislation took a long step toward final enactment last night when the Maryland Senate advanced four bills, embodying the Soldier vote liberalization and wartime bonus payments to the final passage stage.

It appeared that all four might be passed finally by the Senate tomorrow and sped on their way to the House, where two of them already are under consideration.

Democrats Hold Firm

Administration forces held firm in the face of repeated attempts, mostly from the Republican side of the chamber, to attach riders or change essential provisions.

The four bills:

Two bills dealing with soldier voting, one of them a liberalization of the present law, the other to validate applications for absentee ballots now on hand for the primary and general elections.

A measure to extend the $20 monthly school teacher bonus from May 1, 1944, to July 1, 1945, excluding the vacation months of July and August. The state would bear seventy-five per cent of the cost.

A bill to pay state employes earning less than $3,000 a year a wartime bonus of $180.

Technically, the Senate met five different times during the day in a series of parliamentary maneuvers designed to speed final enactment of the program.

Actually, the chamber spent much of the day waiting for completion of amendments to the bonus and soldier vote bills.

Before the bills had finally been sent on their way to third reading, the Senate had:

Declarations Act Upheld

1. Rejected 14-12, a proposal to attach repeal of the declaration of intentions act to the soldier vote bill.

2. Rejected 19-10, a Republican proposal that the state pay the teacher bonus cost for ten months rather than nine, and the counties for two months rather than three.

3. Rejected 20-5, a proposal to increase the state employes' bonus from $180 to $200.

A shortage of stenographic help to type up the fifty amendments—most of them minor—to the soldier vote bill held up progress much of the time.

One amendment to the state employes' bonus bill not submitted by the administration was adopted. It was offered by Senator Wilmer R. Carter and would classify as state employes, for bonus purposes, Baltimore city welfare department employes eighty percent of whose salaries are paid by the state.

Court To Convene Monday

Members of the grand jury for the March Term of Court will convene on Monday morning to investigate alleged offenses against the criminal law.

The charge to the jurors will be delivered either by Chief Judge D. Lindley Sloan or by Associate Judge W. A. Hunter.

To Address Clubwomen

Lawrence E. Fenneman, director of the War Manpower Commission of Maryland, will address members of the Business and Professional Women's club at their dinner meeting this evening at 6:15 o'clock at the William James Hotel.

County Responds to Scrap Paper Drive

80,962 Pounds Delivered Since First of Year With Large Amount Ready To Send

That Garrett county has responded to the call for paper is shown by the figures just released by E. R. Jones, chairman of the Garrett County Salvage Committee. These show deliveries at the Luke mill of the West Virginia Pulp and Paper Company from the following places in the county, totaling 39,992 pounds during the month of February, and 12,328 pounds so far this month, as follows:

February — Bloomington, 2,000 pounds; Friendsville, 6,354; Deer Park, 5,286; Grantsville, 13,600; Oakland and vicinity, 12,682.

March—Accident, 7,566 pounds; Mt. Lake Park, 2,413; Red House School, 2,349.

During the month of January, 28,642 pounds of magazines and mixed paper were delivered to the Luke Mill from Garrett county, making the total since the first of the year, 80,962 pounds. In addition to these, the North Glade and Swanton schools have collected a considerable amount of paper which will be taken to the mill shortly, and the Boys' Band of Oakland, under the leadership of Lloyd Liller and Harry Mickey, have collected from around Oakland and Crellin almost enough to fill a car of mixed paper which will be shipped to Covington, Va., within a very short time. Mr. Jones also stated that other sections of the county are making collections and as fast as reports are obtained the information will be made public.

Tin cans are still wanted and those who have been saving and preparing these are urged to continue to do so. A car of cans will be loaded at Piedmont on March 25, and the Garrett County Committee expects to make a collection during that week. In Oakland a day will be named for a special pick-up and in other sections the cans may be taken to the schools and the teachers are requested to notify the County Chairman so that arrangments may be made to pick them up. All cans must be cleaned, the ends cut out and the sides flattened. The committee hopes to make a good showing in this next pick-up.

Indiscreet Groundhog Loses At Gormania

Jon, Fronia and Jannie Blamble, of near Gormania have written The Republican to say, "We know one groundhog that can't count. On February 2nd the groundhog who lives at our spring came out and saw his shadow. He went back to sleep for six weeks more of winter but this evening, March 7, he walked out very bravely and started across a snowdrift. Our dog Guy Billy, saw him and was soon in high gear after him. They fought all over the big snowdrift while we cheered for Guy Billy. It was great fun and Guy soon had unrationed steak for his supper. Daddy (Woodie Blamble) said the whistlepig was too 'poor' to whistle. We hope to get lots of whistlepigs this summer with Guy Billy."

Daddy Blamble added that the children were anxious for Granddad Duckworth and Uncle Guss Hillcary to read about their doings.

Two-trouser suits, trouser pleats and vests for double-breasted suits are still items for post-war planning.

City Ends Year With Surplus Of $1,819.74

Owes Nothing Except Bonded Indebtedness—Annual Financial Statement Published This Week

The municipal government of Oakland has come to the end of its fiscal year with cash on hand amounting to $1,819.74, all current bills paid to date, no money borrowed from banks and no debts outstanding except its bonded indebtedness, it was announced following the regular monthly meeting of the Mayor and Town Council on Monday evening.

During the year the town's receipts amounted to $29,927.57, with total expenditures of $28,107.83. Receipts included $12,666.66 from taxes, $10,840.12 from water collections and $6,229.07 from various other sources. The complete report of the receipts and expenditures is published in today's issue.

The town's bonded indebtedness is $71,000, and of this amount the West Maryland Power Company is obligated to pay $18,000, leaving $53,000 which is now being paid off by the town at the rate of $4,000 each year.

During the year just closed a saving of over $12,000 was effected by a refunding of outstanding bonds at a rate of 2 percent interest. The town has contributed toward the establishment of a playground and expects to continue its support this year. It remodeled the second floor of the city hall as a clubroom and recreation center, and has acquired a new well as an additional source of water supply.

The town was financed on a tax rate of 60 cents on each $100 of assessable property, in spite of losses in revenue of about $5,060 from taxes on household goods, city licenses, reduction in the tax rate and in the gasoline tax totals.

Only routine business was conducted at Monday's meeting. Collections amounted to only $565.79, the lowest month of the year, and monthly bills amounted to $1,572.91, which included all salaries of city officials. The Maryland theatre tax for February amounted to $84.10.

An expression of appreciation was made by L. M. Fraley, mayor, to Delbert Davis, president of Council, who had presided over the deliberations of the body with "impartiality, dignity and ability,' and to the members of Council, Dr. E. I. Baumgartner, A. G. Hesen, Harry Stemple, Earl Shartzer and Prentice DeBerry, for the "faithful performance of their duties."

The Council also made a motion to give to Arthur Lawton, clerk, a vote of appreciation for the "very efficient and courteous manner in which he has conducted this office." The motion also stated that "due to his untiring efforts in behalf of the Mayor and Town Council he has helped to make it possible for us to have a successful administration."

To Check All Food Stores In County

The eighty-six food stores in Garrett county will be checked for compliance with prices set by the Office of Price Administration, it was announced this morning by the local board. The check will be made by Miss Coral McRobie, price clerk, starting next Monday, March 13. Miss McRobie said she expected it would take the entire week to complete the work.

She said the purpose was to obtain better compliance with the price control regulations by helping retailers to understand the necessary requirements. She will check to see that the store is properly posted as to the group under which the store operates and that lists of ceiling prices are posted prominently. A check of the ceiling and selling prices of a number of "market basket items" will also be made.

Variety Of Weather Experienced During The Week

Weather typical of March, and in fact typical of winter and spring, has been dished out this week in Garrett county.

Lightning and thunder, sleet, rain, snow and near-zero temperatures are just a few things experienced in the past few days.

There were several inches of snow Saturday night and Sunday, but rain on Monday caused most of it to melt and made many people anxious because of the rising streams. A lowering temperature stopped this and there was more snow Wednesday morning and throughout the day with a further drop in temperature.

A reading of five degrees above zero was made at Weber's this morning. Precipitation during the week totaled 2.49 inches.

A. D. Naylor To Complete Sixtieth Year In Business In Oakland Sunday, March 12

Came Here In 1884 To Take Over Blacksmithing Business; Recalls Many Events of Interest

Alonzo D. Naylor will complete his sixtieth year in business on Sunday, March 12. It was on March 12, 1884, that Mr. Naylor came to Oakland to take over the blacksmith business of the late Charles H. Sincell who had died just a few weeks previous.

In a few years Mr. Naylor added a line of wagons, sleds and farm implements; then some years later purchased from the late Samuel Lawton his plumbing and heating business and electrical equipment. The blacksmith business was sold to his brother, the late E. G. Naylor, who continued with it until his death. About 1920 the ground floor of the present building was remodeled and a full line of hardware was added.

Each year has meant some growth and last year was termed the banner year of the company, even though there was difficulty in obtaining many items.

Mr. Naylor, a former Senator from Garrett county, is still actively engaged in the business of The A. D. Naylor and Company, never missing a day at the store if he is in town. "I used to think a man was old at sixty," Mr. Naylor remarked just recently, "but since I have passed the 82 mark, I have changed my opinion. Of course I can't do the strenuous work I used to."

Mr. Naylor recalled how he had decided to leave his home at Hedgesville, W. Va., near Martinsburg, and go to Keyser to work for A. P. Ritzell, in his blacksmith shop.

"My father bought me a new suit of clothes and a new trunk and gave me some money. During my first year there I received $18 a month and board. This was increased to $20 the second year and the third year I received $25.

"During this time I had saved $500 besides giving one-tenth to the church. In the meantime, I had learned, through Mr. Richardson in Keyser, of an opportunity of engaging in business for myself in Oakland.

"Mrs. Sincell agreed to rent me the blacksmith shop for $15.00 a month and in addition agreed to board me for $15.00 a month. When I was afraid that I couldn't pay that much, she told me to try it for a month. I did and was able to meet all obligations—and had a profit besides."

At the time Mr. Naylor rounded out a half century of business activity here in 1934 he declared in a letter to The Republican:

"I so well remember the first morn-

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Youth Service Club Proves Its Worth

Has Been In Operation Since December 25

That the extensive use of the Oakland youth and service men's club since it was opened December 25, 1943, had proved conclusively the need for such a place, was announced this week by the committee in charge, through Mason Glotfelty, chairman.

The club has had an attendance of from 20 to 60 young people each evening with the exception of a few evenings when the weather was not suitable and other local activities held the spotlight.

The committee pointed out that the club was being utilized mostly by local young people since there were fewer service men in transit than was anticipated when the club was opened, and that its members felt the club was rendering a worthwhile service to the community by having a decent place for young people to congregate under the guidance of a capable chaperone who is on duty at all times while the club is open.

The club was originally sponsored by all service, civic and business organizations of the town who have supplied hostesses. According to the committee, the supply of hostesses is running short and upon a few occasions the club was not open because some hostess failed to appear for duty. The committee was of the opinion that those asked to serve should be responsible for securing a substitute or notifying Mrs. Walter E. Dawson, chairman of the operating committee, in case it is impossible to serve at the time scheduled. It was pointed out that unless additional hostesses volunteered for service it might be necessary to close the club which is open every evening from 7:30 to 11 o'clock, with exception of Tuesdays and Thursdays.

The committee added that since the club opened the young people had cooperated splendidly, that their behavior had been excellent, according to reports from hostesses. Parents of the community were invited to visit the club frequently and offer suggestions for the betterment of the organization.

Hougardy to Address Lions Club Members

John L. Hougardy, executive director of the Maryland Public Expenditure Council, will be the speaker at the regular meeting of the Oakland-Mt. Lake Lions club, to be held next Monday evening at the Fike boarding house.

Mr. Hougardy will discuss the Wagner-Murray bill, unofficially known as the Cradle-to-the-Grave social security bill. The bill is now with the Senate Committee on finance. A pamphlet released by the Expenditure council declares that "read in the light of the recent growth of Federalization and the strong trend toward socialistic paternalism, this bill, if enacted, will go far if not all the way in changing our form of government into Socialism."

Lions club members are planning to have a number of guests to hear the address.

No Contest In City Election On Monday

Only Incumbents File For Re-Election For Positions As Mayor, City Council And Treasurer

There will be no contest for positions as city officials, with only those whose terms expire running for re-election, and without any opposition, it was announced by Arthur Lawton, city clerk.

The deadline for filing as a candidate in the election, to be held Monday, March 13, was last Thursday at 4 o'clock and up to that time only the following had filed:

For Mayor, Lawrence M. Fraley.

For City Council, A. G. Hesen, Earl Shartzer and Harry L. Stemple.

For City Treasurer, Richard L. Davis.

There will be the usual blank spaces on the ballots if any qualified voter desires to name his own candidate.

At the final meeting of the Mayor and Town Council for this term, judges and clerks of election were named. Ernest Townshend, Mrs. Etta White and John W. Davis were named judges, and Miss Margaret Lawton and Miss Elizabeth West were named as clerks.

Voting will take place in the city hall and the polls will be open from 9 a. m. to 6 p. m.

To Leave March 22 For Service In Navy

Seven men will leave Wednesday night, March 22, for service in the United States navy, it was announced by the local draft board.

They are Frederick Thomas Fulk, Crellin; Logan Earl Wengard, Grantsville; Harry Kenderson Glaze, Oakland; Leonard Dewey Warnick, Shallmar; Frederick Morris Wilt, Lonaconing; Paul Richard Keller, Kitzmiller; and Simon Edward Oates, Shallmar.

They will report to the Naval recruiting station in Baltimore.

Harland L. Jones, draft board clerk, stated that two individuals were now classed as delinquents, having failed to furnish the board with their latest address. The two are Humbert Glenn McKenzie, Avilton; and Charles Martin Fazenbaker, Accident.

Killed In Action In New Guinea Area

Word has been received at Accident that Tech. Sgt. Glenn W. McGettigan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harrison McGettigan, of Uniontown, Pa., was killed in action in the New Guinea area.

He is a grandson of Mrs. James McGettigan, of Accident.

Will Address Rotarians

Mr. C. Vernon Thomas, Special Representative Public Relations Department of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company, will address the Oakland Rotary club at its regular meeting Friday evening, March 10, at the William James hotel. His subject will be "Our Railroads, Vital in Victory and Essential to Prosperity."

Kitzmiller Man Is Seaplane Victim

Frank A. Burrell, 23, aviation ordnance man, third class, U.S.N.R., of Kitzmiller, was one of three men lost in the crash of a navy plane at sea, off the Rhode Island coast on March 2. The announcement was made by the First Naval District headquarters.

Burrell is a son of Charles F. Burrell, of Kitzmiller.

Canning Company To Contract For 1944 Crop of Corn-Peas

Farmers Will Receive Approximately $91.00 Per Ton For Peas, $19 Or $19.50 For Corn

That the Southern Packing Company would begin week after next to contract with farmers for the growing of 1,000 acres of peas and 1,000 acres of corn, was announced by Joseph Welch, plant manager.

A company representative will be at the Accident High school building on March 21, from 1 to 9 p. m., at the plant at Mt. Lake Park on March 22, and at Grantsville, at the W.O.W. Hall, on March 23.

Mr. Welch said the U. S. Department of Agriculture, War Production Board, had authorized the company to announce that farmers would receive approximately $91.00 per ton for tender peas, and $19.00 or $19.50 per ton for good quality corn. Mr. Welch said that seed peas would cost 20 cents per bushel additional this year, making $6.70 per bushel, but that the corn seed would remain the same, at 30 cents per pound.

Providing the season for both products was good it was estimated there would be 200,000 cases canned at the plant. Last year there were 65,000 cases of corn and 80,000 cases of peas canned last year.

The pea crop in this area is usually planted around April 25.

Mr. Welch said he had received word from men in the service in Tunisia and Italy who had been employed at the plant saying they had eaten some of the peas canned at the Loch Lynn plant, and asked him to "keep them coming."

Cpl. William Milavec Is Killed In Italy

Shallmar Soldier Had Been Reported Missing In Action On January 7

Frank and John Milavec, of Shallmar, received word that their brother, Cpl. William (Sid) Milavec, who was first listed as missing in action, January 7, was killed on that date. This is Shallmar's first casualty in World War II.

Corporal Milavec was inducted in June 1942, serving in the infantry, and went overseas in November, 1942, served in England and saw action in Africa, where he received a foot injury in battle. After recovering he was then sent to Italy for duty.

Cpl. Milavec was known by his American name of Melouse, attended school at Shallmar and at Kitzmiller and was a star player on soccer teams in 1925, serving as halfback.

The four Melouse brothers, William, Johnny, Joe and Frank, were known for their teamwork on the Shallmar Baseball club, known to them as the "Diamond Dusters."

Cpl. Milavec worked for the Shallmar mines and at the time he was inducted into the army belonged to Union Local 4597, U.M.W. of A. He is the first casualty from men who enlisted or were inducted from that union.

Cpl. Milavec is survived by his mother, Mrs. Francis (Milavec) Petrovic and one sister, Mrs. Francis Jevnikar, Cleveland, O., and four brothers, Pvt. Joseph Milavec, serving in England; Pfc. Louis Milavec, Harvard, Nezraska, and John and Frank Milavec, of Shallmar.

Final Figures Given On 4th Bond Campaign

Final audited figures of the Fourth War Loan Drive in Garrett county show a change in the preliminary report submitted a few days ago.

Total sales of "E" bonds in this county amounted to $130,725 and a grand total of $296,449 against an original quota of $150,000.

Sales of "E" bonds in Allegany county amounted to $885,575 with a grand total of $3,038,377. The county's quota was $2,400,000.

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EIGHTY-NINE SELECTEES ON LIST FOR EXAM

Seventy-Nine Fathers In Second Group To Be Called This Month Who Must Report Wednesday

Seventy-nine fathers are among the eighty-nine selectees who have been ordered to report next Wednesday night, March 15, to be sent to the induction station in Baltimore for the pre-induction physical examination, it was announced by the County Selective Service Board this week.

Those accepted will be assigned either to the Army or to the Navy and returned to their homes, subject to call after twenty-one days.

This is the second group to be called for March, another group of eighty-eight having been given their examination in Baltimore yesterday. The official report of the number accepted has not been received. In classifying fathers, only those who had children prior to September, 1942, are termed as fathers.

The first name on the list was a volunteer. The complete list includes the following:

Fathers

Samuel George McKenzie..Kitzmiller
Joseph Elmer Ridder.....Kitzmiller
Russell Franklin White..Friendsville
Clarence Harland Leighton..Oakland
Kenneth Sylvester Wolfe....Oakland
Kenneth Lyle McCrobie....Kitzmiller
Forest Loranne Mason .....Swanton
Woodrow Albert Wilson...Kitzmiller
Albert John Zang.....Oakland
Walter Charles Krause.....Bittinger
Elra Galen Resh.....Accident
Hensel Ray Deckman.....Oakland
Paul Howard Coleman.....Kitzmiller
Hanson Amerziah Friend....Oakland
Delmar Charles Dilley.....Oakland
Jonas Randolph Bittner..Friendsville
Earl Lester Winters.....Swanton
Hollis William Shipman..Grantsville
Orval Calvin Teets.....Hutton
Albert Ellwood Goodwin....Swanton
Homer Clark Butler.....Jennings
Clarence Stemple .....Oakland
Wade Albert Schroyer...Friendsville
Francis Truman Wilt.....Swanton
Dorsey Alvin Hileman....Selbysport
Ralph Edward Kissner..Friendsville
David Grant Dixon.....Selbysport
Clifford A. Phillips.....Oakland
James Lloyd Frantz.....Selbysport
Gilbert Seidel Turner.....Swanton
Gilbert Uphold.....Friendsville
Elmer Carl Sliger.....Accident
Victor Lee Durst .....Grantsville
Albert Hinebaugh.....Deer Park
Cheston H. Browning, Jr....Oakland
Ervin William Jenkins.....Accident
George Walter Kisner.....Crellin
Samuel Lincoln Bowman....Swanton
Michael Charles Wilt.....Swanton
Charles Leroy Paugh.....Swanton
George G. Fazenbaker...Bloomington
Harry Lerew Clark.....Bloomington
Ivan Cecil Swauger.....Grantsville
Robt. Clarence Howard..Bloomington
James C. Peck.....Oakland
William Herbert Bruner..Selbysport
Lester Everett Kelso.....Accident
Martin Nathinel Tichinell..Shallmar
George M. Intyre, Jr.....Deer Park
Robert E. Bowen.....Mt. Lake Park
Franklin Grealey Cogley....Oakland
Francis O. Goss.....Deer Park
John Bosley .....Bloomington
George Louis Porter.....Oakland
Audrey Grant Knotts.....Swanton
Lloyd William Cook...Mt. Lake Park
Carl Arthur Dixon.....Friendsville
Wellington Woodrow Welch..Oakland
Charles W. Strawser.....Deer Park
Halle Berwell Hershberger, Kitzmiller
Charles William Davis....Kitzmiller
Delmer Lindon Ray.....Kitzmiller
Floyd Wayne Metheny...Friendsville
Howard Linwood Simmons....Crellin
Lawrence E. Schroyer...Friendsville
Clayton Erbie Welch.....Crellin
Arthur Columbus Rounds..Grantsville
Edward Jackson Frantz...Selbysport
Alvin Lytle .....Selbysport
Stanley Dixion Foster .....Oakland
Leslie Lennard Deal.....Accident
Warren Elmer Beitzel....Grantsville
Gilbert H. Warnick.....Bloomington
Quincy G. Umbel .....Selbysport
Russell Alfred Schmidt.....Accident
Joseph John Davis.....Oakland
Roy Donald Weaver.....Oakland
Trever Clinton Boice.....Oakland
Francis Gerald Geroski.....Kempton

Non-Fathers

David William Walter, Jr....Oakland
Blaine Wiley .....Grantsville
Mason Jonas Glotfelty.....Oakland
Arthur John Richter.....Grantsville
Wilber Clinton Durst.....Jennings
Grant Odell Glotfelty.....McHenry
Chanciey W. Lowdermilk, Friendsville
Elmer E. Brenneman ..... Bittinger
Burlton Hopwood Savage, Friendsville
Victor Dennis Nazelrod...Deer Park

Oakland firemen were called to Mt. Lake Park yesterday afternoon about three o'clock to extinguish a flue fire in the Miller home on Cozy Row. There was no damage.

With Our Men In the Service

PARENTS' HONOR ROLL

(For 3 or More in Service)

Six—Mrs. Mary Jordan, Oakland.

Five—Howard Miller, Bloomington; Mr. and Mrs. John Nazelrod, Deer Park.

Four—Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lawton, Oakland; Mrs. May Lewis, near Oakland; Mr. and Mrs. George Ray, Kitzmiller; Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wolfe, near Oakland; Mrs. Simon Orendorf, Grantsville; V. L. Blecher, Grantsville, 3 sons and 1 daughter; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ross, Jennings; Mrs. Jennie Ryan, Kempton; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Miller, Kempton; Mr. and Robert C. Burton, Kitzmiller; Mr. and Mrs. John H. Friend, near Swanton; Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Beachy, Bittinger; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Skipper, Deer Park; Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Lewis, of Lake Ford, near Cranesville; Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Yommer, Jennings; Mr. and Mrs. Grover Tranum, Kitzmiller; Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Bowers, Grantsville; Mr. and Mrs. James P. Treacy, Oakland; Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Johnson, Oakland; Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Paugh, Deer Park.

Three—Mr. and Mrs. William Lohr, Accident; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Weber, Oakland; Mr. and Mrs. Guy W. Hinebaugh, Oakland; Rev. and Mrs. H. O. Teagarden, Mt. Lake Park; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lewis, Crellin; Mrs. Georgia Faherty, Crellin; N. G. Nethken, Oakland; Mr. and Mrs. Howard Miller, McHenry; Mr. and Mrs. Earle Coddington, Friendsville; Mrs. Myrtle Wilson, Kitzmiller; Mr. and Mrs. Luther Cannan, Crellin; Mr. and Mrs. Richard DeWitt, Crellin; Mr. and Mrs. Earl F. Teets, Lake Ford; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Shaffer, Red House; Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Shuttlesworth, Red House; Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Wolfe, Red House (2 sons and 1 daughter); Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Yommer, Jennings; Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Lantz, Kempton; Mr. and Mrs. Ira Cassidy, Kempton; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Coddington, near Friendsville; Mr. and Mrs. William Rice, Oakland; Mr. and Mrs. W. Humberson, Friendsville; Mrs. J. D. Darby, Oakland; Albert and Mrs. Ruth Kahl, Oakland; Mr. and Mrs. Philip M. Smith, Accident; John W. Poling, Oakland; Mr. and Mrs. Brown Cooper, Gormania; Mr. and Mrs. James W. Arbogast, Steyer; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wright, Swanton; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Broll, Kempton; Mr. and Mrs. John Kurcaba, Kempton; Mr. and Mrs. August Wiegratz, Kempton; Mr. and Mrs. Francis Gower, Oakland; Mr. and Mrs. Guy Wilson, Kempton; two sons and one daughter, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Willis, Kempton; Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Ashby, Grantsville; Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hawkins, McHenry; Mr. and Mrs. Tony Crosco, Vindex; Mr. and Mrs. Grover C. Stemple, Oakland; Mr. and Mrs. Nestor Sakow, Deer Park; Mr. and Mrs. Brown Cooper, Red Oak; Mr. and Mrs. Harry A. McKenzie, Grantsville; Mr. and Mrs. J. U. Stanton, Grantsville; Mr. and Mrs. Vernon C. Friend, Swanton; Mr. and Mrs. John Stevenson, Mt. Lake Park; Mr. and Mrs. Jesse White, Deer Park; Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Buckel, Bittinger; Mrs. Grace Gilmore, Crellin; Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Mayle, Swallow Falls; Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Sharpless, Vindex; Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Patten, Kitzmiller; John Rohrbaugh, Vindex; Mr. and Mrs. Roy E. Crowe, Finzel; Mr. and Mrs. William Herring, Accident, two sons and a daughter; Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Railey, Oakland.

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On February ninth Mrs. Walter S. Cooper, of Gormania, W. Va., received a telegram from the War Department saying that her husband, Pfc. Walter S. Cooper, was seriously ill due to an accidental injury on January 27. Word received on February 23 stated he was making normal improvement, and on the 28th a letter was received from her husband which had been written by a Red Cross worker. In this letter he said he had really been pretty sick but he hoped to be able to walk in a few days and be able to write soon. Pfc. Cooper is with an engineering aviation corps and has been serving in India for about five months.

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Sgt. Charles William Strachan, San Diego, Cal., was at Kitzmiller this week, having been held up by a wreck for eight days while enroute to his mother's funeral. He will report for duty, March 15.

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Tommy Stanton, seaman first class, with a U. S. Navy gun crew on a merchant ship, recently arrived in Sicily, his father, T. Joseph Stanton, was informed.

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Seaman Second Class Clyde Gordon McNemar, Oakland, has completed training at the Amphibious Training Base, Camp Bradford, Norfolk, Va., and has been assigned to the crew of an LST for active duty.

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Pvt. Paul Slaubaugh, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Slaubaugh, of Hutton, left Monday night for Camp Rucker, Alabama, where he is attached to an Army infantry unit, after a furlough at his home. Another son, Pvt. Gilbert Slaubaugh, who is with a field artillery unit at Camp Adair, Oregon, also left Monday night after spending a furlough at his home.

Receives Promotion

Charles L. Briner, Jr., who has been a recreational director of the American Red Cross, stationed in the South Pacific, has been promoted to area director, in charge of New Caledonia and New Hebrides areas, his wife, Green street, has been informed. Prior to entering the Red Cross service Mr. Briner was with the U. S. Employment Service in Oakland.

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Robert V. Yommer, S 2/c, whose family resides at Cranesville, is now an integral member of the Amphibious Forces of the United States Navy. At the completion of his preliminary LST training at the Amphibious Training Base, Camp Bradford, NOB, Norfolk, Va., Robert Yommer has been assigned to the crew of an LST for active duty. The LST is especially constructed for the transporting of troops and heavy equipment. It has a bow that can be opened when it comes into the beach which enables men and equipment to land ready for action. This type of amphibious craft is as large as a destroyer, and it is the largest of the amphibious ships capable of making landings directly on the beach. The Amphibious Force is one of the branches of the Navy that is now playing an important role in carrying the attack to the enemy.

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Mr. and Mrs. Lewis VanSickle, of route 1, Terra Alta, W. Va., received a telegram from their son, Pvt. Ralph VanSickle, stating that he is well and safe. This is the first word they have received from their son in the past two months. He is stationed in New Guinea with a field artillery unit. He has been in the service eighteen months.

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Bluejacket Jack Welling, seaman second class, will complete his recruit training at the Sampson Naval Training Station in New York today and will be granted leave. He is a son of Mrs. Clara Welling, Oak street. Upon his return to Sampson he will be eligible for further assignment which may qualify him for a petty officer rating.

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Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Burton, Kitzmiller, received information recently to the effect that their son, Sgt. James William (Bill) Burton, located somewhere in the European area, had been promoted to the rank of staff sergeant. He writes that he is well but kept very busy.

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Mrs. Robert T. Hoffman has received word that her husband, Pfc. Robert T. Hoffman, with an army postal unit, had arrived safely in India.

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Pfc. Franklin N. Knox, of the Infantry Air Borne Division, now stationed in North Carolina, arrived home February 26 for eight days. This was his second furlough since he was inducted, October 3, 1941. He spent four months at Camp Wheeler, Ga., and from there he was transferred to the Panama Canal Zone. He spent 20 months in the Canal Zone. He came back to North Carolina, September 23, 1943. He came home on an 18-day furlough, September 15, 1943. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Jonas H. Knox of near Oakland. He returned to North Carolina, March 6.

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According to Mrs. David Bowman, of Crellin, the report that her son, Sgt. Jack F. Bowman, U. S. Marine corps, had been wounded in action, is false. Sgt. Bowman has been in service since September, 1942, in the amphibious division, special weapons group. Mrs. Bowman just recently received a letter from her son, written February 23, written from the southwest Pacific. The report was to the effect that he was in Oakland with a bandaged hand.

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Mrs. Mary Jordan, of Morgantown, who was in Oakland this week, said she had received a recent letter from her son Paul Jordan, who is a prisoner of war in Germany. He told his mother he had received the boxes she had sent to him, and added "I will see you soon."

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Albert J. Jordan, seaman second class, who had been stationed at Port Haven island, off the coast of California, left February 25 for overseas duty, according to his mother, Mrs. Mary Jordan. Mrs. Jordan has received no word from him since he left. Another son, Pfc. Frank A. Jordan, with a tank battalion, who had been located at Camp Swift, Texas, has also been sent to an overseas destination.

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Pvt. Ernest Wolf, Jr., with a medical detachment of the U. S. Army, stationed at Camp Livingston, La., who was called home on account of the death of his father, left Tuesday to return to duty.

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Thornton Deffinbaugh, who is with the U. S. Army, stationed at Fort Myer, Va., has been advanced to the rank of corporal technician. He spent a day or two here last week with relatives.

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Kyle Liller, 3/c petty officer, U. S. N., who has seen active service in the Aleutian Islands and who has been in the Navy two years, visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Liller, at Kitzmiller, and will visit his home at Beaver, Pa., on 14-day leave.

Garrett County Resident Receives Commission In Army Air Corps

John Hamill Hutson, of Kitzmiller, Completes Course In Louisiana

LIEUT. JOHN H. HUTSON

John Hamill Hutson, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Hutson, Kitzmiller, a former student at State Teachers college, Frostburg, who enlisted in the army air corps in June, 1942, after resigning his position with the Cumberland office of the Department of Internal Revenue, was graduated from Selman Field Navigation school, Monroe, La., February 5, and commissioned a second lieutenant.

Lieut. Hutson was graduated from Kitzmiller high school and after leaving State Teachers college at Frostburg, he accepted a position with the United States Census Bureau and later was transferred to the Department of Internal Revenue as a deputy collector.

After being inducted into the military service, Lieut. Hutson was first attached to the infantry and later was appointed an aviation cadet. He received his pre-flight training at Selman Field and was graduated from the aerial gunnery school at Buckingham Field, Fort Myers, Fla. He was graduated with honors from the Selman Field navigation, standing seventh in his flight. Lieut. Hutson has reported to Roswell Field, N. M., for intensive training in the officers' bombardier school.

Pfc. Clyde H. Wilt, with a medical detachment at Camp Seibert, Alabama, is spending a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hilden Wilt, at Deer Park. He will return to duty on Friday.

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Joshua Turner, Jr., SC 3/c, U. S. Navy, whose family resides at Avilton, is now a member of the Amphibious Forces. At the completion of his preliminary LST training at the Amphibious Training Base at Camp Bradford, NOB, Norfolk, Va., Turner has been assigned to the crew of an LST for active duty.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ray Beckman, of Meadow Mountain, have received a letter from their son, Corporal James O. Beckman, the first word from him in six months. He is located at present in the Panama Canal Zone.

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John Mason, with a U. S. Marine aviation unit at Norman, Oklahoma, has been promoted from private to corporal, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wade Mason, have been informed.

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Kenneth Buckel, seaman second class, stationed at Bainbridge Naval Training station, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Buckel, Bittinger.

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Melvin Brenneman, with the U. S. Navy, stationed at Bainbridge, spent a short furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Brenneman, Bittinger.

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Pfc. Elwood Klotz has been transferred from Sioux Falls, S. D., to Madison, Wis. Pfc. Klotz is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Klotz and husband of Mrs. Laura Turner Klotz, of near Grantsville.

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Cadet Rodney C. Patton, son of Mrs. Bessie Patton, Grantsville, and the late Roy Patton, is home on a 14-day furlough from U. S. Naval hospital, Jacksonville, Fla.

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Commander William Jack Shearer, of the Maritime Service visited his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Glotfelty, at Grantsville.

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Cpl. Robert Davis returned to Camp Livingston, La., after spending a week with his wife and parents, Dr. and Mrs. N. R. Davis, at Grantsville.

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Cadet Franklin Beamer, of St. Vincent's College, Latrobe, Pa., spent several days with his wife at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Gortner, Grantsville.

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Corporal Isaac D. Lazzelle, Camp Bowie, Texas, returned to duty after spending a fourteen-day furlough with Newton Merrill and family at Swanton, and with his parents at Sabraton, West Va. Cpl. Lazzelle has been in the army since May 1, 1943. He also has two brothers somewhere in England, members of the armed forces.

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Pvt. William K. Fulk, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Fulk, is home on a ten-day furlough with his parents and friends. Pvt. Fulk is stationed at Camp Lee, Va., with a headquarters unit, and is on a battle conditioning range.

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Pvt. Robert Bender arrived home on a short furlough from Miami, Fla., before going to Salt Lake City, Utah. Pvt. Bender is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Byron Bender, Grantsville.

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William Donald Glotfelty, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Glotfelty, Grantsville, is home on a furlough. He is in the U. S. Maritime Service. Mr. and Mrs. Glotfelty have another son in the service, Carl Burton Glotfelty.

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Mrs. Raymond Frantz and Mrs. J. A. Frantz, Deer Park, received word this week that Cpl. Raymond Frantz had arrived safely in England. Another son of Mrs. J. A. Frantz, Pvt. Eugene Frantz, is stationed somewhere in Italy.

Mrs. Willard Elliott has received a message that her husband, Pfc. Willard Elliott, had arrived safely at an undisclosed point in England.

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Bluejacket Walter Wolfe, Jr., who has completed his recruit training at the Great Lakes Naval Training station, is spending several days here with his parents, on Water street.

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Naval Aviation Cadet DeCorsey E. Bolden, Second street, Oakland, has completed three months of physical conditioning and ground school work at the U. S. Navy pre-flight school at Athens, Ga. He has been ordered to the Naval Air station at Memphis, Tenn., to begin progressive flight training preparatory to joining a combat unit. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Emroy Bolden. Cadet Bolden ranked among the top 20 percent of his large class on an overall average of military, athletic and academic work. He arrived in Oakland yesterday to spend several days with his parents before reporting for duty.

COVE

Mrs. Amanda Brown, who has been quite ill, is now slowly improving.

Mrs. Wilmer Smith and two children visited her husband, Pfc. Walter Smith at Veterans' Hospital, Butler, Pa. The ill man shows no improvement.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Harmon and Mr. and Mrs. Bryson Martin and their daughter were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Harmon at Accident, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Boltz and family, of Pittsburgh, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Opel.

Pvt. Carl Margroff and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Zehner spent several days last week at Akron, O., visiting the former's mother, Mrs. Matilda Margroff and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Harmon were guests Saturday evening of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Fike.

Miss Anna Hanft, Akron, O., spent the week-end here with Mr. and Mrs. Bert Griffith.

Mr. and Mrs. Mahlon Brown and Charles Ringer made a business trip to Harnedsville Saturday evening.

Donald Ringer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ringer was badly burned on his face Sunday when a can containing gasoline caught fire and exploded and scattered the flames over the little boy. The fire was put out by rolling the child in the snow and he was then taken to Friendsville for medical aid.

Miss Ruth Simmons and Miss Betty Butler returned to Baltimore Sunday after having spent two weeks at their homes here.

Pfc. Carl Margroff has returned to his base in North Carolina.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Fike, Addison, spent Thursday evening with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Fike.

AURORA-EGLON

Mrs. Alverdia R. Shirley

Funeral rites were conducted Monday afternoon at the Maple Spring church by the Reverends Emra T. Fike and Daniel B. Spaid, for Mrs. Alverdia Rotruck Shirley, 83, who died unexpectedly March 2, at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. William Feld, at Monesson, Pa. Her husband, James W. Shirley, died January 31, 1930, and one daughter died at the age of fourteen months. Immediate survivors are three sons, Bernard, of Albright, W. Va.; Ernest, of Detroit, and Ocie, of Duquesne, Pa. Five daughters, Mrs. Lee Moreland, of Dunbar, Pa.; Mrs. Mary Osborn, of Breckenridge, Minn.; Mrs. Arlena Selders, of Arlington, Va.; Mrs. Mabel Grady, of Richmond, Va., and Mrs. Elma Feld, of Monesson, at whose home she died. Also twenty-one grandchildren and nineteen great-grandchildren. Interment was in the church cemetery. The Shirleys were former residents of Eglon, and their many friends extend sympathy to the bereaved family.

Fatally Injured

Carl Shaffer, of Eglon, was fatally injured Wednesday morning while at work in a coal mine at Pierce. He was rushed by ambulance to an Elkins hospital, where he died that evening. Mr. Shaffer is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Shaffer, of near Eglon, and Mrs. Shaffer is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Abernathy, of near Aurora. The Shaffers are the parents of four children, the youngest one is but six months old.

Births

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Roth, of near Gnegy Church, are the parents of a daughter, born February 29, at their home. Mrs. Roth was Miss Bernice Martin, of near Red House. This is their seventh child and first daughter. The father is a farmer. Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Roth of near Gnegy Church, are the paternal grandparents.

A daughter was born February 29, to Mr. and Mrs. Ray Evans, at their home near Horse Shoe Run. This is their ninth child and sixth daughter. Mrs. Evans was the former Lora Roth, daughter of Mr. and the late Mrs. Ed Roth of Horse Shoe Run. The father is a farmer.

Announcement has been received here of the birth of a daughter, Diana Kay, on Friday, March 3, in a Philippi hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Vought. This is their first child. The mother was Miss Kathleen Shillingburg, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shillingburg, of Mt. Top, where Mrs. Vought, with the child, plans to remain for the duration. The father, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Vought, also of Mt. Top, is in the service.

Brief Mention

Rev. Ezra Fike was called to Harmon, Sunday, to conduct funeral services for an elderly lady, who passed away there on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Winters have rented the Rev. Obed Hamstead farm, located near Gnegy church. They took possession Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Milford Hauser and family moved this week to the farm home they purchased recently from Hervey Evans, located near Silver Lake.

Rev. William Wade, Methodist pastor at Aurora, is conducting a revival meeting at Erwin.

Last Monday, while attempting to pass a large truck on the highway in Aurora, the automobile of a Cincinnati, Ohio salesman skidded in the slush and went out of control, crashed through the lawn fence, uprooted a fair size young cherry tree and other shrubbery, knocked down a corner porch post and landed soundly against the wall on the front porch of the home of Mrs. Carrie Painter. No one was hurt, and the machine was not seriously damaged.

Word has been received here that Mr. and Mrs. John Wotring, of Erwin, have been officially notified that their son, Arlie, who was reported missing since December, is now a prisoner of Germany.

Joel Gnegy, who returned recently to his home near Red House, from an Elkins hospital, remains seriously ill.

Homer Kight, of near Mt. Grove church, was taken Saturday, March 4 to a Parsons hospital, where he remains a patient.

William Wotring, who is in the service, spent several days recently at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Wotring, of Aurora.

Mr. and Mrs. Darl Rinehart and family moved last week from the Gilbert Rumer property at Eglon, to Thomas.

Drs. Harold and Blanche Miller and Mrs. Lephia Gustafson, all of Eglon, went Sunday, February 27, to Meyersdale, where Dr. Harold conducted an evening church service.

Mrs. Ezra Fike returned last week to her home at Eglon from Virginia, where she had been a patient in a Harrisonburg hospital. Her condition is slowly improving, but she is still receiving treatment from a local physician.

Mr. and Mrs. Delton Snyder, of Stemple Ridge, have purchased the Claud Wilhelm farm, located near Horse Shoe Run. The Snyders sold their farm recently to Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Blamble, whose property it joined.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Fike, of Eglon, have purchased the former Wilbur Evans farm, located near Texas church. They plan to take possession about April 1.

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Purchases Purebred Jersey Bull

A registered Jersey bull has been purchased by Paul M. Friend, of near Oakland. The name of the animal is Gamboge Owlet Boy 451524. Jerseys make up 42 percent of all dairy cows in the United States.

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After a Senate subcommittee recommended that he be cited for contempt, a presidential administrative assistant declared he was willing to answer questions in connection with rural electrification administration.

The national director of America First party declared a third party candidate would be named if the two major parties nominated Roosevelt and Willkie for President.

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Dixie Margarine	lb	25c
Bisquick	sm pkg 18c lge pkg	33c
Softasilk Cake Flour	pkg	28c
Ritz Crackers	lb pkg	25c
Niblets	can	13c
Pard Dog Food	pkg	10c
Green Giant Peas	No. 2 can	16c
Enriched Sunnyfield Flour	25-lb sack	1.05
Woodbury's Soap	cake	8c
Austins Carpet Cleaner	btl	21c

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Pascal Celery	large stalk	25c
Florida Celery	large stalk	10c
Iceberg Lettuce	medium head	8c
Green Peppers	4 for	19c
Fresh Peas	lb	15c
Juicy Grapefruit—64 Size	each	6c
Sweet Potatoes	lb	15c
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SPEAKER GIVES OPINIONS ON PACIFIC ENEMY

Feels That Decisive Victory In That Area Is Necessary Before There Can Be Hope Of Ultimate Peace

Pointing out that in fighting Japan the Allied nations were not dealing with a Christian nation but one that uses brutality as part of its basic training, and one that teaches that mercy is a weakness of democracies, Dr. I. J. Fisher, of Vancouver, B. C., Canada, stressed the conviction that the enemy in the Pacific must first be decisively defeated before any hope of ultimate peace can become a reality.

Dr. Fisher came to Oakland Tuesday night as the final speaker for the Institute of International Understanding, sponsored by the Oakland Rotary club during the past month. Speaking with authority, Dr. Fisher, who has spent twenty-four years in Japan as an instructor of English in the Japanese Imperial naval college, declared the only thing that the Japanese would respect at the present time was force.

I. J. Fisher

"That Japan had been preparing for this war with America ever since 1931 was brought out by various statements of facts, and that the war was a struggle between two very different ways of life. Since the military leaders became so powerful in Japan they have been openly planning for this conflict, and only during one year were the Japanese people friendly to the American people, the year 1923 during the great earthquake, when our government and agencies of mercy sent food, medical supplies, clothing, and other equipment.

This feeling changed almost overnight, Dr. Fisher declared, when the United States passed the Japanese exclusion act, barring Japs from entering this country as emigrants.

Dr. Fisher said he could see no hope of any great contributions to a new world order from Japan at the present time, and that only by a leveling of their cities and by a decisive defeat of their armies, would it be possible to even begin to lay the foundation of a future contribution.

This would be possible, he believed, by a slow educational process, and by holding out the hope of eventual self-government along peaceful lines after the present generation of older war leaders had died or had been exterminated. He said it was absolutely necessary that we profit from the mistakes of the last peace table.

On the other hand Dr. Fisher was of the opinion that the Chinese people's mental processes were more like those of the white race, and that there was hope of great contributions from China following the winning of the war. China, he pointed out, was just embarking on industrialization and they had many raw materials with which to work.

During the open forum discussion following his address Dr. Fisher spoke of the outlook of Christianity in Japan. At present he said that Christianity was continuing under native leaders and that he felt it would be making much more progress had the various religious groups combined their efforts in forwarding a united Christian church in Japan than to be more or less at odds because of sectarian beliefs.

He pictured the Emperor of Japan as being Democratic and desiring cooperation between the Allied nations, but that the military leaders were entirely in control.

Dr. Fisher was opposed to isolationism, pacifism, and any idea of a negotiated peace with Japan. Anything less than complete devastation of Japan would be a victory for them, he said.

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Frank E. Baker Dies Of Heart Attack At Evanston

Word was received here and at Mt. Lake Park, of the sudden death of Frank E. Baker, which occurred following a heart attack on February 23, at Evanston, Ill.

Mr. Baker was for a number of years superintendent of the Mt. Lake Park Association and resided at the Park during the summer months. He is survived by his widow and one son.

Thousands of Americans Tortured or Starved to Death in Japanese Camps in Bataan and Corregidor

Official Army and Navy Reports Prove Brutality Practiced Against Thousands of War Prisoners

By WILLIAM FRYE

From Washington, D. C., under date of January 27, a horror story scarcely paralleled in the annals of modern war—how the Japanese starved, tortured and in some cases wantonly murdered the gallant defenders of Bataan—was told by the army and navy tonight.

Documented by sworn statements of officers who escaped from Japanese prison camps, the joint announcement described a cold-blooded campaign of savagery carried out after the 36,000 American and Filipinos on Bataan and Corregidor were overwhelmed by superior numbers.

Thousands Die In Camps

The 4,000-word account began by telling of thousands of deaths in Japanese camps (2,200 Americans died in two months in one camp) and then recited that:

When the Americans and Filipinos first were taken prisoners, those found with Japanese money or tokens were beheaded. Survivors were beaten along a "march of death" from the scene.

Twelve thousand men were kept penned in a 100-yard square area without food for a week. There was a 12-hour wait to fill canteens at one water spigot.

A widely used torture was the "sun treatment." Captives were made to sit in the boiling sun all day without cover and with little water.

Six Buried Alive

Six men—three Americans and three Filipinos—ill from mistreatment, were buried while still alive.

Men literally were worked to death. It was not unusual for twenty per cent of a work detail to die, and "in one instance, seventy-five per cent were killed that way."

From reports made by a naval officer and two army officers who escaped from the Philippines after almost a year as prisoners, the two departments assembled the story, including the report that several times as many American prisoners in the hands of the Japanese have died—mostly of starvation, forced hard labor and general brutality—as the Japanese have ever reported.

Heavy American Mortality

"At one prison camp, Camp O'Donnell, about 2,200 American prisoners died in April and May, 1942," said the report. "In the camp at Cabanatuan, about 3,000 Americans had died up to the end of October, 1942. Still heavier mortality occurred among the Filipino prisoners of war at Camp O'Donnell.

The calculated campaign of brutality began against the battle-spent, hungry Americans and Filipino soldiers on Bataan as soon as they surrendered with what the survivors later called "the march of death," said the report.

Statements From Officers

The report was assembled from statements made by Commander Melvyn H. McCoy, U.S.N., Indianapolis; Lt. Col. S. M. Mellnik, coast artillery, of Dunmore, Pa., and Lt. Col. William E. Dyess, air corps, of Albany, Texas.

Dyess was killed in a crash of his fighter plane at Burbank, Calif., recently while he was preparing to return to combat against the Japanese. Mellnik is now with Gen. Douglas MacArthur's command in the Southwest Pacific, and Commander McCoy is on duty in the United States.

While the report was based exclusively on the records of these three officers, the joint statement said other Americans known to have escaped from Japanese prison camps in the Philippines include three officers and one enlisted man of the marine corps—Major Michael Bobervitch, of Ironton, Minn.; Major Austin C. Shofner, Shelbyville, Tenn.; Major Jack Hawkins, of Rexton, Texas, and Corporal Reid Carlos Chamberlain, of El Cajone, California.

Dyess told the army that "though beaten, hungry and tired from the terrible last days of combat on Bataan, though further resistance was hopeless, our American soldiers and their Filipino comrades in arms would not have surrendered had they known the fate in store for them."

"March Of Death"

The "march of death," Dyess said, began when thousands of prisoners were herded together at Mariveles airfield on Bataan at daylight on April 10, 1942, after their surrender.

Some of them had food, he said, but the guards would not permit any of them to eat; they were searched, their personal belongings taken, those with Japanese tokens or money were beheaded, and then—in groups of 500 to 1,000 men—the prisoners were marched along the national road off Bataan toward San Fernando in Pampanga province.

Those who still had personal belongings were stripped of them, and the Japanese slapped and beat them with sticks as they marched without food or water on a hot day, the report said.

Dyess, describing "the march of death," said that a Japanese soldier took his canteen, gave the water to a horse, and threw the canteen away; men recently killed were lying along the roadside, many run over and flattened by Japanese trucks; patients hounded out of a hospital, dazed, wandering in pajamas and slippers, were herded into marching column. The prisoners marched the second day without food, but at noon were permitted to drink dirty water from a stream beside the road; no one was allowed to help prisoners who collapsed and fell; on the third day the prisoners got their first taste of "sun treatment," forced to sit in the boiling sun all day without cover.

Had Very Little Water

"We had very little water; our thirst was intense," Dyess reported. "Many of us went crazy and several died. The Japanese dragged out the sick and delirious. Three Filipino and three American soldiers were buried while still alive."

The story continued:

Filipino civilians who tried to help were beaten; a colonel and a Filipino soldier who picked up three soldiers who had collapsed and put them on a cart were seized by the Japanese and they and the three soldiers, in a coma, were horsewhipped; six Filipino soldiers, half-crazed with thirst, made a dash for a roadside well, and all six were killed.

"I made the march of about eighty-five miles in six days on one mess kit of rice," said Dyess. "Other Americans made 'the march of death' in twelve days, without any food whatever. Much of the time, of course, they were given the 'sun treatment' along the way."

The report said that prisoners taken at Corregidor a month later, among them McCoy and Mellnik, had no experience quite like the death march.

However, 7,000 Americans and 5,000 Filipinos were concentrated on a square of concrete about 100 yards on each side. Kept there without food for a week. There was only one water spigot for the 12,000 men. After seven days they got their first rations—one mess kit of rice and a can of sardines.

Not "Prisoners of War"

At Camp O'Donnell, said Dyess's statement, "the Japanese commanding officer made a speech to the Americans and Filipinos telling them they were not prisoners of war but captives without rights or privileges."

The camp had virtually no water facilities—prisoners stood in line from six to ten hours to get a drink. The principal food was rice; meat came twice in two months—enough to give one-fourth of the prisoners a piece an inch square, and a few times they had comotiss, a type of sweet potato, many of them rotten. There was intermittent rationing of potatoes—one spoonful per man. Once or twice the prisoners got a few Mango beans, a little flour to make a paste gravy for the rice, and a spoonful each of coconut lard.

Death Rate 20 A Day

Some Japanese operated a black market, selling a can of fish for $5.00. After one week the death rate among American soldiers was twenty a day, among the Filipinos, 150. After two weeks, the death rate had increased to 50 a day among Americans and 500 among the Filipinos.

One dilapidated building was set aside and called a hospital, but there was no medicine of any kind—"the doctors had not even water to wash human waste from their patients." Once the Japanese allowed the Red Cross at Manila to bring in quinine—"how much, the prisoners never found out."

There were thousands of cases of malaria, and men afflicted with dysentery "remained out in the weather near the latrines until they died." Frequently, for no apparent reason, prisoners were forced to line up and stand in the sun for hours.

About June 1, the American prisoners at Camp O'Donnell were moved to Cabanatuan concentration camp, at which Dyess jointed Mellnik and McCoy. He found conditions there slightly improved, with adequate drinking water and water for bathing from muddy seepage wells. But Japanese brutality continued, and rice was still the principal diet.

Injured Men Beaten

Officers were not forced to work at Cabanatuan, but enlisted men were, and frequently were beaten unmercifully, Dyess reported. When two Americans were caught getting food from a Filipino, they were beaten on the face and body, and "after a doctor dressed their wounds, the Japs took sticks and beat them again."

Men literally were worked to death; it was not unusual for twenty per cent of a work detail to die, and "in one instance, "seventy-five per cent were killed in that way."

McCoy reported that when two army officers and a navy officer were caught trying to escape from Cabanatuan, "their Japanese captors beat them about the feet and legs till they could no longer stand, then kicked the officers and jumped on them."

"The next morning the three Americans, stripped to their shorts, were taken out on the road in full view of the camp, their hands were tied behind them, and they were pulled up by ropes from an overhead purchase, so that they had to remain standing, but bent forward to ease the pressure on their arms," the report said.

Three Officers Murdered

"They were kept in this position in the blazing sun for two full days. Periodically the Japanese beat them with a two-by-four, and any Filipino unlucky enough to pass that way was compelled to beat them too. If he failed to beat them hard enough, the Japanese beat him. After two days of this, one of the officers was beheaded and the other two shot.

"The Japanese made every effort to humiliate their prisoners of war. They would force them to stand and call them vile names. When one older American colonel turned away from a Japanese reviling him, he was knocked unconscious with a blackjack. American flags were habitually and designedly used as rags in the Japanese kitchens."

Thirty Deaths A Day

The death rate at Cabanatuan in June and July, 1942, was thirty Americans a day, the three officers reported; the rate in August more than twenty a day, and in September, 15 a day—"because by that time most of the weaker men were already dead." During October it ranged from sixteen to nineteen a day and was increasing when Dyess, Mellnik and McCoy left Cabanatuan.

"By that date," said the report, 3,000 of the 12,200 army, navy and marine corps prisoners at Cabanatuan had died. There were 2,500 in the hospitals and the American doctors very much doubted that any of them would live.

"The chief cause of death was starvation. This was definitely established by autopsies performed by both American and Japanese doctors."

The Japanese had taken 400 prisoners who were technical men and sent them to Japan to work in factories, and were arranging another shipment of 1,000 when Dyess, Mellnik and McCoy left Cabanatuan.

The three officers and 966 others were crowded into the hold of a 7,000-ton freighter at Manila for shipment to Davao, Mindanao, a voyage which took eleven days. Unloaded on November 7, the entire group was given the "sun treatment" for two hours and then forced to march more than fifteen miles to the Davai penal colony.

"Walking Corpses" Abused

There, the Japanese commanding officer who had requested able-bodied laborers, shouted that instead he had been sent "walking corpses"—but just the same they were all put to hard labor.

Food was slightly better at Davao, but most of the prisoners already were suffering from beri beri and the food was not sufficient to prevent progress of the disease, which caused by poor diet, produces a painful rigidity of the arms and legs. Oranges and lemons were abundant in the vicinity, but the prisoners could not have them.

"The arrival of two Red Cross boxes for each prisoner early in 1943 caused joy beyond description among the prisoners, according to the statements of the three officers," the report continued. "The boxes contained chocolate bars, cheese, tinned meats and sardines, cigarettes, a portion each of tea, cocoa, pepper and sugar. Most important of all, quinine and sulfa drugs were included."

"The Red Cross supplies had been received aboard a diplomatic ship in Japan in June, 1942. The prisoners never learned why it took them seven months to reach Davao."

McCoy, Mellnik and Dyess escaped from Davao April 4, 1943. When they left, 1,100 of the 2,000 prisoners there were still able to work. This was the result of the policy announced to them on their arrival by the camp commandant:

"You have been used to a soft, easy life since your capture. All that will be different here. You will learn about hard labor. Every prisoner will continue to work until he is hospitalized. Punishment for malingering will be severe."

GRANTSVILLE

Church Activities

The Women's Society of Christian Service of the Grantsville Methodist church met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Edwards, Thursday evening. Mrs. George Edwards was the leader, topic, "God's Truth Abideth Still." A reading was given by Miss Ethel Broadwater, "A Mighty Fortress is Our God." There were eighteen members and four visitors present. Mrs. D. W. Hershberger and Mrs. George Edwards were hostesses.

The W.M.S., of the Lutheran church met at the home of Mrs. C. S. Zeller, with the president, Mrs. Nevin Broadwater, in charge. The topic was "The Price of Peace." The program included hymns sung by the group; a reading from the Bible by Mrs. Carrie Beachy, Mrs. Harvey Gortner, Mrs. C. C. Beachy, Mrs. Harry Hoover, Mrs. Ralph Glotfelty and Mrs. Stewart Rodamer gave readings. There were eighteen members and one visitor present. The next meeting will be held on April 4, at the home of Mrs. Nevin Broadwater, with Miss Grace Beachy, as leader.

Music Festival

The Music festival, sponsored by the Senior class of the Grantsville high school under the direction of Miss Betty Scrogum, will be given at the school auditorium Friday evening at 8 o'clock. There will be a matinee performance in the afternoon.

Hayes Rites Held

Funeral services were held at the Winterberg Funeral Home here, February 25, for Mrs. Mary Hayes, 66, Cumberland, by the Rev. George Baughman, pastor of the First Methodist church, Cumberland. Interment was in Grantsville cemetery.

Pallbearers were Frank Brenneman, Ollie Buckel, George Stark and Herbert Buckel.

Brief Mention

Mrs. J. U. Stanton and Mrs. C. O. Bender entertained the Women's Guild of The Evangelical and Reformed church at the home of Mrs. J. U. Stanton, Wednesday evening.

The Women's Community club will meet at the home of Mrs. Fred Livengood, Thursday, from 10:30 to 3 p. m. Miss Mason, of the University of Maryland will speak on home furnishing. Mars Hill club members are invited to be guests at this meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Brenneman, of Bittinger, entertained at dinner Sunday, in honor of their son, Melvin Brenneman, who had a short furlough home from Bainbridge. Others present were Mrs. Charles I. Bevans and Sue Marline, Washington, D. C.; Mr. and Mrs. Naylor Glotfelty and children, Phyllis, Catherine and David, Addison, Pa., and Mrs. Francis Eisel and son, Billy, Frostburg.

Mr. Frank J. Getty, principal of Grantsville High school, was the speaker at the meeting of the Grantsville Rotary club, Tuesday evening. There were twenty members and one visitor, Pvt. Robert Bender, of Miami, Fla., present.

Personals

Mrs. Nannie Frankhouser, Keyser, W. Va., is visiting relatives in Grantsville, this week.

G. W. Diefenbaugh has returned to Baltimore after spending the week-end at his home here.

State Trooper Clayton Edwards, of Baltimore, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Edwards, recently.

Mrs. Earl Frickey has returned from the Hazel McGilvery hospital, Meyersdale, where she was a patient.

Jay Clark is spending some time with his parents, at Indiana, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Stanton and family, of Norfolk, Va., have moved their household goods to the farm which Mr. Stanton recently purchased from Simon Orndorf, near here.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles I. Bevans and daughter, Sue, have returned to Washington, D. C., after spending the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Beachy, and Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Brenneman.

Miss Audrie Buckel, Baltimore, and Glen Buckel, Cumberland, spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Buckel, Bittinger.

Miss Helen Brenneman, Baltimore, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clark Brenneman, Bittinger.

Mrs. Ben Long, Greensburg, Pa., is visiting her sisters, the Mesdames Ida Yommer, E. S. Brenneman and Clark Brenneman.

Triple-A Meetings Being Scheduled

Dorsey Guard, chairman of the county 3-A committee, has sent out letters to farmers notifying them of meetings next week for the convenience of filling out a report of production during 1943, and the intended production program for 1944.

The meetings are listed as follows:

Mt. Union church, for district 4 and 11, Tuesday, March 14, 7:30.

Friendsville, March 14, 7:30; Accident, March 15, 7:30; Grantsville, March 16, 7:30, in the school buildings; and at the office of the County agent, postoffice building, at any time during office hours.

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Allegations that the British government was meddling in the American presidential campaign drew an official denial.

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Paragraph Opinions–

The Oakland and Grantsville Rotary clubs have been responsible for bringing to this county four speakers of national reputation who have given us a world picture that would have been difficult to obtain in any other manner. That they have improved the understanding of international relations for those who heard these men goes without saying.

The Rotary clubs certainly deserve to be commended for its program.

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There are rumblings among the farmers who produce maple syrup. It seems they have found out in some manner that the state forestry department has made a regulation requiring every producer to obtain a license for $25.00.

Whether or not this is absolutely true we have not yet been able to learn, but from talking with a few people it is apparent that the forest conservancy act passed by the last legislature gives the Board of Forests and Parks authority to license all forests and forest products.

Following up this authority the board apparently has included the license fee in its regulations.

Perhaps the forestry department will enlighten the farmers through this newspaper by next week.

If that regulation is true, there seems to be no justification for it. Making maple syrup is like producing a farm crop. If they tax a man to make maple syrup what's to prevent from taxing a man for producing apples, peaches, or other fruit? Technically it is a forest product, at least the product comes from trees.

And from all we know of making maple syrup, anyone who goes to that trouble certainly earns all he gets, without having to pay a license to any state department.

Enlightenment is requested.

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Ration Reminders

SUGAR—Stamp No. 30 in book 4 is good for five pounds indefinitely. Stamp No. 40 in Book four is good for five pounds of canning sugar through February 28, 1945. Balance of canning sugar will be made available later this year.

PROCESSED FOODS — Green stamps K, L and M in Ration book 4 valid through March 20. Blue stamps A8, B8, C8, D8 and E8 in War Ration book 4 each good for ten points through May 20.

MEATS, FATS, Etc. — Brown stamps Y and Z in Ration book 3 valid through March 20. Red stamps A8, B8, C8 in Ration book 4 each good for ten points through May 20.

OPA freed lard from rationing in March.

Consumers will get 2 meats-fats points and 4 cents for each pound of waste kitchen fats and greases taken to meat markets.

SHOES—Stamp No. 18 in book one and Airplane stamp 1 in book three each valid for one pair. Families may pool coupons of all members living in same household.

Stamp No. 18 in ration book 1, will expire April 30.

GASOLINE—Second series of coupons in new A book, the A-9 stamps, valid February 9 to May 8. Coupons must be inscribed with license number of automobile plate. Each coupon good for three gallons.

HEATING AND COOK STOVES — Purchase certificates obtainable from local war price and rationing board.

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To Speak At Mid-Week Service Next Wednesday Night

Rev. A. K. Jones, pastor of the Lutheran church at Red House, will be the speaker at the union mid-week Lenten service to be held in the Lutheran church in Oakland next Wednesday evening.

The service last night was held in the Methodist church with the Rev. Reece Burns, pastor of the Methodist church at Mountain Lake Park, bringing the message.

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DIARY OF THE WAR

FRIDAY—Americans won back all lost ground on Anzio beachhead lost to the Germans in heavy two-day attack, and bombers hit Germans with fragmentations bombs. Red armies continued sweep westward below Pskov and it appeared they might bypass Pskov and Narva. A great force of American bombers struck factories in Germany. In February 181 Japanese vessels and warships were sunk and 753 planes destroyed.

SATURDAY—American Lightnings attacked Berlin to make way for bombers in near future. British disclosed they had been lugging six-ton bombs across the Channel to level entire factories with one blast. American bombers kept it up over northwest Germany and hit rail yards in Rome. Reds widened bridgehead across the Narova River in Estonia. Reds asked for their share of Italian warships now in Allied hands. Jap islands of Paramushiro and Shumushu in Kuriles, Ponape in Caroline islands and bases in Marshalls were raided by American warplanes. Americans made gains on Admiralty islands. The Finnish government declined Russian armistice demands.

SUNDAY—American heavy bombers were over Berlin and points in eastern Germany in daylight aerial offensive and were accompanied by long range fighters. Reds widened Narva bridgehead. Eastern front was turning into morass as result of spring thaws. Soviets were six miles from Pskov. Allies were holding solidly the beachhead south of Rome, repulsing all German attacks. Flyers attacked Nazi communications in Northern Italy and around Rome. Big army bombers pounded Ponape and Kusaie islands. Japs on Los Negros in Admiralty group were pushed back. British scored further limited gains in Burma peninsula above Akyab.

MONDAY—A new Red offensive in western Ukraine decisively beat 12 German divisions, swept forward 35 miles on 120-mile front, restoring 500 towns and reaching Lwow-Odessa railway. They were 60 miles from Rumanian border. Russians also advanced in Narva sector. American Liberators blasted Nazi installations in France. Main fighting in Italy was near Cisterna on Anzio beachhead where Americans regained positions previously lost to Nazis. Americans were mopping up remnants of Jap forces on Los Negros. The air force pounded Ponape and Kusaie islands again.

TUESDAY—Reds cut the double-tracked Odessa-Lwow rail line at Volochisk, leaving German troops in Southern Russia depend upon dirt roads and branch railway for supplies or withdrawal into Rumania. Germans in Italy have suffered 24,000 casualties in three major assaults. American bombers and fighters raided Berlin for second time by daylight. They lost 68 bombers; 123 Nazi planes were shot down. American infantrymen were spearheading an Allied advance through Northern Burma. Some 2,000 Japs were cut off by jungle-fighting veterans of Pacific warfare. Land based planes bombed three more enemy-held Marshall islands.

WEDNESDAY—Bombers from the Mediterranean attacked Toulon naval base in France and enemy communications and airfields in central Italy. Final tabulation on Berlin raid by 850 bombers showed 176 Nazi planes destroyed against 68 bombers and 11 fighters lost. Reds swept through 200 more places, advancing 8 miles west of trunk railroad. Nazis counter-attacked without success. It was announced American subs had taken such heavy toll of Jap shipping—611 since Pearl Harbor—that first line units of enemy had already been withdrawn from Truk. A naval official declared the navy planned to establish facilities on Truk by January, 1945. U. S. jungle troops in Burma closed the pincers on 2,000 trapped Japs. The island of Los Negros in Admiralities was under American control and the air strip at Momote was ready for use.

THURSDAY — American bombers poured 350,000 fire bombs and 10,000 explosives on Berlin in third daylight raid; about 1,100 four-engined flying fortresses and liberators took part with equal number of fighters. Russia's Ukrainian army reached an important German base after retaking 100 localities but Nazi resistance was growing. Peace between Russia and Finland was still uncertain with Finns failing to accept Russian terms of armistice. Weather kept Italian front quiet. Navy bombers attacked Jap base at Paramushiro. Bismarck sea was now virtually an Allied lake. The Paris Nazi-controlled radio announced the Allied invasion would begin next Wednesday.

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KEMPTON

Homemakers' Meeting

Mrs. Richard Ryan was hostess to the Homemakers' Club at her home on Monday afternoon. Mrs. Jennie Ryan was in charge of the regular meeting. The club voted to give $5.00 to the Red Cross and also voted to donate $3.00 to the up-keep of the reading room at the school building.

Miss Florence Mason of the Extension Department of the University of Maryland was present and spoke to the group, using as her subject "Home Improvements." She analyzed home situations, suggested better use of furniture on hand and made suggestions for new purchases desired and new decorations.

The hostess served tea, assisted by Mrs. Melvin Wotring. Other members present were Mrs. Paul Carr, Mrs. E. P. Dice, Mrs. L. W. Duling and Mrs. Ethel J. Fox. Mrs. Kahl, of Oakland, was a guest.

Engagement Announced

Mr. John Repetsky announces the engagement of his daughter Nellie Sue Repetsky, to Mr. Horace Rhodes, of Clay, West Va. Miss Repetsky is a former Kempton High school student and a graduate of Thomas High school, class of 1943. The wedding will take place in Baltimore on March 18th, where both are employed.

Personals

Pvt. Dale Duling ASTP at the University of Maine, Orono, Maine, arrived early Sunday morning to spend a few hours with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Duling. No furloughs were granted and the 1800 mile trip had to be made within three days.

Seaman 2/c Grant King, Jr., has finished his boot training at Great Lakes Training center, Ill., and is now visiting friends here. His parents, both deceased, were former Kempton residents.

Seaman 3/c Omer Smith and Mrs. Smith arrived on Saturday morning from Minneapolis, Minn., for a short stay on account of the illness of Seaman Smith's father.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Willis have heard that their son, Cpl. John Willis, stationed in Australia, has been promoted to sergeant.

Mrs. Jennie Ryan has received a message from her son, Pvt. James Ryan, saying that he arrived safely in Italy.

Pvt. Delmar Knotts, Fort Bragg, N. C., has been visiting his sister, Mrs. Marshall Lewis.

Births Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Harvey announce the birth of a daughter, the third child and second daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. George Terrant announce the birth of a daughter at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Whisner. The father is with the armed forces in Texas.

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AVILTON

In this community we are having quite a siege of extremely bad weather with rain, sleet and snow prevailing much of the time.

Walter Chaney is seriously ill and is a patient in Allegany Hospital Cumberland.

Dr. McLean, Frostburg, was called to administer aid to Herman Robeson, who was taken suddenly ill on Saturday morning, while the condition of Mrs. Robeson remains about the same that it has been since she was taken sick.

Ruth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Michael, who has been ill for the past week, is reported to be in a somewhat improved condition.

Ray Fike made a trip to Grantsville on Saturday.

Wayne Broadwater, who has been in the USN for some time, is visiting his parents and other relatives.

George B. Browning made a business trip to Frostburg on Friday.

Miss Cathleen Turner, who has been spending the winter with her sister-in-law, Mrs. James Turner, visited with her mother and family in this community over the week-end.

Assemblyman Otho S. Fike went to Annapolis on Monday to attend the extraordinary session of the Maryland Legislature, which met on Monday evening.

Paul Hetz and Ronnie Roe, Frostburg, Mrs. Ray Fike and Twila Wilhelm were dinner guests at the O. S. Fike home Sunday evening.

Anna May Garlitz was a caller at the George Brown home on Sunday.

Mildred Wilhelm spent Sunday evening with Beatrice and Agnes Wilhelm.

Winter Harvest Is Started

Rates Will Rise For Nine Types of Mail on March 26

Cost of Air Mail To And From The Armed Forces Remains Unchanged

Nine types of mail or postal service will cost more when the new rates become effective throughout the country on Sunday, March 26, it was announced by the Post Office department.

Increases were authorized in the federal tax bill which became law recently when Congress overrode the President's veto.

Local delivery first-class mail, sealed letters and packages, will advance from two to three cents an ounce.

Service Mail Unchanged

Air mail, except that to and from the armed forces, will cost eight cents an ounce or fraction thereof, instead of six cents. Air mail to and from the armed forces will be the same as present rates.

Parcel post rates go up at least one cent. The new rate is an increase of one cent or three percent, whichever is greater.

Money orders, which cost from six to twenty-two cents, will cost from ten to thirty-seven cents, depending on the dollar amount.

Registered Rates Upped

The cost of registering a letter or package varies, depending on the valuation placed on the contents. Under the regulations this cost has been increased by about one-third. Insured C.O.D. fees are doubled under the new schedule.

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Getting Vitamin C

A balanced diet is urged by Dr. R. H. Riley, Director of the State Department of Health, as a means of keeping fit. Realizing that some of the dietary essentials, notably foods rich in Vitamin C, may be harder to obtain during the winter months than other times of the year, Dr. Riley quoted the following statement recently made by the Nutritionist of the State Department of Health.

"The problem of the family's daily requirement of Vitamin C in winter when fresh fruits and vegetables are up in price and down in supply can be solved. Those foods containing Vitamin C vary widely in content and cost.

"Serving your orange whole saves about one-third of the vitamin which is strained out of the juice and goes with the peel into the garbage pail. The edible portion of a whole orange served either in slices or sections averaged 77 mgms. of Vitamin C, but the juice averaged only 48 mgms.

"The canned juices of grapefruit or orange are now off the ration list and are encouraged for the whole family. If the juice in an opened can is refrigerated it has practically the same amount of Vitamin C after 48 hours as when it was first opened. However, to be on the safe side put the juice in a covered container. If tomato juice is served use twice as much as of the citrus juices in order to give the same quantity of the vitamin.

"Among the vegetables tested these are high in Vitamin C: cooked fresh broccoli, fresh brussels sprouts and stored rutabagas. Cabbage, especially raw, and canned tomatoes rate 'very good' in C. Stored potatoes, white and sweet, parsnips and squash are also important winter foods for C, because they are so widely used in quantities sufficient to supply appreciable amounts of the vitamin."

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WAC Recruiters Will Make Regular Visits

Will Be In Oakland First And Third Tuesdays of Each Month

WAC recruiters of the Cumberland station will make regularly scheduled visits to Oakland on the first and third Tuesdays of each month, it has been announced by Lt. Hazel M. Johnson.

The new station and job assignment plan whereby women may now choose the job they wish to do in the WAC and the Army post or station to which they want to be placed, is an inducement to those who do not want to go far from their homes, Lt. Johnson said there were many job vacancies now in the Third Service command area for WACS.

WAC recruiters will be at the William-James hotel at the times announced from 12 o'clock to 6 p. m., and by appointment after six o'clock. Anyone interested in having further information about the Women's Army Corps may contact Mrs. Mary Browning, at the U. S. Employment office, who is acting as WAC civilian aid committee. In Oakland Tuesday were Sgt. Norma Palmer and Pvt. Virginia Buchanan, of the Cumberland recruiting office. The Cumberland district now includes in addition to Allegany and Garrett counties, five counties of West Virginia formerly under the Fifth Service command, Grant, Mineral, Hampshire, Hardy and Pendleton. Regular scheduled visits will also be made to those counties.

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A. D. Naylor to Complete 60th Year

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ing I started to work in Oakland. It was a stormy, cold morning. There were several panes out of the shop windows on the west side and during the night snow that blew in left a sheet of it covering the floor. The first work I did was to repair a three-seated wagon for George D. White, who was in the livery business at that time. The first horse I shod was for Nathan Casteel."

Ten years ago there were two people other than Mr. Naylor who were in business at that time, John Yellowly, blacksmith, and Fred A. Thayer, attorney. They have both passed on. Other firms in Oakland more than sixty years old that are still continuing in business are The Sturgiss Pharmacy, Shirer's Tin Shop and The Republican.

Mr. Naylor recounted how he had done quite a barter business in the early days of his career, taking in lumber, beef, pork and most anything for work done. "I remember at one time William White owed me a bill. He brought in a porker. After making arrangements with my landlady who agreed to take the porker off my hands, I allowed $4.00 a hundred and the amount applied on my board bill. At that time hind quarters of beef sold for 5 cents a pound and the front quarter 4 cents a pound. Chickens were $2.50 per dozen and a good fat hen could be had for a quarter, and any amount of calves liver could be had from Truman Casteel for 10 cents a pound."

When Mr. Naylor first began business he got 90 cents for shoeing a horse with new shoes, all toed up complete and put on. For a set of new steel tires on four buggy wheels, with 70 holes drilled in same and put on with bolts, he got $6. One year he recalled selling 112 McCormick binders, mowers and hay rakes, with binders bringing $115, mowers $45 and rakes $18. They were sold on three yearly payments. Two-horse plows were sold for $8 and 16-tooth wood frame harrows for $7.50.

Farmers at that time would make and sell standard oak crossties for 25 and 30 cents each. Labor at that time was $1.00 per day.

Mr. Naylor, in celebrating his 60th anniversary in business, acknowledges in a full page advertisement in today's issue how the growth of the company has been due to the confidence of the people, their patronage and good will, and declares that he considers the friendships and associations formed during the 60 years as his greatest asset.

"The Lord has been good to me in all these years," he concluded.

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Sunday Services In Churches of The County

ST. PAUL'S METHODIST CHURCH
Oakland, Maryland.
Minor Sprague, Minister

Sunday Church School, 9:30 A. M.

Service of Worship at 10:45 A. M., with sermon by the pastor and helpful music by the choir. Story-message for children and nursery for small children of parents in the congregation.

Youth Fellowship at 6:30 P. M., led by Betty Speicher. For young people.

All are cordially invited to these services.

SAINT MARK'S EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH
George D. Birk, Pastor-elect

9:30 A. M. The Church School with classes for all age groups. The adult lesson: "Jesus Betrayed, Denied, Condemned," with the specific topic, "The Fellowship of His Sufferings."

10:45 A. M. The Service of the Church with sermon by a student from Gettysburg Theological Seminary. Anthem by the choir, "Awaken Thou, O Israel," by Gounod.

GARRETT BAPTIST FIELD
Rev. B. Finney Bragg, Pastor

Mountain Lake Park. Sunday school, 10:00 A. M. The Baptist Training at 6:45 P. M. Worship service, 7:45 P. M. Subject, "The Place of Men in the Kingdom of God." This service is especially planned for the men of the church and the community. All are urged to attend. Prayer meeting 7:45 P. M., Tuesday.

Deep Creek. Sunday School, 10:15 A. M. Worship Service, 11:30 A. M. Subject, "Doers of the Word." Prayer meeting, 7:45 P. M., Thursday.

Ferndale. The worship service, 10:00 A. M. Subject, "Peter, the type of You and Me." Sunday School, 11:00 A. M. Prayer meeting, 7:45 P. M., Wednesday, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Hostetler.

MT. LAKE PARK UNITED BRETHREN
John C. Foster, Minister.

Lynndale. Preaching, 10:00 A. M. Sunday school, 10:45 A. M.

Loch Lynn Heights. Sunday school, 10:00 A. M. Worship service and sermon, 11:00 A. M.

Underwood. Sunday school, 2:00 P. M. Preaching, 2:15 P. M.

Crellin. Christian Endeavor, 7:15 P. M. Evangelistic service, 7:45 P. M. Revival now in progress at Crellin.

RED HOUSE LUTHERAN PARISH
A. K. Jones, Pastor

Services next Sunday at both Gnegy and the Red House, conducted by the pastor. Due to weather conditions last Sunday the change from the first to the second Sunday of the month was made.

"Facing the Cross with Christ" is our theme for Lent. The subject for the third Sunday of this season reminds us that "The Children of Disobedience" do not enjoy the gladness of those who "hear the word of God and keep it."

All members of the Church Council are requested to meet for a short business session immediately after the Red House service.

FULL GOSPEL CHURCH
Deer Park, Md.
George S. Ross, Pastor.

Bible class and Sunday School, 9:45 a. m. Morning Worship, 10:45. Evening service 8:00 o'clock. Mid-week service, Wednesday; young people's services, 8:00 p. m.

UNION HOLINESS TABERNACLE.
Third Street, Oakland, Md.

Saturday evening at 7:30, services over public address system.

Sunday: Sunday School at 2 o'clock, and 7:30 by Rev. J. E. Johnson, of Oakland. Young people's meeting at 6:45 p. m., with Mrs. Stanley Ashby as leader.

Tuesday: prayer meeting at 7:30.

SWANTON

School Attendance

Pupils having perfect attendance in the local school for the month of February are:

First Grade—Johnny Livengood, Robert McRobie, Darlene Rhodes.

Second Grade—Allen Parrish, Howard Sweitzer, Gene Wilt.

Third Grade — Arthur Bateman, Ruby Otto.

Fourth Grade—Harold Reckner, Elsie Otto.

Fifth Grade—Ronald Moon, Harvey Otto, Betty Friend, Evelyn Friend, Leona Sharpless, Helen Wright.

Sixth Grade—William Otto, Harvey Rounds, Harold Reunds, Hva Mae Parrish.

Seventh Grade—Roy Winters, Wilma Livengood, Betty McRobie, Geraldine Wagner.

Personals

Cpl. Thomas Stickley has been here on a short furlough with his parents and relatives.

Clarence Bateman and sons were guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Hoy Rodeheaver.

Truly Rhodes, Detroit, has been visiting relatives here recently.

Hoy Rodeheaver and family have moved to the Luther Groves farm.

Mrs. Lloyd Parrish and Mrs. Iva Pace were recent visitors with friends in Crellin.

Ladies' Aid Meeting

A brief business session of Ladies' Aid Society was held at the home of Mrs. Arthur Green, followed by songs and games. Refreshments were served. Those present were Mrs. Hale Wright, Helen Wright, Mrs. Edgar Rhodes and daughter Darlene, Mrs. Graham Truly, Mrs. Ray Custer, Mrs. Mary June Harvey, Mrs. Bruce Friend, Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Harvey, Mrs. John Rhodes, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Green, Mrs. Arlie Johnson and son and Mr. and Mrs. Leniel Friend.

Pupils of the Swanton school have collected a lot of scrap paper which is to be turned in to the salvage committee this week.

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Old Country School Days

Mr. Benjamin Sincell,
Editor, The Republican,
Oakland, Maryland.

Dear Mr. Sincell:

After reading Mr. Enlow's article or narrative on the subject of school teaching in Garrett County in the early days, I became imbued with the idea that someone should write the experiences of a school boy of that period. I can assure you that the enclosed article is historically and factually accurate but you may find parts wanting in diction. However, I feel sure that those who are interested will not be extreme to mark that which has been done amiss.

If you deem it worth publishing I shall be pleased. I did the typing myself and composed as I wrote, so please excuse typographical errors.

While I had often heard of Mr. Enlow, I never had the pleasure of meeting him, but I certainly enjoyed his reminiscences.

Sincerely,
CHARLES S. SHAFFER.

3143 Oakwood Terrace,
Washington (10) D. C.
February 23, 1944.

My country school days, extending from 1880 to 1890, were all spent at the old Mason school, located about midway between Gortner and Table Rock. The house was built of white pine lumber hauled from Deep Creek and erected by the Mason family early in the seventies. After my time it was replaced by a new building which in turn has been razed. The benches of flawless white pine extended from the walls to a central aisle and in this aisle was located a huge wood-burning stove which we called the "volcano" as it frequently "belched forth fire and smoke." About half of the rear seats had wide shelves in front for those who practiced writing. It was not an elegant set-up and often was grimy with mud from the playground. But for healthy, robust boys it was quite comfortable, altho some teachers complained that it was drafty.

It was predominantly a boys school for in the early days there were usually but two or three girls present at most and on stormy days, none, but in later years there were enough girls to make the school attractive. Reading, writing and arithmetic were the "stand-bys" with geography and spelling on the side. Country schools in those days turned out spellers that would put to shame many graduates of city high schools of the present time. A few studied American History, but that was optional. There were no grades, instead one's scholastic standing was determined by the reader used. The readers then used were usually well illustrated and the higher ones were made up of selections from best authors.

Our games were about the same as still played in the country schools. Snow ball battles were common and once I saw two snow balls meet in mid air. In my last winter at the school we built a giant seesaw that gave us more thrills than any other sport I know of. Just above the road and near the house stood two small oak trees or saplings that seemed to grow from a single stump, leaving a V-shaped crotch between. A long wedge from a thick slab was fitted into the crotch and secured there by means of a stout yoke. The making of this fulcrum was no mean piece of work for it had to stand an awful lot of punishment. A 25-foot locust pole was first tried but proved unsatisfactory, it was too short. In a protected place near the school house stood a tall, willowy pin-oak that looked to be ideal. Discreet inquiries convinced us that it could be cut without causing trouble. It made a sizable log about 35 feet long and when installed the raised end would be 12 feet or over in the air. At first we were awed by the usual up and down motion, but with three or four lusty, young "Indians" on each end things were bound to happen. As an end came down it would be "bumped" causing the fellows on the other end to go some inches higher in the air. That was bad enough but if the bump was followed by a quick side push your chances of staying on the high end were small indeed unless you were "set" for it. However, the inertia of the pole was considerable so that one on the alert could anticipate what was coming and balance himself accordingly. If unseated one always grabbed the pole and thus went down feet first onto soft ground. There were certain elements of danger in the sport and we made numerous tentative agreements to cut out pranks but they never lasted. No one trusted anybody else, least of all his own brothers—there were too many old scores to settle. The parents did not view the seesaw with favor for, in addition to the element of danger it was decidedly hard on clothes. There were instances in which a boy had to make a hurried trip home for a change of trousers. The following summer while I was away at school the road-workers cut down the saplings forming the fulcrum. Although the seesaw was gone it certainly left memories.

Good teachers in those days were scarce for the previous generation did not enjoy public schools and hence were more or less self-educated. In addition the county was poor and hence the pay offered did not attract teachers from the outside. However, we were more fortunate than most schools. Except for Miss Mattie Porter, whose school was closed for lack of funds before we had become really acquainted, all the teachers were men. My first teacher was Mr. James W. Mason, a near neighbor, a Confederate soldier. He did not pretend to be a teacher but on several occasions when the teacher engaged failed to appear, he stepped in and kept the school going. He was highly thought of and did a lot towards keeping the lamp of learning going. Mr. George T. Porter taught for one winter and we would have welcomed him back but he could not come. But the teacher that made the most lasting impression on me was Mr. George Hutson, who taught there in the winter of 1884-5. He had the school once before my time and had then gone to the Indian Territory and taught in Indian schools for a number of years. Under him the curriculum was greatly expanded. He gave us numerous talks and quizzes on natural laws, primary physics and chemistry and did it in such an interesting way as to stimulate one to want to go on further. Up to that time we vaguely knew that there was such a study as grammar, but no one had ever seen such a text book. He at once proceeded to alter this by hurrying through the work on the 3R subjects each morning, and then would throw the school into a class of the whole and taught us the mechanism of our mother tongue. He made grammar a living thing and he got results for even the most backward pupils were up on their toes trying to absorb all they could hold. A new big Webster's Dictionary was brought in and all were encouraged to use it. He insisted that all who were capable and had access to writing material to do a lot of pen work, for in those days before the advent of the typewriter, a ready pen was necessary in many jobs. He certainly had in him the making of a great teacher, but soon after he left us his health failed and he went to Denver, where he died soon after. For the last three winters we had Mr. W. B. Hutson, who was not so magnetic as his more gifted brother, but still was a most excellent teacher and left a lasting impression on all under him. One often heard the brothers referred to as "cross" or "strict" teachers as they enforced discipline and demanded results. We often "grouched" about the amount of home work but got scant sympathy at home so went ahead and did the work. Judging from what my children have had at that age in the city schools the tasks assigned us were really light. They demanded honest thinking. No answer was accepted unless the pupil could explain fully the reasoning leading up to it. This was especially so with arithmetic. Later when taking up higher mathematics I found this early training of great help.

Most of the patrons of our school at that time had had but scant schooling, but as a rule they had a deep reverence for learning. This attitude on the part of our parents was of great value to us, for unless a child can be waked up during his primary school days to the importance and necessity of studying he will not be apt to acquire that yearn to know, and if the pupil has not the craving to learn he will not get very far with advanced education. We were rarely kept out of school on account of farm work. In my case there may have been additional reasons, for my father seemed to think that I had a decided aversion toward anything savoring of useful effort so far as farm work was concerned. Having raised two boys of my own I am convinced that my attitude at that time towards manual labor is not unusual among growing boys.

Reading matter in the country then was very scarce. Books were few and high in price. Now and then we would get hold of a copy of Harper's magazine, much thumbed and worn but this was rare. Most families took a county paper and in our section there was always someone who subscribed to a city weekly such as the New York Sun or World, and this was always passed around. An elderly Englishman, Major Best, was a frequent visitor and would stay a week or more. He was well educated, a fascinating talker and a lover of good literature and music. I learned enough about English literature from him to make me want to read the works myself. Through him we acquired a cheap, paper-backed set of Dickens works which I managed to read during idle hours. At that age, reading of fiction, then referred to as "novels", was generally regarded as one of the minor vices, but mother and I read them whenever we got the chance.

My last term in the old school ended in March 1890, and during the following summer, my parents suggested that I attend the Teacher's Normal School at Oakland, to be conducted by Capt. James Newman, a well educated Englishman. I needed no urging but soon realized I had real work to do. I had never seen a text book on algebra, geometry or physics, but most of the class had, so it was just a review for many of them. For the first month or so I was in a daze. I could commit the subject matter to memory, but the meaning was far from being apparent, but by the last few weeks I seemed to wake up and then these subjects looked simple as they were, and was able to pass the teachers' examination and obtain a first grade certificate. I taught at the Barnard school during the succeeding two winters. I did not particularly care for teaching but that appeared the only way to earn money for further schooling. Capt. Newman's Massey Hall school saw me for a semester, and then I followed the Captain to Accident for part of the Normal School in 1891, and I was back for the one held at Oakland in 1892.

I fear that I did not benefit much in a scholastic way by the last two sessions for the work was mostly a review, but I did make many delightful acquaintances. Most of the people mentioned by Mr. Enlow in his narrative, were schoolmates of mine. While these early normal schools would not rate very high by present standards, still they greatly improved the academic rating of the county teachers. It was only a short time thereafter, while home for a Christmas vacation, my two brothers who had continued on at the old school, confronted me with some algebra and geometry problems that I thought stiff for even a college student, but I do not think that many local schools had advanced that far.

While in school in Oakland I frequently ran into Mr. James Hamill and later Mr. Edward Sincell, both ex-college men and they both urged me to try for a college education. At first that appeared like an idle dream for I felt very much unprepared, but they assured me that if I was willing to work I could make the grade. In the summer of 1892 I made the acquaintance of Mr. William Merill, then a member of the School Board of the county. I must have made a good impression on him for one day he took me aside and talked to me seriously of going away where I could get better schooling. He told me that there was then a scholarship at St. John's vacant and if I wished he was sure I could have it. I lost no time in making up my mind and that fall I was on my way. Like most students coming from the country and small towns, I was at a disadvantage, academically, as compared with those from cities, especially during the first year, but I had learned things in the country that were invaluable in later life, but which the city dweller rarely sees or knows of.

Employment Service Given Authority to Stabilize Mine Jobs

Recruitment Program Goes Into Effect—12 Garrett County Mines Need 209 Men Immediately

A continued coal shortage may prove disastrous to our war effort and to our essential civilian needs, Lawrence B. Fenneman, state director of the War Manpower Commission, warned, in giving authority to Daniel R. Staley and Milburn W. Mann, managers of the United States Employment Service offices at Cumberland and Oakland, respectively, to enter into an extensive country-wide campaign to stabilize employment and to assure fullest possible production in the local coal mines.

Twelve of the forty-five mines in Garrett county are in immediate need of 209 workers, and unless local mines can operate with full manpower resources a further serious decline in local coal production is threatened, Fenneman added.

Losses Are Alarming

"The coal situation for the nation for 1944 presents a grim picture," the state director declared. "The labor force in the bituminous fields declined from 437,000 workers in January, 1943, to 392,000 in October. Additional losses in manpower due to deaths, retirement, transfer to industries, and inductions into the armed forces, are still scheduled to occur. In Garrett county the War Manpower Commission feels it must offset this situation through intensive and vigorous recruitment, compliance with and enforcement of area stabilization programs, and a more strategic disposition of the current labor force."

Two highlights of the mine labor recruitment program which goes into immediate effect outlined by Mr. Fenneman, are:

1. The state director of the United States Employment Service has authority to send interviewers into large industrial plants to persuade former coal miners employed therein to return to mining (irrespective of distance of such plants from former mines).

2. Letters are to be sent to former employees and mine union members from lists furnished by mine operators and unions. These letters, containing an urgent appeal to return to coal mining, will be sent by each state director, or, as circumstances warrant, by union district officials.

Steps Are Outlined

To insure maximum stability of personnel in the mines, the following steps are being taken:

1. United States Employment Service officers will only refer applicants having formerly worked in mines to mine jobs exclusively, despite personal preferences of individuals.

2. Regional offices of United States Employment Service to have uniform interpretation of stabilization law, to the point of making very studied reviews of medical certificates granted miners by personal physicians presented when requesting releases.

3. Coal mine operators are asked to report to United States Employment Service names of all miners leaving their employ without statements of availability. Operators have further been cautioned to grant releases only when strictly necessary, and only where permitted under the stabilization plan.

4. Provision has been made for flexibility of the stabilization plan, and such plans might provide that workers formerly engaged in local shortage occupations might be hired only upon referral of the United States Employment Service.

"WMC has been assured that the Selective Service draft boards in the area have been advised to give special consideration in the determination of occupational deferment for coal miners, and that there will be no military withdrawals until May 1, at which time Selective Service headquarters will review the situation before taking any further action," Fenneman said.

"An intensive training program is now underway which will make intensive surveys of mines, to provide technical assistance in the development and operation of coal mine training programs, and which will, also, make available and coordinate the specialized services of government-training agencies, without cost to the industry. Conferences are to be held with union representatives and mine operators to determine possibilities for paying new mine trainees other than having the experienced miner share his earnings with the trainee."

Production Decreases

The Cumberland Chamber of Commerce has reported a decrease of nearly nine per cent for Maryland coal production in 1943. For the entire country present estimates place bituminous and anthracite coal requirements during 1944 at 696,000,000 tons. However, if current trends (particularly in employment) continue, only 621,000,000 tons will be mined, it is estimated.

DIED

MRS. I. C. HINEBAUGH

Mrs. Minnie Phillips Hinebaugh, 83, wife of Thaddeus C. Hinebaugh, Oakland, died at her home last Thursday afternoon, March 2, about 2:30 o'clock, after an illness of several months.

Mrs. Hinebaugh was born February 24, 1861, near Red House, a daughter of the late Rev. John and Elizabeth Phillips and spent practically her entire life in this county. For a number of years she was organist in the Lutheran church and later was a member of the choir and took an active interest in all church activities. She was a member of St. Mark's church, Oakland.

She was well known locally as an artist, producing many paintings of local scenes and people.

Surviving are her husband, two sons and one daughter, Paul Hinebaugh and Mrs. Elinor Hoye, Oakland; and Edward H. Hinebaugh, Canton, Ohio; and eight grandchildren, three of whom are in the armed services; and two great grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock from the Bolden Funeral home with Rev. George Birk, pastor-elect of St. Mark's church, officiating. Interment was in the Oakland cemetery. Pallbearers were Joseph Hinebaugh, Cecil Smith, Donald R. Sincell, George H. Hanst, Neil C. Fraley and Oliver Smouse.

L. FRANK BLAKE

Funeral services were conducted last Sunday afternoon, March 5, at 3:30 o'clock, for Lewis Franklin Blake, aged 64, former Oakland resident, who died suddenly in Washington, D. C., on Thursday morning, March 2, where he had been working for several years.

Services were conducted from the Bolden Funeral Home with Rev. Minor Sprague, pastor of the Methodist church, officiating. The deceased was a member of the Oakland Fire Department and the Knights of Pythias lodge of Oakland, and members of these two organizations attended the services in a body. Final rites at the grave in Oakland cemetery were in charge of the Knights of Pythias.

Mr. Blake was born March 29, 1879, in Indiana, a son of the late Charles and Sarah Blake. He was a member of the Methodist church.

Surviving are one son, Ralph N. Blake, of Wheeling, W. Va., a granddaughter, Mary Blake Ours, Washington; one sister, Mrs. Lelia Arnett, Charleston, W. Va.; and one brother, Ray Blake, Elkins, W. Va. His wife, the former Costanza Ashby, died about ten years ago, and a daughter, Lillian, has been dead for about fifteen years.

MRS. ALVERTA D. SHIRLEY

Mrs. Alverta Dice Shirley, aged 86 years, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Elma Feld, at Monessen, Pa., on Thursday, March 2nd. She was formerly of Eglon, W. Va., and was born October 8, 1857, in Grant county, West Virginia.

Surviving are five daughters and three sons, Mrs. M. W. Moreland; Dunbar, Pa.; Mrs. George Osburn, Breckenridge, Minnesota; Mrs. Orlena Seiders, Arlington, Va.; Mrs. Elma Feld, Monessen; Mrs. Thomas Grady, Richmond, Va.; B. A. Shirley, Albright, W. Va.; Ernest Shirley, Detroit, Mich.; Oca Shirley, Duquesne, Pa.; twenty-one grandchildren, eighteen great grandchildren; also two sisters and one brother, Hinckel Rotruck, Mrs. Eliza Henlin, and Miss Esther Rotruck, all of Grant county, West Virginia.

Funeral services were conducted on Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Maple Springs church at Eglon, with interment in the church cemetery. Rev. Emory Fike was in charge.

WRIGHT THAYER

Wright Thayer, aged 51, of the Underwood community, veteran of the first World War, died in the Aspinwall Veterans' hospital, Aspinwall, Pa., on Tuesday, March 7. He had been a patient there since November 17.

Deceased was a son of the late Thomas and Alice Thayer and was born in Friendsville. He lived in this area practically all his life and was a member of the Knights of Pythias lodge, Woodmen of the World and the American Legion.

He was inducted into the service September 27, 1917, serving in Company D, 313th Infantry, Co. F, 309th Ammunition Train, of the 82nd division. He spent quite a while overseas and participated in the Argonne and St. Mihiel offensives. He was honorably discharged May 22, 1919.

He was married to Miss Virgie Kitzmiller, August 15, 1925. Surviving are his wife, three sisters and four brothers, Mrs. Elsie Stotler, Fairmont, W. Va.; Mrs. Saidie Moyers, Terra Alta, W. Va.; Mrs. Goldie Robbins, Pittsburgh; Perry Thayer, Morgantown, W. Va.; Cecil Thayer, Akron, Ohio; John Thayer, Pittsburgh, and Orville Thayer, Terra Alta. He had been employed by the Stanley Coal company at Crellin for the past twenty-five years.

Funeral services will be conducted from the Bolden Funeral Home on Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, with Rev. Floyd Fultz, of Terra Alta, in charge, assisted by Rev. J. C. Foster, of Mt. Lake Park. Attending in a body will be the members of the Knights of Pythias lodge and also the members of the American Legion. The latter will have charge of final rites at the grave, where he will be buried with full military rites. Interment will be in the Thayerville cemetery.

ERNEST J. WOLF

Ernest Joseph Wolf, 54, first World War veteran, who died February 29, was buried Friday morning with full military honors. The burial rites were in charge of members of Proctor Killow Post No. 71, American Legion.

Funeral services were conducted from St. Peter's Catholic church with Rev. Fr. Francis Driscoll officiating. Interment was in the Catholic cemetery.

Mr. Wolf, an employee of the State Roads Commission, for about fifteen years, died in Allegany hospital, Cumberland. He was born in Oakland, June 12, 1889. He was a member of an engineering unit, U. S. Army, in 1918, receiving an honorable discharge December 4, 1918.

His widow, four children, his mother, one sister and four brothers survive.

MRS. JESSIE SHANK

Mrs. Jessie Welch Shank, 60, widow of the late William Shank, died suddenly at her home at Kitzmiller on Sunday morning, March 5, following a short illness. She was a member of the Presbyterian church.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Louise Quent and Mrs. Elva Lancaster, both of Baltimore; four sons, Pfc. Elwood Shank, stationed in England; Corporal Frank Shank, Camp Shelby, Miss.; William Shank, Baltimore; and Earl Shank, Kitzmiller; one sister, Mrs. Spille Long, of Pennsylvania, and twelve grandchildren.

MRS. ELIZABETH MOON

Mrs. Elizabeth Marguerite Young Moon, 74, of Bloomington, died last Saturday afternoon, March 4. She was the widow of the late Zachariah Moon.

A native of Zanesville, Ohio, she was a daughter of the late Isaac and Susan Bowser Young. She was a member of the United Brethren church.

Surviving are two sons, Joseph Edward Moon, Bloomington, Md., and George W. Moon, Luke; one brother, Charles William Young, Hendrick, W. Va.; two nieces and one nephew, and four grandchildren.

MEADOW MOUNTAIN

Measles are prevalent in this community now, and school attendance is very low as a result. The Bernard, Beachy, Brenneman, Beckman, Pritts and Green children are all ill at present.

Chester Gaither, who is employed at the Celanese plant at Cumberland, visited his mother, Mrs. Ernest Colmer, over the week-end. Mrs. Colmer went to Cumberland this week, and will undergo an operation in Memorial hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Green were business visitors in Cumberland, Monday.

Elmer Friend and Ray Beckman were shopping in Oakland, Saturday.

Mrs. Elmer Friend was calling at the home of Ray Beckman, Monday.

Forrest Mason spent the week-end with home folks.

Alvin Bowser, after having spent the week-end with his mother at Casselman, returned to this community, Monday morning.

John Mason and Ray Otto were in Oakland, Friday.

Miss Norma Lea Brenneman, who underwent an operation for appendicitis recently, in the Memorial hospital, Cumberland, has returned to her home here.

Dolph O'Brien is able to be about again after having been confined to his home and hospital for almost a month.

Miss Elsie Knox was a guest at the Colmer home, Monday.

Ray Beckman visited at the homes of Ray Custer and L. C. Beckman, last Friday.

Peter Bickford and son, Albert, were in Oakland, Friday.

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LOCAL NEWS

Mrs. Mary Jordan, of Morgantown, West Va., was visiting friends in Oakland on Monday.

W. G. Nine, Gormania community, was a business visitor in Oakland on Saturday afternoon.

The Republican acknowledges a visit made the office last Thursday by W. L. Teets, of Eglon, West Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson A. Lewis, of Keyser, West Va., spent the past week-end with relatives in Crellin.

Ralph Colflesh, Elsie Smith and Robert Sanders, all of Somerfield, Pa., were visitors in Oakland on Saturday.

Mrs. Howard Naylor was hostess to members of her bridge club at her home on Green street on Monday evening.

Mrs. James Smith, Miss Earlene Shank and William Shank, Kitzmiller, were business visitors in Oakland on Monday.

Miss Helen Hostetler, of near town, visited her sister, Mrs. Fred. Golightly, at Davis, West Va., over the past week-end.

Mrs. Charles L. Briner entertained members of her bridge club at her home on Green street, last Thursday evening.

Mrs. Hugh Echard had a birthday party for her daughter Joan, at her home in the Warnick Apartments, last Friday afternoon.

Miss Maxine Mason returned to Hagerstown, Tuesday, after a visit of a few days here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wade H. Mason.

Mrs. Ernest Selby, Mrs. Carroll M. Forsythe, Miss Macie Fike and Richard Selby, of the Selbysport community, were Oakland visitors Tuesday morning.

George Kley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kley, was host to his fellow-classmates of St. Mark's Lutheran Sunday school at his home on Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Hinebaugh, son and daughter, who came to Oakland on Friday to attend the funeral of Mr. Hinebaugh's mother, Mrs. T. C. Hinebaugh, returned to their home in Canton, Ohio, Tuesday morning.

Among business visitors who called at The Republican office on Tuesday morning were Mrs. Lyman Upole, of the Deer Park community; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Haenftling and daughter, Miss Ruth Hanfetling, of Accident.

Mrs. Elwood Englehart and Mrs. Charles F. White, of Richmond, Va., who are the daughters of the late Mrs. Nellie Maffett, were here on business in connection with the estate of their deceased mother early during the present week.

Rev. and Mrs. Felix Robinson and members of his family, of Arthurdale, West Va., accompanied by Mr. J. C. Mott, superintendent of the Arthurdale project, spent Sunday afternoon with friends and relatives in Oakland, returning to Arthurdale Sunday evening.

The Everready Circle of St. Mark's Lutheran Pastor's Aid Society will hold the monthly meeting of the organization on Thursday evening, at the home of Miss Carrie Fulk, corner Third and Oak streets. The meeting will begin with a covered dish dinner at seven o'clock.

Mrs. Elinor Hoye, in the employ of one of the departments in Washington, returned to the city Wednesday evening. Mrs. Hoye had been here a week owing to the illness and later the death and funeral of her mother, the late Mrs. Thaddeus C. Hinebaugh. Her funeral occurred Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Nelson Carmichael and two children returned to their home in Nashville, Tenn., on Wednesday evening, following a visit of a few weeks with Mrs. Carmichael's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Leighton, in Loch Lynn Heights, and her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Leighton in Oakland.

O. P. Jones, principal of Kitzmiller High school, and one of the directors of a boys' summer camp near Terra Alta (Camp Lakewood), was in Oakland last Saturday arranging for the publication of the annual publicity announcing the opening of the camp early in the coming summer. The camp is ideally situated on a man-made lake covering some twenty-five acres, thus affording ideal swimming and boating.

Miss Zaidee Browning spent last Thursday and Friday in Cumberland.

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Johnson, of Cumberland, were visiting here this week.

Clarence Resh, of near Meyersdale, Pa., was a business visitor in Oakland on Wednesday.

C. Lee Browning, Akron, Ohio, was a guest of his sister, Mrs. Joe Wolfe, a few days this week.

Mrs. Frank Smouse and Mrs. L. M. Fraley left Monday for Washington, D. C., where they will visit several days.

Mrs. Clyde Humbert, of Baltimore, formerly Miss Geraldine Kahl, is visiting relatives in Oakland and Mt. Lake Park, this week.

Mrs. Edna A. Whorton was in Cumberland last Thursday morning to attend the funeral of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Lucy M. Brant.

Henry Tarring, now located in Dayton, Ohio, was visiting his wife and children, at their apartment on Alder street, over the week-end.

Mrs. James Pollock entertained a number of young folks Saturday afternoon with a theatre party in honor of the birthday of her daughter Jeannie.

Mrs. Charles Hawkins, of Sand Flat, has returned to her home after visiting her daughter, Mrs. Joseph Bylan, at Fort Knox, Ky., the past week.

Miss Mary Frances Beckman returned to Cumberland last Thursday after spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Beckman, of near Red House.

Members of Garrett Temple No. 17, Pythian Sisters, are having a St. Patrick's party on Monday, March 13, and the most excellent chief has requested all members to be present.

Mrs. Huldah Littman, who has been visiting in Miami, Fla., for several weeks, returned to her home here on Tuesday. She was accompanied home by a niece, Mary Elizabeth Browning.

Elaine Lewis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Asa Lewis, returned home from Memorial hospital, Cumberland, on Tuesday, where she had undergone an operation for the removal of her appendix.

Miss Mary Emily Butt went to Baltimore this morning, where she will attend a three-day conference for the secretaries of Farm Security administration, being held in the Lord Baltimore hotel.

All members of Proctor Kildow Post, American Legion, are to meet at the City Hall at 2 o'clock on Friday, to take part in the military funeral service for a departed member, the late Wright Thayer.

J. C. Davis has resigned as scoutmaster of the Mt. Lake Park Boy Scout troop No. 70, it was announced this morning. He is being succeeded by Rev. Reece Burns, pastor of the Methodist church there.

Emeric Dusic entertained at a spaghetti dinner Monday night at his home in honor of Paul Turney, who left this morning for Fort George G. Meade. Mr. Turney was presented two kits by the guests present.

Mr. and Mrs. James Lewis and daughter, Sarah Lewis, and Willie Lewis went to Baltimore, returning on Tuesday with Maxine Lewis, who had been a patient in the Children's hospital school for eight weeks following an operation.

Miss Ruby Ann Dahlgren, fifth grade critic teacher at the Frostburg State Teachers college elementary school, has succeeded Mrs. John Cooper as social director of the college. Miss Dahlgren is a former Friendsville resident and a sister of Clyde Dahlgren, former principal of Oakland elementary school.

Milburn Mann, manager of the local U. S. Employment service office, was in Hagerstown last week for special instruction and training on vocational guidance and assistance to veterans in placing them in employment, and this week is taking special instruction on assisting handicapped persons, primarily veterans, in placing them in employment.

The Woman's Society of Christian Service of St. Paul's Methodist church will meet tonight at eight o'clock at the church. Mrs. Willard Elliott will direct the program, with the title "New Faces." Members of Circle 3 will act as hostesses to the whole group. The business session will be in charge of Mrs. Russell Smith, president, and worship will be directed by Mrs. Scott Shirer. This is a general meeting for all women of all Circles.

MARRIED

NETHKEN-DANIELS—Announcement has been made of the marriage of Juanita Daniels, of Pursglove, W. Va., to Ralph O. Nethken, son of Mr. and Mrs. N. G. Nethken, of near Oakland. The ceremony was performed in the Methodist parsonage here on Friday, March 3, 1944, by Rev. Minor Sprague.

The bride was given in marriage by her father, Frank Daniels. Others attending the ceremony were Mrs. Freda Cragler and daughter, Pursglove; Miss Mabel Nethken, Oakland; and Mrs. N. G. Nethken.

The groom is in the U. S. Navy, and is located in Rhode Island. He was wounded in action at Guadalcanal and has been awarded the purple heart medal. He left Sunday night to return to duty.

FIFE—UPHOLD—Miss Ruth Louise Uphold, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Uphold, of Oakland, became the bride of William G. Fife, also of Oakland at a ceremony performed Sunday evening, March 5, at 6 o'clock at the Red House Lutheran parsonage, by the Rev. A. K. Jones, pastor.

The bride is a graduate of Oakland High school, class of 1942, and has been employed in the Hinebaugh restaurant for several months.

The groom, formerly of Uniontown, Pa., is manager of the Craig Motor Service in Oakland. The couple will reside in an apartment at the home of Mrs. E. Z. Tower, Oak street.

Announce Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Baker, of near Mountain Lake Park announce the engagement of their daughter, Lorena Maxine, to Lieut. Franklin D. Custer of the United States Army Veterinary Corps.

Miss Baker was a member of the class of 1939, graduating from Oakland High school. For the past two years she has been employed by the Civil Aeronautics Administration, in Washington, D. C.

Lieut. Custer was a member of the class of 1938, graduating from the Oakland High school, and was graduated with top honors from Michigan State School of Veterinary in 1942. Lieut. Custer is at present stationed at Camp Howze, Texas. As yet, no date has been set for the wedding.

Mrs. S. Townshend Naylor and daughter Mary Townshend were in Baltimore over the week-end, where they were met by Ann Naylor, student at St. Mary's Seminary.

The Women's Missionary Society of the Lutheran church will hold its regular meeting at the home of Mrs. N. A. Coplin on Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. Hostesses will be Mrs. C. E. Sharps and Mrs. Ruth Kahl. The topic will be "The Price of Peace." The special self-denial offering will be brought by the members to this meeting.

Mrs. B. Beeson Snyder and son, Dickie, were week-end guests in Martinsburg, W. Va. They were accompanied home Monday night by Mr. Snyder, who then returned to Towson, Md., on Tuesday. Mr. Snyder expects to return to Oakland Saturday night and will remain here until his induction into the United States Navy.

Charlotte Jane Stanton was given a steak dinner at the William-James Hotel, Tuesday, March 7, in honor of her twelfth birthday anniversary by her mother, Gladys B. Gonder. The table was decorated with green garlands, white carnations, blue and white sweet peas. Those present were her classmates, her two brothers, Robert and William Stanton, William Hesen, Mrs. J. L. Pollock, Jr., and her mother.

Mrs. S. H. Jackson, of Oakland, who has been at Darlington, Md., for several weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Charles H. Best, recently entered the Church Home Hospital, Baltimore, and on Monday submitted to a major operation. Her condition was reported as being good by her daughter, Mrs. Jackson will likely remain in the hospital for two weeks or more.

Crellin School Honor Roll of Perfect Attendance For February

During the month of February the following named pupils of the Crellin school had perfect attendance marks:

First Grade—Franklin Bolyard, Geraldine Gank, Charles Kisner, William Kisner, Jack Mersing, Inez Gank, Mary Louise Lewis, Rachel Loughry, Dessie Loughry, Peggy Sisler, Helena White.

Second Grade—Jackie Colaw, Sam Glotfelty, Raymond Loughry, Melvin Steiding, Buddy Welch, Paul Markley, Phyllis Lee, Janice Louise Mersing, Virginia Sterling, Roberta Markley.

Third Grade—Clifford DeWitt, Alvin Mersing, James Mersing, Robert Shaffer, Dewey Sisler, James Steiding, Bertha Lynn Adams, Arlene Bowers, Tressie White.

Fourth Grade—Dorsey Loughry, Ronald Roy, Doris Hardesty, Jean Louise Ashby, Agnes Bolyard, Nancy McRobie, Clarabelle Mersing, Grace Sisler, Betty Sterling.

Fifth Grade—Leon Loughry, Betty DeWitt, Maxine DeWitt, Mary Jane Kisner, Arlene Lewis, Doris Loughry, Jane Wilt, Lois Markley.

Sixth Grade—Harland Kelley, Alvin Sisler, Dwaine Mersing, Donald Steiding, Harold Harvey, Iris Bowers, Betty Jo Kisner, Helen Roy, Mizzie Markley.

Seventh Grade—Ray Kisner, Albert White, Charles Martin, Richard Hardesty, Caroline Ashby, Joanne Carnaden, Jean Shaffer.

Homemakers' Column

Edited by Mildred Barton Hoffman, Home Demonstration Agent

SOYA MEAT PIE

¼ cup soya
1 teaspoon salt
¼ teaspoon pepper
1 pound beef, cut in small cubes
2 tablespoons fat
water
4 to 5 small potatoes, quartered
4 carrots, cut in half lengthwise
4 to 5 small onions
4 tablespoons soya for gravy
4 tablespoons flour
soya pastry

Season soya with salt and pepper. Roll meat in seasoned soya, taking up as much as possible. Brown well on all sides in hot fat. Cover meat with hot water, cover kettle and cook for about one hour at a simmering temperature. Add vegetables and cook for 20 minutes or until nearly done. Remove meat and vegetables to a casserole. Blend 4 tablespoons soya with 4 tablespoons white flour with cold water. Thicken gravy and pour over meat and vegetables.

SOYA CREOLE RICE

2 tablespoons butter or margarine
¾ cup diced onion
1 cup chopped green pepper
1 cup rice
¼ cup soya
3 cups cooked tomatoes
1 cup water
1 teaspoon salt
⅛ teaspoon pepper

Melt butter or margarine. Add onion and green pepper and simmer gently for five minutes. Add the well-washed rice and stir until it begins to turn color. Remove from heat and blend in soya. Add tomatoes and water slowly, stirring constantly until boiling point is reached. Add seasonings. Cover and simmer gently, stirring occasionally, for one hour.

SOYA MEAT PATTIES

1 pound ground meat (any kind available)
½ cup soya
1 teaspoon salt
⅛ teaspoon pepper
½ cup milk
2 tablespoons fat

Combine all ingredients excepting fat. Mix well and form into eight patties. Cook slowly in hot fat for five to eight minutes on each side or until nicely browned for well-done patties. More or less time will be required depending on degree of doneness desired.

It was proposed in Washington that the government pay members of the armed forces bonuses up to $3,500 each for home service and $4,500 for overseas service.

Central Teams Top Oakland High Units

Central High basketball team of Lonaconing overcame a fighting Oakland High quint last Friday night on the local court to win out, 37 to 30, in their final game of the season.

Central led, 12 to 10, at the quarter but fell behind at the half, 22 to 17. The visitors forged to the front again in the third stanza to lead, 31 to 26, and from then on were never headed.

Eichhorn paced the visitors with fifteen points, while Ford and Rook each had twelve for Oakland. The lineups:

Central	G.	F.G.	Pts.
Smith, f	2	0-0	4
Orr, f	5	0-0	10
Eichhorn, c	7	1-4	15
Steele, g	2	0-1	4
Morgan, g	2	0-0	4
Miller, sub	0	0-0	0
Totals	18	1-5	37

Oakland	G.	F.G.	Pts.
Ford, f	6	0-1	12
Butt, f	3	0-0	6
Rook, c	6	0-0	12
Bosley, g	0	0-0	0
Kildow, g	0	0-2	0
Jones, sub	0	0-0	0
Friend, sub	0	0-0	0
Totals	15	0-3	30

The Central Girls' team also won from the Oakland girls, 43 to 22. Crichton scored 25 points for the Coneyites, while Holsopple scored 14 for Oakland.

A PLEA FOR BROTHERHOOD

By RUTH TAYLOR

"Almighty God, we make our earnest prayer that Thou will keep the United States in Thy holy protection; that Thou will incline the hearts of the citizens to cultivate a spirit of subordination and obedience to government; to entertain a brotherly affection and love for one another and for their fellow citizens of the United States at large."

It is fitting that Washington's prayer after his inauguration should be the prayer with which we celebrate Brotherhood Week. Our nation was founded upon the principle which is the foundation of all monotheistic religions—the Fatherhood of God and the Brotherhood of Man. We gave allegiance to this credo when we accepted as the cornerstone of this republic, the declaration that all men are created equal.

Consider the prayer of our first President. He prayed first for divine protection for the United States. Next for the willingness of Americans to submit themselves to the laws which they themselves should make, to the will of the majority, and lastly he prayed that they have brotherly affection and love for one another as fellow citizens.

Here was no mention of race, creed or color. Here were drawn none of the differentiating lines of the Old World. He prayed to the Father of all mankind that His children might recognize their kinship and display the spirit of brotherhood.

Our need for brotherhood is even greater today than it was when the republic was founded. If we are to survive as a nation, if we are to take our proper place in the world of nations, we must have brotherhood—not a condescending charity toward those whose ancestry, faith or work is different than ours, but a whole hearted acceptance of the kinship of all right thinking men, of the brotherhood of man under the fatherhood of God. America is made up of all races and creeds, but Americans if honest, must respect individuals for what they are, regardless of color or creed.

The strength of brotherhood is the strength of love. If we as individuals cannot get along with our neighbors, how can we ever hope to live peaceably with other nations? Prejudices and bigotry are the subterfuge and the foundation of all wars.

The full expression of brotherhood is the Golden Rule which has never been surpassed as the most practical rule of life and as the only basis for peace on earth.

As we celebrate the birthday of the Father of our country during Brotherhood Week, let us pause to pledge ourselves again to that Golden Rule of Life: "Therefore all things whatsoever ye would that men should do to you, do even so to them: for this is the law and the prophets."

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March 12-13 — White Savage. Jon Hall, Maria Montez. Matinee Sunday.

March 14-15 — Swing Shift Maisie. Ann Sothern, James Craig. Cash Nights.

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War food production goals will be surpassed by Maryland farmers this year, judging by planting plans filed for 10,060 of the state's 35,000 farms of five acres or more.

Sir Malcolm Campbell, auto racer, believes now is the time for British to abolish the left-hand traffic rule.

Motorists were warned to expect a cut in gasoline rations about April 1.

Release of more materials such as aluminum to civilian uses was recommended by the Truman committee. The committee took a strong position against enactment of national service legislation.

Card of Thanks

I desire in this manner to express thanks and appreciation to my many friends and relatives for their kindness and thoughtfulness following the sudden death of my father, the late L. Franklin Blake.

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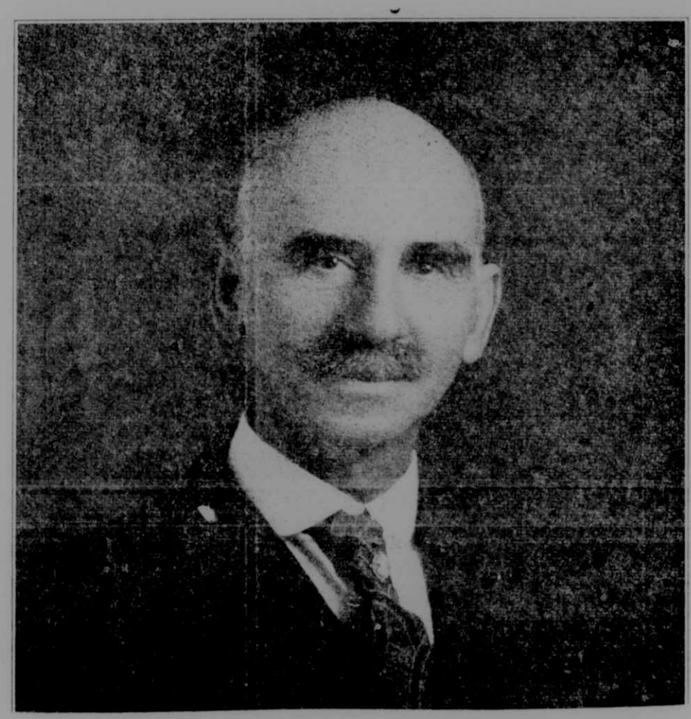

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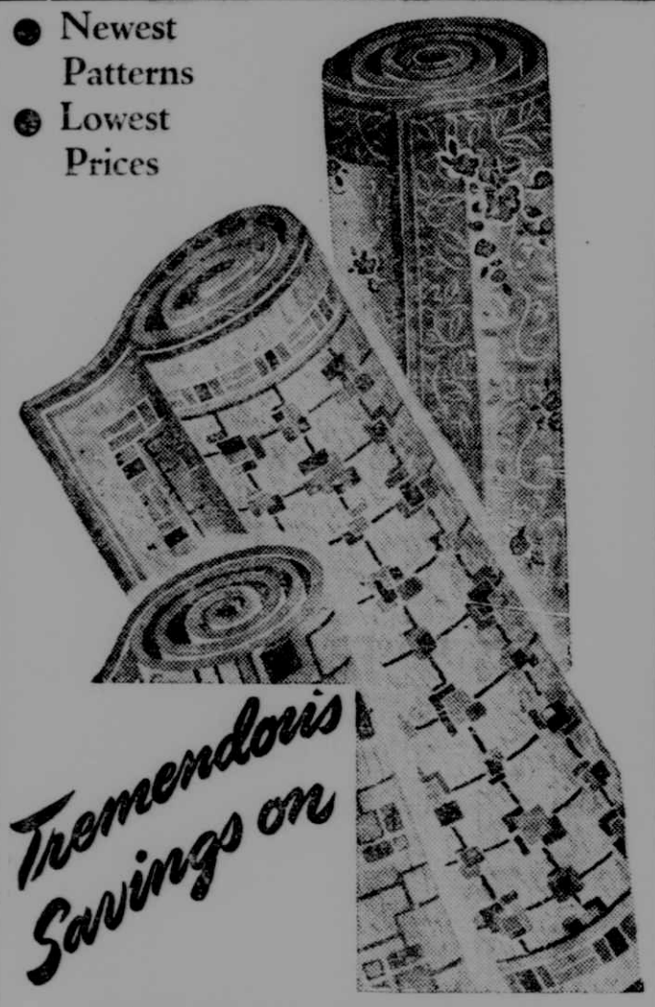

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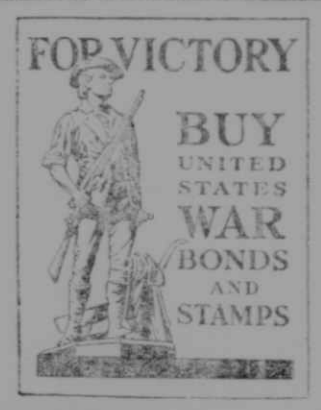

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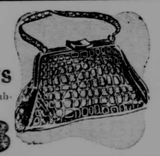

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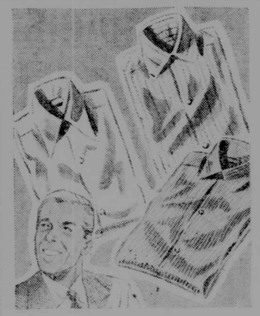

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These New Spring Suits are for superior to the average clothing value, as they combine tailoring, quality fabrics and the Newest 1944 Spring styles, colors and patterns.

Turning Over An Old Leaf

By PHILLIP A. GLADHEIM

"There were faces to remember in the Valley of the Shadow;
There were faces unregarded, there were faces to forget;
There were fires of grief and fear that are a few forgotten ashes;
There were sparks of recognition that are not forgotten yet."

In the fall of 1913, the year that World War I commenced in Europe, an activity took form in Oakland that absorbed the attention of the whole community. This was basketball. It was but a seasonable activity, commencing in November and ending in March. But while the season lasted the local games consistently drew more people than any other communal activity sponsored and participated in by local people. None of our institutions, none of our service clubs have provided a program that appealed to all sections of the public and kept it coming in large numbers with a mounting interest. It would be interesting to discover the basic reasons for this. Certainly it was not due to organized publicity. The interest, whatever the reason, was spontaneous. Perhaps the game gave occasion to stimulate rivalry between communities, and that the town pride was immensely enhanced by a brilliant and exciting victory. If this be true, we must conclude that the most sustained cooperation and support of the community thus far has been motivated on the level of competition with other communities.

At the present time there are many important activities in Oakland that should receive the support of the whole public. If these various activities could be more dramatised perhaps the public might take a larger interest.

The various activities of the several churches, the schools and the service clubs divide the community into groups of special allegiance. If within the community these groups that have their own special interests could find a medium to pool them, and all pull together for one goal, the whole community might again manifest a unity and enthusiasm such as in the basketball era. If this could be done by selling the idea of cooperation, without the need of competition, the communal life of Oakland would reach a new level.

Basketball was first introduced in the High school. Prof. Bender was the principal at that time. However it interested the older youth.

One afternoon that fall John Hart and Mitty Sincell bent their heads over coca cola glasses in Sturgiss' drug store. The conclusion of their talk was to get something going. From this chance meeting a team was organized. It was composed of the following men so far as the writer can remember: John Hart, Milton Sincell, Michael Boyle, Walter Sanner, Robert Giessman, Preston DeBerry, Norman S. Riedler, Percy Frantz, Emroy Bolden and Ed. Chance. These players at various times were among the five chosen for games between 1913 and 1917. It was in this latter year that local basketball reached its climax here in Oakland.

The Oakland team was unusually fortunate in having for its sponsor, coach and referee, the Rev. Otto A. Bremer, pastor of St. Mark's Lutheran church. Rev. Bremer was fresh from a college in Ohio and brought with him a western concept of classless community spirit. Thru his love for good, clean sport, he dignified the game by his cooperation and interest. He made the community feel when refereeing a game, that the thrill was in playing the game on the square. In this way he taught many an object lesson that will long be remembered by the players and the public. Not only was he active in basketball, but was equally adept in tennis. I remember the many hours of patient, hard work he put in making a tennis court across from the home of F. E. Rathbun. This is still used as a public play ground.

For the benefit of the younger generation, it might interest them to learn that these basketball games were played in the building that is now occupied by the A & P store. At that time it was Nally's Theatre. This amusement center was used for movies, stage shows and basketball.

Earlier places of entertainment were Offutt's Hall, the second floor of what is now Rudy's Department store, and the opera house on the top floor of the building in which is located Hinebaugh's Restaurant.

The writer attended events in all three places. The incident he remembers best in Offutt's Hall was a play by local talent in which Grover Stemple and Nell Workman (now Mrs. Grover Stemple) were the chief actors in a "love-at-first-sight" stage scene. Everyone knew that the sequel would be love "off-stage," and it was just that, and a very enviable marriage career. Just when is your wedding anniversary, the Grover Stemples?

Can anyone forget the former Miss Anna Manges, daughter of the Rev. Edmund Manges, rushing up and down the stage at the opera house before the rise of the local "ad" curtain the night of a home talent music comedy? She had trained us street urchins fast and furious in terpschorean tricks. Of the older set of young people whom she also put through the paces I can remember but a very few. These were the Bartlett twins, Orpah Ashby, Elenor and Philip Peddicord, Leslie King and Wellington Crane. I suppose Miss Anna made Wellington do a baseball stunt on the stage while I sang "Alexander's Ragtime Band" to offset stage fright. That old opera house would be bulged out of shape by people. I kan still feel the vibrations of the stage when the audience would go berserk with waves of laughter.

Basketball and home talent plays lifted the local public to a pitch of communal excitement for which the bought and proxy pleasures of movies and radio can never hope to match. The home talent plays were sporadic, but very well attended.

It was basketball that sustained the public support over the longest period. Who can forget the times when the Keyser Collegians, the teams from Lonaconing, Mt. Savage, Clarksburg, Cumberland and Grafton would meet our boys in the old Nally Theatre? Among those mentioned, I believe that the Keyser Collegians was the ranking semi-professional team in this part of the country. And if I am not mistaken the Keyser Collegians were defeated more than once by our Oakland boys.

Of the players I remember best I list Mitty Sincell, Mike Boyle, Walter Sanner, Percy Frantz and Preston DeBerry. This column, several months back, called attention to Mike Boyle, who departed from this life last summer. As in baseball, so in basketball, Mike was a grand player. His playing was all the more brilliant in that he, the center, had the support of an excellent team—every last one of them were finished players.

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GORTNER

Remember the Worship Services next Sunday morning and evening.

The contribution for War Relief by the Union Sunday school was $19.60.

The Brethren Aid will meet on the 15th in honor of Mrs. Emma DeWitt's 83rd birthday, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. E. Spoerlein, at her home on Oak street, in Oakland.

Billy Welch was home from Hagerstown over the week-end.

Miss Blanche Crowe, of Memorial hospital, Cumberland, was the guest of home folks, Saturday and Sunday.

Sgt. Harland Beckman was recently transferred from Washington to New York. Mrs. Beckman and daughter Patricia are making their home with Mrs. Beckman's mother and brother, Edgel Kitzmiller in Havre de Grace, Md.

Mrs. Howard Keiper met her sister, Miss Leona Dodge, in Grafton, Sunday evening. Miss Leona was in Cincinnati over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel Byler, of New Wilmington, Pa., are visiting friends here this week. The couple are going to housekeeping on a farm near New Wilmington.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Sisk entertained Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Sisk and daughters Louise, Mary Mae and Irene, Mrs. Morris Sisk, of Loch Lynn, and Nellie Frances Brewer, of Triangle, Va., on Thursday evening.

Mrs. Jacob Swartzentruber spent Friday afternoon with Mrs. D. J. Swartzentruber.

Merlyn Gnegy visited his grandfather, Joell Gnegy, who has returned to his home at Red House from a West Virginia hospital. Mr. Gnegy remains critically ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Hershman, of Loch Lynn were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lee, Sunday.

Mrs. Otho Friend returned to her home here on Monday after having visited her brother, who is a patient in a Somerset hospital.

Roy Lee went to Keyser a day or two ago to receive surgical attention on account of his arm, which was fractured last fall, since which time it has been in a cast.

Among those suffering attacks of chickenpox are Ernest, Simon and Lydia Schrock, and Ruth and Ralph Lichty.

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DEER PARK

Birthday Parties Given

A surprise party was given in honor of Misses Mary Lee and Nadara Anne Rodeheaver on Saturday. Those present were Elizabeth Thrasher, Mary Jo Clatterbuck, Mary and JoAnn Burdock, Rose Alice and Peggy Lou Paugh, Joyce Arnold, Louise Timmerman, Lois Rodeheaver and Mrs. Harry Thrasher.

A birthday party was given in honor of Misses Jenny Lee and Rose Marie Uphold on last Wednesday, the occasion being their sixth birthday. Those present were Shirley and Josephine Paugh, Peggy Lou and Rose Alice Paugh, JoAnn and Mary Burdock, John Haines, Norma Browning, Barbara Shank, Freda and Peggy Hinebaugh, Joyce Arnold, Wilma Timmerman, June and Nancy Rhodes, Ruth and Patricia Bowser, Ronald and Wayne Bowser, Mary Jo Clatterbuck and June Friend.

Personals

Carl Thrasher, U. S. Navy, and Miss Margaret Thrasher, Washington, D. C., are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Thrasher.

Miss Rosalie Minard, Washington, D. C., visited relatives and friends here, recently.

Miss Jaunita Wrightsman, of Baltimore, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wrightsman.

Salem Broadwater, who has been ill, is improving.

God's Country

There is one event in our history that gave us the greatest heritage that has fallen to any people in the history of the world. Its making was the greatest human achievement since the creation and marked the greatest event of six thousand years of world history save only the birth of Christ.

Picture the condition of the country before the constitution was written. The mob drove our Congress from Philadelphia into New Jersey. Shay's rebellion assaulted the court house in the state of Massachusetts. Money was worth two and one-half cents on the dollar. We had no credit anywhere. Grave concern was on every side and many of the people wanted to abandon further effort of independence and turn back to the monarchies of Europe.

In that black hour of chaos and darkness, fifty-five men sat in Philadelphia in a constitution convention. After five weeks of futile effort, looking over the history of governments of the world they found a startling fact. After reviewing the centuries of history prior to the constitution they found no country to which the historians could point and truthfully say there was a government that worked well and was a success. After five weeks of futile effort to get ideas from six thousand years of world history of governments that worked well in any country they still found no fundamental ideas they could agree upon. They were discouraged and felt defeated. They were ready to abandon the great purpose for which they had met. In a heated discussion when they were about to move to adjourn and end the convention, Benjamin Franklin arose and addressed George Washington, (chairman), and said: "In this situation of this assembly groping as it were in the dark to find political truth and scarce able to distinguish it when presented to us, how has it happened, sir, that we have not hitherto once thought of humbly applying to the Father of Lights to enlighten our understanding."

George Washington called the convention to prayer and they asked for divine guidance. Then happened the miracle of the ages. There was revealed to that tired, discouraged, defeated convention the seven fundamental principles of government that had never been guaranteed to any people in the history of the world. In all thousands of years there was no government that secured for the people religious freedom, or civil liberty, or freedom of press, security of individual rights, universal franchise or popular education. Where did these seven fundamental principles of government come from? George Washington recognized the author when he said, the event is in the hands of God. They wrote one of the best constitutions that was ever written in the world.

Sir William Gladstone, the great law writer said: "the will of God is the law of nature. This law is never violated except by man. The animal world and all animated life obey it implicitly and therefore make no mistakes."

I might also add, the same God reveals to man the direction in order to win every battle in war. It is the divine strategy that has never lost a conflict. If you want to know, read the 7th chapter of Joshua, the 7th chapter of Judges, I Samuel, 17th chapter; three of the great victories of all history and all under the direct supervision of omnipotence.

The trouble with most of our leaders is, they think they know more than God, and relegate him to the rear of the conflicts. God is not going into battle as a buck private. He demands the lead or nothing.

Whenever this nation humbles itself and places God at the head of our armies, then our great generals can begin to win some real battles. Lincoln never won a battle in the Civil war until he took a decided stand on the slavery question. He prayed to God to direct him. He signed the Emancipation Proclamation and he never lost a battle after that. Let our leaders take a decided stand against the predominant evils in our midst, abolish all forms of licensed evil and get the accursed thing out of their camps as Joshua did before Ai. Then we may begin to expect some results.

Yours for winning the war,
HENRY E. HARSCH,
Aurora, West Va.

Note: Mr. Harsch is eighty-three years of age and wrote this a few weeks ago, while reflecting on the apparent slowness of the progress of the Allied cause.

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Twin Sons Born To Mr. and Mrs. Bowen, Die At Morgantown

Twin sons born on February 22, to Mr. and Mrs. Edgewood Bowen, of Morgantown, W. Va., and former residents of Mt. Lake Park, died this week. The first child, William Michael Bowen, died the evening of March 6, and the second, James Patrick Bowen, died the morning of March 7.

Surviving are the parents and a brother, Robert Bowen, aged 4. The mother was formerly Mary Ellen Murphy.

The remains of the twins were brought to the Leighton Funeral Home in Oakland, on Tuesday and prepared for burial.

This year, with service flags in windows of nearly every home, Red Cross will mean so much more to Americans. As depicted in this reproduction of a 1944 Red Cross War Fund poster, many windows also will display the symbol of participation in the cause of Mercy and Humanity—the Red Cross.

MT. LAKE PARK

Boy Scouts Busy

Members of Mountain Lake Scout Troop 70 were busy the past week gathering waste paper for the paper drive. They were assisted by grammar school students. A good sized load was taken to Luke on Saturday by truck. The boys are doing a very fine job and are to be congratulated.

Birthday Party Sunday

Mrs. John H. Sisk was hostess at a surprise birthday dinner in honor of her daughter Florence, it being her sixteenth birthday anniversary. Those present were members of the Talent Club of Loch Lynn Heights: Mary Mae Weeks, Nora Ellen Mosser, Eloise Friend, Nancy Foster, Helen Mae Moon, Esther Mae Moon, John Foster, Donald Friend and Stanley Callis.

Dog Poisoner Is Now Among Us

Watch your dog, for the "dog poisoner" is among us. The pet dog of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Wotring was among those getting a bad dose. Fortunately they were able to get a vet at once and saved him. Arsenic seems to be the favorite method used by this heartless person.

Things We Should Like to See Happen

Only one suggestion reached us this week on "Things We Should Like To See Happen," and of all things, a sober-minded citizen would like to see a merry-go-round here for the season. Well, we imagine there would be as many grown-ups patronize it as the youngsters.

Gone To a Warmer Clime—Maybe

The robins have disappeared. Well, you can't blame them for that. What with Old Man Winter continuing his stay with us there is no reason why they should stick.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. C. Ray Taylor have received word from their son, Robert L. Taylor, with an engineering combat battalion USA, that he is now seeing active service in Italy. This is the first news Mr. and Mrs. Taylor have had since their son left for the service.

Mrs. Alma Bell and daughter, Mrs. Freeland Courtney, spent Sunday at Crellin with Mrs. Bell's son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Bell.

C. W. Schoup, fine citizen of the Park, who has been ill several weeks, was able to be out of doors on Tuesday.

Mrs. Gay Hayden spent the week-end in Luke.

Harry Kiser, who has been ill for some time, is now able to be out.

Mr. and Mrs. Adonis Sisler announce the birth of a daughter, born at their home here on February 29.

A party composed of Miss Marie Gauer, Miss Grace Callis, Columbus Mason and O. C. Bittinger were in Friendsville on Tuesday night where they attended a radio show.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Lowdermilk, who spent the winter in McKeesport, have returned here and are now occupying their home. Harold Uphold and family, who occupied the property this winter, have moved to a farm near here.

Miss Betty Sweitzer had as her guest over the week-end Joe Robertson, of Lonaconing.

Mrs. H. M. Weeks and daughters Mary May and Virginia and Mrs. Molly Grannan were shopping in Morgantown on Saturday.

Mrs. Lloyd Cook, Red Cross supervisor in this community, reports the following finished sweaters turned in: One each, Alice Lohr, Eleanor Schlossnagle and Eloise Cook; Martha Schlossnagle, 5. Mufflers, one each: Mrs. John Kloepfe l,Lucinda Liller, Mrs. Dan Wrightsman; Mrs. Mabel Sollars, two. Helmets: Mrs. Nettie Eichelberger, one. Those knitting on socks are Mrs. John Savage, Mrs. Warden Freeland, Mrs. Dan Harris and Mrs. Reginald Ford.

The Homemakers Club met on Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Hugh Maffett. The Oakland club were guests and the program was in charge of Miss Florence Mason, University of Maryland, who is spending this week in Garrett county with the various clubs. The meeting began at ten o'clock and was followed by a luncheon at noon. House furnishing, remodeling and furniture upholstering was discussed and demonstrations given.

Mrs. Fred Beachy spent the week-end in Clarksburg, W. Va.

Miss Myrtle Finnell, who has spent the winter in Clarksburg, will arrive here today (Thursday) and reopen Allenhurst for the season.

Notice to the Public

Due to gasoline restrictions and the tire situation, it is impossible for me to see all the people in Garrett County. All who want Insect Dust and Fly Spray should send their orders to the undersigned.

JAMES A. SAVAGE
THE RAWLEIGH DEALER,
McHenry, Maryland

Notice of Municipal Election

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the legally qualified voters of the Town of Oakland, Maryland, that an election will be held

MONDAY, THE 13TH DAY OF MARCH, 1944,

for the purpose of balloting for:

One person to be Mayor of Oakland, Maryland, for the term of two years,
Three persons to be members of the Town Council of Oakland, Maryland, for the term of two years,

and

One person to be Treasurer of Oakland, Maryland, for the term of one year.

The polls of said election will be open at the hour of nine o'clock A. M., and will remain open until the hour of six o'clock P. M., at the Council Chamber in the Municipal Building on Third street.

By order of the Mayor and Town Council,

ARTHUR LAWTON, Clerk.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation for all kindness and helpfulness during the illness and following the death of our husband and father, Ernest J. Wolf; also for the floral tributes and use of cars for the funeral.

MRS. ERNEST J. WOLF
AND FAMILY.

Adv. 1t*

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for their kindness during the illness and following the death of our mother, Mrs. S. A. Smith; also for the donation of flowers and cars; also the W.O.W. of Crellin for their floral gift.

JOHN R. SMITH & FAMILY.

Adv. 1t*

Card of Appreciation

We desire in this manner to express our thanks and appreciation to our friends and neighbors for their helpfulness and kindness and for donations given when our home was destroyed by fire.

We also want to thank the Oakland Fire Department for its assistance in extinguishing the flames.

Mr. and Mrs. CARL MAYLE.
Deer Park, Md., Box 79. 2-1*

Annual Financial Statement

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Corporation of Oakland, Maryland, for the Fiscal Year Ending February 29, 1944.

RECEIPTS

General:			
Cash on hand February 28, 1943			$ 191.72
From:			
1938 Taxes	$ 2.28		
1939 Taxes	20.55		
1940 Taxes	388.32		
1941 Taxes	743.24		
1942 Taxes	1,445.70		
1943 Taxes	10,066.57		$ 12,666.66
Filing Fee		$ 17.50	
Interest Taxes		157.03	
Bank Stock Tax		276.72	
City License		25.00	
Beer License		329.18	
Auto Taxes		320.56	
Franchise Tax		47.50	
City Scales		81.72	
West Maryland Power Co.		1,925.00	
State Income Tax		622.42	
Rents		135.00	
Gas Tax Balance, 1942		945.00	
Gas Tax, 1943		1,114.74	
Sidewalks		15.00	
Hauling		12.90	
Interest New Bonds		123.33	
Gas Tax Refund		17.84	
Street work		62.63	$ 6,229.07
Water Department—			
Water Collections		$ 10,643.70	
Water Deposits		155.00	
Miscellaneous Collections		41.42	$ 10,840.12
Total Receipts			$ 29,927.57

EXPENDITURES

Street Department—		
Street Superintendent	$ 815.50	
Street Labor	1,255.85	
Street Material	1,017.40	
Street Truck Expenses	718.41	
Truck Driver	1,380.00	
Street Lights	2,545.69	
Garbage Removal	879.35	
Garbage Dump Care	40.00	
Police Protection	2,043.26	
Police Equipment	138.60	
Police Magistrate	50.00	
Warehouse Lights	13.05	
Truck Insurance	28.85	
Electric Bond 22	1,000.00	
Electric Coupons	1,175.00	$ 13,099.82
Water Department—		
Water Superintendent	$ 931.00	
Water Labor	443.10	
Water Supplies	1,583.47	
Sewer Rent	5.00	
Freight	3.15	
Power Pumps	550.82	
New Well	418.87	
Water Farm Expense	180.72	
Water Deposit Refunds	118.00	
Water Truck Expenses	122.87	
Thaw Lines	32.70	
Printing Bonds	93.05	
Water Bond 33	1,000.00	
Water Coupons	1,375.00	
Reservoir Coupons	400.00	$ 7,257.75
General—		
Scales	$ 97.56	
Fire Department	1,500.00	
Council Salary	550.00	
Accident Fund	153.57	
Office Supplies	39.50	
Clerk Salary	1,720.44	
Printing	160.00	
City Hall Expenses	315.69	
City Hall Lights	133.10	
Telephone Tolls	31.18	
Towel Service	12.00	
Postage	72.45	
Elections	60.20	
Clerk's Bond	60.00	
Treasurer's Bond	50.00	
Loans Paid	500.00	
Loans Interest	24.33	
Fire Insurance	216.35	
Play Grounds	454.05	
Christmas Seals	3.00	
Assessment	50.00	
Club House	1.00	
New Bonds	8.44	
Power Fire Siren	12.00	
Extra Help	22.50	
Community Bond	1,000.00	
Coupons	402.50	
Boys' Band	100.00	$ 7,750.26
Total Expenditures		$ 28,107.83

RECAPITULATION

Balance on Hand February 28, 1943	$ 191.72	
Receipts—		
Taxes	$ 12,666.66	
Water	10,840.12	
General	6,229.07	$ 29,927.57
Disbursements—		
Street Department	$ 13,099.82	
Water Department	7,257.75	
General	7,750.26	$ 28,107.83
Cash on Hand		$ 1,819.74
Allocation of Cash—		
Clerk's Office	$ 50.00	
General	269.74	
Sinking Fund	1,500.00	$ 1,819.74
Balance in Community Building Fund		$ 198.88

LAWRENCE M. FRALEY, Mayor.

Test: ARTHUR LAWTON, Clerk.

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IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL

SUNDAY SCHOOL Lesson

By HAROLD L. LUNDQUIST, D. D.
Of The Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.
Released by Western Newspaper Union.

Lesson for March 12

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JESUS BETRAYED, DENIED AND CONDEMNED

LESSON TEXT: Mark 14:10, 11, 53, 54, 66-72; 15:12-15.

GOLDEN TEXT: He is despised and rejected of men; a man of sorrows, and acquainted with grief.—Isaiah 53:3.

The time had come! Jesus was about to be condemned and crucified; and though sinful men thought thus to rid themselves of the One who had pierced their hypocrisy and unveiled their unrighteousness, His death was, in the providence of God, the giving of Himself for our sins.

What He endured as He went to the cross is enough to break one's heart, for here we see the denial, betrayal and compromise of men.

I. Christ Sold for Money (14:10, 11).

When one sees the awful things which have been done and are being done for money in this world, it becomes clear why the Bible repeatedly calls it "filthy lucre."

"Money! How many awful things have been done for money. How many dishonest officials have secured high places in government by money! How many people have lost their lifesavings because some shrewd, crooked broker schemed to take their money away, because he wanted it. How many millions of people have been kept in poverty because men cared more to increase their wealth than they did to relieve the distress of those who worked for them . . . Money is what keeps the dance halls going; a lust for money is what keeps our breweries and distilleries open; it is money that makes men want to produce lascivious plays and motion pictures" (W. M. Smith).

Fundamentally, it was the love of money that made Judas betray his Lord. "What will ye give me?" was his question (Matt. 26:15).

But money is not the only price with which men may be paid. We find next—

II. Christ Deserted for Comfort (14:53, 54).

Peter would not have risen to the suggestion that he sell his Lord for money, so Satan was too smart to stir his loyalty by such a suggestion. He used another method with Peter.

Things had become very difficult for our Lord. He was led away to be falsely accused and subjected to persecution. It was no longer comfortable to be at His side, as it had been when He fed the multitude and healed the sick, and silenced His enemies.

This was cold unpleasant business. Why should Peter get mixed up in it? After all he could just as well keep a safe distance, and besides it was warm at the fire. Oh, yes, the enemies of the Lord had kindled it and stood around it, but that didn't need to make Peter an enemy of His—or did it?

How many Christians who would meet with hasty and courageous denial the suggestion that they sell their Lord, have betrayed Him by warming themselves at the fires of this world.

III. Christ Denied for Fear (14:66-72).

Peter, the staunch defender of our Lord, who had assured Him that no matter how cowardly the others might be, he would stand fast (Mark 14:29), now quails before a servant maid. He curses and swears to try to strengthen his words of denial.

What had happened to Peter? He had become so at home by the fire of the enemies of his Master that he was afraid to confess his relationship to Him. He had followed so far off that He had lost touch with the Lord, and was again like the Peter who on another day looked away from the Master's face and feared the boisterous waves (Matt. 14:30).

Peter was afraid, and he denied his Lord. How many there are who are like him. They tremble before an unbelieving world, and fearing the scoffing of poor, weak, sinful men, they deny their Lord.

It is time that Christian people took courage and stood up for the Lord in all times and circumstances.

IV. Christ Condemned for Convenience (15:12-15).

Pilate found no fault in Christ. He had no desire to condemn Him. He wanted to set Him free. But it proved to be politically inexpedient. To stand by his convictions concerning this innocent person would have greatly inconvenienced him in many ways. So "wishing to content the multitude" he delivered Jesus to be scourged and crucified.

Men and women today are willing to condemn Christ anew because to submit to Him and bear His name would require of them a sacrificial living which they are not willing to give. So they pass Him by, and go on to a Christless eternity.

It costs something to follow Jesus—to stand true to Him in a rejecting world. One wonders at times whether this is not one reason why God does not send a revival to the Church. We are probably not willing to bear the inconvenience. It would upset our regular order of life.

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War Food administration allocated six percent less sugar for civilian use in 1944 than last year, but indications were that household rations may not be cut.

FRIENDSVILLE

Red Cross Workers

Mrs. H. F. Glover, local chairman of the Red Cross knitting project, reported that thirteen sweaters and four helmets had been turned over to the county chairman at Oakland last week. Sweaters were knitted by Mrs. Leah Hook, four; Mrs. Glover, four, and the following one each: Mrs. A. F. Neil, Mrs. Claudine Friend, Mrs. Rose Tressler, Mrs. Nellie Wheeler, Mrs. J. W. Friend. Helmets by Mrs. Maude Dixon, two; Mrs. Hook, one; Mrs. Glover, one.

The Red Cross drive is in charge of Mrs. Louise Nicklow Wilkins and solicitations may be made personally or mailed to Mrs. Wilkins. The drive will continue throughout the month and each individual is urged to give to this cause.

Social Affairs

Miss Jessie Guard entertained the bridge club at her home Friday evening. Mrs. R. E. Guard received first prize; Mrs. H. F. Glover, second, and Miss Margaret Bouton, consolation.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Glenn entertained with a dinner given in honor of Mrs. Glenn's aunt, Mrs. A. R. Custer's birthday anniversary. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. John Wallace, Mrs. Harvey Friend, A. R. Custer and son Gerald and the honoree.

Week of Dedication Observed

The Week of Dedication was observed in the Methodist church here on Wednesday evening, Friday evening and Sunday morning. The meetings were in charge of lay leader Lawrence L. Friend. The speakers during the week were Cecil Schroyer, Robert Murphy, Q. A. Murphy, W. W. Savage, H. J. Black, A. R. Custer. The services closed with the dedication service on Sunday morning. Music was furnished by the men's choir with Robert Schroyer as pianist. The lay address was made by Robert Murphy on Sunday morning. A brief sermon by the pastor, Rev. H. R. Wriston, was delivered.

Personals

John W. Wallace left here for Salt Lake City on Sunday after having visited Mrs. Wallace at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Friend, on a ten-day furlough.

Week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Nicklow were Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Schlossnagel and daughter Shirley, Cumberland, and Clark Nicklow and family, of Terra Alta.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Humberson and sons, Selbysport, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wade Schroyer.

Mrs. Margaret Williams has returned to her home here after spending several weeks with her husband, who is stationed at Fort Monmouth, N. J.

Pvt. Junior Artice returned to his post in North Carolina after a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Artice.

Mrs. A. J. Oliver returned to Covington, Va., following a visit of several weeks here with her son-in-law and daughter, Dr. and Mrs. H. F. Glover.

Victor Frazee, Grantsville, spent the week-end here with Mrs. Frazee.

Miss Kate Bannatyne, elementary school supervisor, visited the local school here on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Friend and children visited in Frostburg on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rodeheaver and Mr. and Mrs. Webster Herring, Hazelton, W. Va., were Saturday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Frazee.

Misses Cecelia and Agnes Frazee, Selbysport, were guests on Sunday evening of Mr. and Mrs. James Fike.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lowdermilk visited Mrs. Amanda Liston in Confluence, who is quite ill at the home of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Bayard Liston.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Fike and their daughters were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Thomas at Green Gables.

Mrs. D. L. Fike, Selbysport, spent Friday here with Mrs. R. O. McCullough.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Skidmore spent Tuesday in Frostburg.

Mrs. Betty Oliver and son, who have been in Cumberland for several months past, have returned to the home of Dr. and Mrs. H. F. Glover.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Squires, Eli Barr, Mrs. Myrtle Friend and George Wills, Cumberland, spent Sunday here with relatives.

Bunnel Friend and daughter Miss Icie Friend, of near Hoyes, visited Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Black, Friday.

William Rose, Braddock, Pa., spent the week-end here with Mrs. Rose and daughter.

Ransler Holman, California, Pa., was here Wednesday with relatives and friends.

John Milton Friend left for Baltimore Monday evening to join the USN.

Claude Friend, of the USN, is visiting here for several days. His mother, Mrs. Edith Friend, returned from Memorial Hospital, Cumberland, where she had been a patient for several days.

Russell Friend, Jr., Wilkinsburg, Pa., was here Monday with his father, Russell Friend, Sr., who is ill.

Mrs. Mary Welch, Mrs. Lucille Jenkins, Mrs. Myrtle Schroyer and son Karole spent Friday in Uniontown, Pa., and Saturday in Morgantown, W. Va., with Mrs. Bertha Hoye. Karole Schroyer will leave Thursday night to be inducted into the armed forces of the nation.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle McClintock, of Oakland, spent Sunday here with relatives.

Joseph Mathews, Baltimore, is here for several weeks with Mrs. Matthews.

Mrs. Aleta Murphy, Cumberland, was here over the week-end with her mother, Mrs. Iva Rush.

Dr. and Mrs. H. F. Glover were in Cumberland on business last Thursday.

Chauncey Friend, who has been stationed in Florida, has been sent to a camp in Massachusetts. He recently spent several days here with his parents.

O. L. Dunham, Baltimore, is here for several days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Dunham.

A Correction

In this column last week it was stated that Pvt. James W. Mitchell was located at Camp Blanding, Ga. It should have read Camp Blanding, Florida.

Fractures Arm Cranking Tractor

Dorsey Fearer, 46-year-old resident of Friendsville, was treated in Memorial Hospital, Cumberland Tuesday at noon for a fracture of his right forearm, suffered while cranking a tractor.

———V———

Penicillin, the drug that can cure gangrene, is now being made on huge quantities, it was announced by an army official.

PUBLIC SALE

—OF—

VALUABLE REAL ESTATE

IN GARRETT COUNTY, MARYLAND

I hereby give notice that I will on

Saturday, March 18, 1944,

at the hour of 10:30 A. M.,

in front of the Court House in Oakland, Maryland, offer and sell at public auction the real estate of which David Ezra Hauger died seized, it being Military Lot Number 1137, containing fifty acres, more or less, and fully described in a deed from James W. Mason to David E. Hauser, dated August 19th, 1893, and recorded among the Land Records of Garrett County, in Liber E. Z. T., No. 22, folio 439, etc.

This property is in Election District Number 8. Fifteen acres are cleared; 25 acres in timber and the balance pasture land and is a very desirable property.

The right to reject any and all bids is expressly retained.

TERMS:—One-third cash on day of sale and the balance upon delivery of deed.

JOHN A. SHAFFER,
Agent for the heirs-at-law of David Ezra Hauser, deceased, Oakland, Md., R. F. D. No. 2.
Asa T. Matthews, Attorney.
—Advertisement 2-2t.

COMMISSIONERS MEETING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That the Board of County Commissioners for Garrett County, Maryland, will be in session for the transaction of all routine business that may properly come before them on

MONDAY AND TUESDAY,
MARCH 20 AND 21, 1944.

By order of the Board.
JESSE J. ASHBY, Clerk.

YOU CAN HAVE $79.00 FREE CASH AT THE END OF EACH MONTH!

Essential Hospital Work for white girls and women.

Absolutely no experience necessary.

Your monthly salary	$77.50
Minus average with-holding tax	$ 6.50
Expense for room	None
Expense for meals	None
Expense for car fare	None
Expense for laundry	None
Expense for work clothes	None

Apply—
Supt. Springfield State Hospital,
Sykesville, Maryland
—Adv. 1-4t

State Employment Commissioner

22 Light St., Baltimore 2, Md.

NOTICE OF VACANCIES

Steam Fireman, $1200-$1500
Apply at once to Dr. John L. Dunkle, State Teachers College, Frostburg, Maryland

Closing date March 15, 1944:
Accounting Machine Operator; Junior Account Clerk; Planning Engineer; Voc. Instructor (Training School for Boys); Reception Clerk; Legal Assistant; Bacteriologist; Accountant; Case Worker.

Apply at once to W. D. Owens, Commissioner.
—Advertisement 1-2t.

ORDER NISI

Jesse J. Ashby, Jr., Late Treasurer of Garrett County, Maryland, vs. G. S. Hamill Estate
No. 1332 Miscellaneous Docket. In the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland.
ORDERED, By the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland, this 16th day of February, 1944, that the tax sale made and reported by the Treasurer of Garrett County, Maryland, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 27th day of March, 1944; provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper published in Garrett County, once a week for three successive weeks before the 17th day of March, 1944.
The report states the amount of sale to be $123.59. D. LINDLEY SLOAN.
True copy—Test: A. G. ROSS, Clerk.

IN MEMORIAM

In memory of our father, B. H. Bittinger, who passed away three years ago March 12, 1941:

Gone from this world forever
With nothing to regret;
Three years ago God called you away,
Never will we forget.

Gone, but not forgotten,
Nor will you ever be,
'Til God in His wisdom shall call us
Where we will meet in Eternity.
OLEN AND FAMILY.
—Advertisement 2-1t

REGULATIONS ADOPTED

By The

GAME AND INLAND FISH COMMISSION OF MARYLAND

JANUARY 25, 1944

In conformance with Section 5, Chapter 708, Acts of 1943, the Game and Inland Fish Commission of Maryland, through discretionary power as provided by said Act, hereby declares regulations as follows:

It shall be unlawful to fish or fish for in DEEP CREEK LAKE and TRIBUTARIES (except Cherry Creek) Garrett County, Maryland, for fish of any species except between July 1st and November 30th inclusive.

THIS REGULATION SHALL BE IN EFFECT UNTIL REVOKED OR REPEALED.

Any person violating the provisions of this regulation shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction fined not less than Ten Dollars ($10.00) nor more than One Hundred Dollars ($100.00) and may be sentenced to thirty (30) days in jail, either or both, in the discretion of the Court or Justice of the Peace before whom said person shall be tried.

E. LEE LE'COMPTE,
State Game Warden.
GARNER W. DENMEAD,
Chairman.
—Adv. 1-2t.

Everett Duckworth vs. Iva Mae Duckworth.
No. 3731 Equity. In the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

The object of this bill is to procure a divorce a vinculo matrimonii by the plaintiff from the defendant.

The bill recites the marriage on December 24, 1932, at Accident, Maryland; that defendant abandoned and deserted the plaintiff on September 8, 1938, without just cause or reason; that said abondonment has continued uninterruptedly since said date to the present time; is deliberate and final and the separation is beyond reasonable expectation of reconciliation; that one child was born of said marriage; that the plaintiff is a resident of Garrett County, Maryland, where he has resided all his life, but the defendant is a non-resident and when last heard of was in Los Angeles, California.

IT IS THEREUPON, This 23rd day of February, 1944, ordered by the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland, in Equity, that the plaintiff, by causing a copy of this order to be inserted in some newspaper published in Garrett County, Maryland, once a week for four successive weeks before the 24th day of March, 1944, give notice to the said absent defendant, Iva Mae Duckworth, of the object and substance of this bill, warning her to be and appear in this Court, in person or by solicitor, on or before the 8th day of April, 1944, to show cause, if any she may have, why a decree should not be passed as prayed.

A. G. ROSS, Clerk.
True copy—Test: A. G. ROSS, Clerk.
—Advertisement 52A-5t

ORDER NISI

Jesse J. Ashby, Jr., Late Treasurer of Garrett County, Maryland, vs. A. S. Tenta Estate
No. 1328 Miscellaneous Docket. In the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland.
ORDERED, By the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland, this 16th day of February, 1944, that the tax sale made and reported by the Treasurer of Garrett County, Maryland, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 27th day of March, 1944; provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper published in Garrett County, once a week for three successive weeks before the 17th day of March, 1944.
The report states the amount of sale to be $50.00. D. LINDLEY SLOAN.
True copy Test: A. G. ROSS, Clerk.

ORDER NISI

Jesse J. Ashby, Jr., Late Treasurer of Garrett County, Maryland, vs. H. K. Collins
No. 1329 Miscellaneous Docket. In the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland.
ORDERED, By the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland, this 16th day of February, 1944, that the tax sale made and reported by the Treasurer of Garrett County, Maryland, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 27th day of March, 1944; provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper published in Garrett County, once a week for three successive weeks before the 17th day of March, 1944.
The report states the amount of sale to be $31.00. D. LINDLEY SLOAN.
True copy Test: A. G. ROSS, Clerk.

ORDER NISI

Jesse J. Ashby, Jr., Late Treasurer of Garrett County, Maryland, vs. G. S. Hamill Estate
No. 1330 Miscellaneous Docket. In the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland.
ORDERED, By the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland, this 16th day of February, 1944, that the tax sale made and reported by the Treasurer of Garrett County, Maryland, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 27th day of March, 1944; provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper published in Garrett County, once a week for three successive weeks before the 17th day of March, 1944.
The report states the amount of sale to be $151.51. D. LINDLEY SLOAN.
True copy Test: A. G. ROSS, Clerk.

ORDER NISI

Jesse J. Ashby, Jr., Late Treasurer of Garrett County, Maryland, vs. G. S. Hamill Estate
No. 1331 Miscellaneous Docket. In the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland.
ORDERED, By the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland, this 16th day of February, 1944, that the tax sale made and reported by the Treasurer of Garrett County, Maryland, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 27th day of March, 1944; provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper published in Garrett County, once a week for three successive weeks before the 17th day of March, 1944.
The report states the amount of sale to be $92.78. D. LINDLEY SLOAN.
True copy Test: A. G. ROSS, Clerk.

F. B. I. CHIEF WARNS OF JUVENILE MENACE

What is responsible for the alarming increase in juvenile delinquency? Why do many boys and girls wander from their homes? J. Edgar Hoover, director of the F. B. I., reveals where the blame lies and offers suggestions for its correction in a new chapter of his exciting series. Look for this article in the March 19th issue of

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ORDER NISI

Jesse J. Ashby, Jr., Late Treasurer of Garrett County, Maryland, vs. G. S. Hamill Estate
No. 1333 Miscellaneous Docket. In the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland.
ORDERED, By the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland, this 16th day of February, 1944, that the tax sale made and reported by the Treasurer of Garrett County, Maryland, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 27th day of March, 1944; provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper published in Garrett County, once a week for three successive weeks before the 17th day of March, 1944.
The report states the amount of sale to be $88.13. D. LINDLEY SLOAN.
True copy Test: A. G. ROSS, Clerk.

ORDER NISI

Jesse J. Ashby, Jr., Late Treasurer of Garrett County, Maryland, vs. G. S. Hamill Estate
No. 1334 Miscellaneous Docket. In the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland.
ORDERED, By the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland, this 16th day of February, 1944, that the tax sale made and reported by the Treasurer of Garrett County, Maryland, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 27th day of March, 1944; provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper published in Garrett County, once a week for three successive weeks before the 17th day of March, 1944.
The report states the amount of sale to be $62.78. D. LINDLEY SLOAN.
True copy Test: A. G. ROSS, Clerk.

ORDER NISI

Jesse J. Ashby, Jr., Late Treasurer of Garrett County, Maryland, vs. Patrick Laffey.
No. 1335 Miscellaneous Docket. In the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland.
ORDERED, By the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland, this 16th day of February, 1944, that the tax sale made and reported by the Treasurer of Garrett County, Maryland, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 27th day of March, 1944; provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper published in Garrett County, once a week for three successive weeks before the 17th day of March, 1944.
The report states the amount of sale to be $70.23. D. LINDLEY SLOAN.
True copy Test: A. G. ROSS, Clerk.

ORDER NISI

Jesse J. Ashby, Jr., Late Treasurer of Garrett County, Maryland, vs. Walter Welch.
No. 1336 Miscellaneous Docket. In the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland.
ORDERED, By the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland, this 16th day of February, 1944, that the tax sale made and reported by the Treasurer of Garrett County, Maryland, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 27th day of March, 1944; provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper published in Garrett County, once a week for three successive weeks before the 17th day of March, 1944.
The report states the amount of sale to be $160.00. D. LINDLEY SLOAN.
True copy Test: A. G. ROSS, Clerk.

ORDER NISI

Jesse J. Ashby, Jr., Late Treasurer of Garrett County, Maryland, vs. Stephen W. DeWitt.
No. 1337 Miscellaneous Docket. In the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland.
ORDERED, By the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland, this 16th day of February, 1944, that the tax sale made and reported by the Treasurer of Garrett County, Maryland, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 27th day of March, 1944; provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper published in Garrett County, once a week for three successive weeks before the 17th day of March, 1944.
The report states the amount of sale to be $26.30. D. LINDLEY SLOAN.
True copy—Test: A. G. ROSS, Clerk.

ORDER NISI

Jesse J. Ashby, Jr., Late Treasurer of Garrett County, Maryland, vs. J. Edgar Long.
No. 1338 Miscellaneous Docket. In the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland.
ORDERED, By the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland, this 16th day of February, 1944, that the tax sale made and reported by the Treasurer of Garrett County, Maryland, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 27th day of March, 1944; provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper published in Garrett County, once a week for three successive weeks before the 17th day of March, 1944.
The report states the amount of sale to be $115.00. D. LINDLEY SLOAN.
True copy Test: A. G. ROSS, Clerk.

ORDER NISI

Jesse J. Ashby, Jr., Late Treasurer of Garrett County, Maryland, vs. Tony Chucci.
No. 1339 Miscellaneous Docket. In the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland.
ORDERED, By the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland, this 16th day of February, 1944, that the tax sale made and reported by the Treasurer of Garrett County, Maryland, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 27th day of March, 1944; provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper published in Garrett County, once a week for three successive weeks before the 17th day of March, 1944.
The report states the amount of sale to be $127.00. D. LINDLEY SLOAN.
True copy Test: A. G. ROSS, Clerk.

ORDER NISI

Jesse J. Ashby, Jr., Late Treasurer of Garrett County, Maryland, vs. Harry H. McRobie.
No. 1340 Miscellaneous Docket. In the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland.
ORDERED, By the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland, this 16th day of February, 1944, that the tax sale made and reported by the Treasurer of Garrett County, Maryland, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 27th day of March, 1944; provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper published in Garrett County, once a week for three successive weeks before the 17th day of March, 1944.
The report states the amount of sale to be $675.00. D. LINDLEY SLOAN.
True copy Test: A. G. ROSS, Clerk.

ORDER NISI

Jesse J. Ashby, Jr., Late Treasurer of Garrett County, Maryland, vs. Milton Green
No. 1341 Miscellaneous Docket. In the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland.
ORDERED, By the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland, this 16th day of February, 1944, that the tax sale made and reported by the Treasurer of Garrett County, Maryland, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 27th day of March, 1944; provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper published in Garrett County, once a week for three successive weeks before the 17th day of March, 1944.
The report states the amount of sale to be $425.00. D. LINDLEY SLOAN.
True copy—Test: A. G. ROSS, Clerk.

ORDER NISI

Jesse J. Ashby, Jr., Late Treasurer of Garrett County, Maryland, vs. William R. Mason.
No. 1342 Miscellaneous Docket. In the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland.
ORDERED, By the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland, this 16th day of February, 1944, that the tax sale made and reported by the Treasurer of Garrett County, Maryland, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 27th day of March, 1944; provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper published in Garrett County, once a week for three successive weeks before the 17th day of March, 1944.
The report states the amount of sale to be $1260.00. D. LINDLEY SLOAN.
True copy Test: A. G. ROSS, Clerk.

TRESPASS NOTICE

All persons are hereby warned not to trespass in any manner upon the lands known as the Bradford Blocher Farm, located in District No. 9 of Garrett County, Maryland, near Mt. Zion church. All persons so trespassing will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

GEORGE H. BLOCHER.
—Advertisement 2-3t

ORDER NISI

Jesse J. Ashby, Jr., Late Treasurer of Garrett County, Maryland, vs. A. J. Mason
No. 1343 Miscellaneous Docket. In the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland.
ORDERED, By the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland, this 16th day of February, 1944, that the tax sale made and reported by the Treasurer of Garrett County, Maryland, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 27th day of March, 1944; provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper published in Garrett County, once a week for three successive weeks before the 17th day of March, 1944.
The report states the amount of sale to be $90.00. D. LINDLEY SLOAN.
True copy Test: A. G. ROSS, Clerk.

ORDER NISI

Jesse J. Ashby, Jr., Late Treasurer of Garrett County, Maryland, vs. Dewey Harvey.
No. 1344 Miscellaneous Docket. In the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland.
ORDERED, By the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland, this 16th day of February, 1944, that the tax sale made and reported by the Treasurer of Garrett County, Maryland, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 27th day of March, 1944; provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper published in Garrett County, once a week for three successive weeks before the 17th day of March, 1944.
The report states the amount of sale to be $3500.00. D. LINDLEY SLOAN.
True copy Test: A. G. ROSS, Clerk.

ORDER NISI

Jesse J. Ashby, Jr., Late Treasurer of Garrett County, Maryland, vs. G. S. Hamill Estate
No. 1345 Miscellaneous Docket. In the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland.
ORDERED, By the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland, this 16th day of February, 1944, that the tax sale made and reported by the Treasurer of Garrett County, Maryland, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 27th day of March, 1944; provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper published in Garrett County, once a week for three successive weeks before the 17th day of March, 1944.
The report states the amount of sale to be $296.19. D. LINDLEY SLOAN.
True copy—Test: A. G. ROSS, Clerk.

ORDER NISI

Jesse J. Ashby, Jr., Late Treasurer of Garrett County, Maryland, vs. G. Semmes Hamill Estate
No. 1346 Miscellaneous Docket. In the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland.
ORDERED, By the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland, this 16th day of February, 1944, that the tax sale made and reported by the Treasurer of Garrett County, Maryland, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 27th day of March, 1944; provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper published in Garrett County, once a week for three successive weeks before the 17th day of March, 1944.
The report states the amount of sale to be $26.85. D. LINDLEY SLOAN.
True copy Test: A. G. ROSS, Clerk.

ORDER NISI

Jesse J. Ashby, Jr., Late Treasurer of Garrett County, Maryland, vs. John and Mabel Brown.
No. 1347 Miscellaneous Docket. In the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland.
ORDERED, By the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland, this 16th day of February, 1944, that the tax sale made and reported by the Treasurer of Garrett County, Maryland, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 27th day of March, 1944; provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper published in Garrett County, once a week for three successive weeks before the 17th day of March, 1944.
The report states the amount of sale to be $50.82. D. LINDLEY SLOAN.
True copy Test: A. G. ROSS, Clerk.

ORDER NISI

Jesse J. Ashby, Jr., Late Treasurer of Garrett County, Maryland, vs. G. S. Hamill Estate.
No. 1348 Miscellaneous Docket. In the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland.
ORDERED, By the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland, this 16th day of February, 1944, that the tax sale made and reported by the Treasurer of Garrett County, Maryland, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 27th day of March, 1944; provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper published in Garrett County, once a week for three successive weeks before the 17th day of March, 1944.
The report states the amount of sale to be $104.43. D. LINDLEY SLOAN.
True copy Test: A. G. ROSS, Clerk.

ORDER NISI

Jesse J. Ashby, Jr., Late Treasurer of Garrett County, Maryland, vs. G. S. Hamill Estate.
No. 1349 Miscellaneous Docket. In the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland.
ORDERED, By the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland, this 16th day of February, 1944, that the tax sale made and reported by the Treasurer of Garrett County, Maryland, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 27th day of March, 1944; provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper published in Garrett County, once a week for three successive weeks before the 17th day of March, 1944.
The report states the amount of sale to be $113.43. D. LINDLEY SLOAN.
True copy Test: A. G. ROSS, Clerk.

ORDER NISI

Jesse J. Ashby, Jr., Late Treasurer of Garrett County, Maryland, vs. Playford and Eleanor Ramsey.
No. 1350 Miscellaneous Docket. In the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland.
ORDERED, By the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland, this 16th day of February, 1944, that the tax sale made and reported by the Treasurer of Garrett County, Maryland, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 27th day of March, 1944; provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper published in Garrett County, once a week for three successive weeks before the 17th day of March, 1944.
The report states the amount of sale to be $75.50. D. LINDLEY SLOAN.
True copy—Test: A. G. ROSS, Clerk.

ORDER NISI

Jesse J. Ashby, Jr., Late Treasurer of Garrett County, Maryland, vs. William A. Morgart et al.
No. 1351 Miscellaneous Docket. In the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland.
ORDERED, By the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland, this 16th day of February, 1944, that the tax sale made and reported by the Treasurer of Garrett County, Maryland, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 27th day of March, 1944; provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper published in Garrett County, once a week for three successive weeks before the 17th day of March, 1944.
The report states the amount of sale to be $59.42. D. LINDLEY SLOAN.
True copy—Test: A. G. ROSS, Clerk.

ORDER NISI

Jesse J. Ashby, Jr., Late Treasurer of Garrett County, Maryland, vs. Joseph F. Turney.
No. 1352 Miscellaneous Dicket. In the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland.
ORDERED, By the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland, this 16th day of February, 1944, that the tax sale made and reported by the Treasurer of Garrett County, Maryland, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 27th day of March, 1944; provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper published in Garrett County, once a week for three successive weeks before the 17th day of March, 1944.
The report states the amount of sale to be $19.11. D. LINDLEY SLOAN.
True copy Test: A. G. ROSS, Clerk.

Traffic Safety Slogan For The Week

"Many a Guy Who Tries to Pass Everything on the Road Ends up Following a Tow Car. Drive under 35."

Law Office of Walter W. Dawson

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

No. 3733 Equity. In the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland.

Ninian U. Bond and Martha Bond, his wife,

vs.

Rachel M. Bond, William C. Bond and Clara Bond, his wife; Loucretia Bond Wagner and Glenn W. Wagner, her husband; Margaret Bond Emory, Logan L. Bond and Mary Bond, his wife; Mary Bond Weber and Ralph E. Weber, her husband; Rose Bond Gourley and Russell Gourley, her husband; Martha Bond Chaplin, George R. Gray, Martha Slick and E. E. Slick, her husband; Georgina Brandon and James Brandon, her husband; William R. Gray and Margaret Gray; Mortimer A. Wagner and Mary H. Wagner, his wife; Mary Ellen Glotfelty and Edgar Glotfelty, her husband; Edward Riley and Blanche Riley, his wife; Morris Riley and Ethel Riley, his wife; William Riley and Edith Riley, his wife; Robert Riley and Freda A. Riley, his wife; William Riley and Edith Riley, his wife; Paul Riley, Mary Crowe and Edward Crowe, her husband; Margaret Lichliter and Reese Lichliter, her husband; Kathleen Robinson and Albert Robinson, her husband; Mary Wagner, George Wagner and Hulda Wagner, his wife; Allen Wagner and Edna Wagner, his wife; Frank Wagner and Agnes Wagner, his wife; Harold Wagner and Anna Wagner, his wife; Marie Yoder and Ronald Yoder, her husband; Faith Younkam and George Younkam, her husband; Mildred Gezzer and Walter Gezzor, her husband; Paul D. Wagner and Dorothy E. Wagner, his wife; Wilbur Ward Wagner and Pauline Wagner, his wife; Dorothy Wagner Redman and John F. Redman, her husband; Edith Wagner, George Wagner and Esther Wagner, his wife; John Wagner and Ruth Wagner, his wife; Annie Petry, Clyde Wagner and Bessie Wagner, his wife; Grace Petry, Lottie McClure and Harry McClure, her husband; Hubert Wagner and Julia Wagner, his wife; and Rachel Wilt.

The object of this suit is to procure a decree for the sale of certain coal, mineral and mining rights in Garrett County, Maryland.

The bill states:

That by deed dated May 5, 1900, and recorded among the Land Records of Garrett County, Maryland, in Liber No. 38, folio 422, one Meyers Armstrong conveyed to William C. Bond, N. U. Bond, J. L. Bond, Samuel Bond and C. R. McCauley the coal and minerals underlying part of a tract of land called "Swanton" in Garrett County, Maryland, consisting of 7270 acres, with the mining rights thereto; that by mesne conveyances, referred to in the bill and copies filed, title to said property became vested in William Bond, N. U. Bond, J. L. Bond, John W. Bond and Samuel Bond as to an undivided 11-15 interest and to Dennis Wagner and C. A. Wilt as to an undivided 4-15 interest therein, the interest of C. A. Wilt now being vested in Rachel Wilt by deed of September 7, 1905; that of the interest of John W. Bond, now deceased, is vested, by will, in his widow, Rose Bond Gourley, that the interest of James L. Bond, deceased, by will, in his widow, Margaret Bond Emory, Logan L. Bond and Mary Bond Weber, and the interest of Samuel C. Bond, deceased, has vested in Ninian U. Bond by deed of December 29, 1943, from the executrix of the will of Samuel C. Bond; that the interest of William Bond, deceased, in said property has, under his will vested in his seven children named as defendants in the caption hereof; that the 2-15 interest of Dennis Wagner, deceased, in said property is now vested in his heirs at law named as defendants in the caption hereof; that the said property is not susceptible of partition in kind amongst the parties entitled to interests therein without material loss and damage to them; that all the parties hereo are of full age; that all the parties defendant hereto, with the exception of William C. Bond, Jr., Clara Bond, his wife; Loucretia Bond Wagner and Glenn W. Wagner, her husband; Mary Bond Weber and Ralph E. Weber, her husband; Mary Crowe and Edward Crowe, her husband, are non-residents of the State of Maryland.

The bill then prays a decree for the sale of said property, for the order of publication against the non-resident defendants, for the writ of subpoena of the State of Maryland against the resident defendants and for general relief.

It is thereupon, this 23rd day of February, 1944, ordered by the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland, in Equity, that the plaintiffs, by causing a copy of this order to be inserted in some newspaper published in Garrett County, Maryland, once a week for four successive weeks before the 24th day of March, 1944, give notice to the said absent defendants above named, of the object and substance of this bill, warning them to be and appear in this Court, in person or by solicitor, on or before the 8th day of April, 1944, to show cause, if any they may have, why a decree should not be passed as prayed.

A. G. ROSS, Clerk.
True copy—Test: A. G. ROSS, Clerk.
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ORDER NISI

Jesse J. Ashby, Jr., Late Treasurer of Garrett County, Maryland, vs. Harriett A. Turney.
No. 1353 Miscellaneous Docket. In the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland.
ORDERED, By the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland, this 16th day of February, 1944, that the tax sale made and reported by the Treasurer of Garrett County, Maryland, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 27th day of March, 1944; provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper published in Garrett County, once a week for three successive weeks before the 17th day of March, 1944.
The report states the amount of sale to be $19.11. D. LINDLEY SLOAN.
True copy—Test: A. G. ROSS, Clerk.

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The illustrations number 470, 75 being full-page. New scenes and old scenes from new angles are presented. Maryland book-lovers are sure to revel in this volume, which should make a friend of any Marylander as he is bound to find something carrying a personal touch.

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Garrett county pictures include, Across the Ranges; Browning's Home at Sang Run; Castleman River Bridge; The Cove; Deep Creek Lake; Deer Park Hotel; Friendsville on the Youghiogheny; Mountain Lake Park Tabernacle; Muddy Creek Falls; Eroded Boulder; In the State Reserve; Oakland Court House; Our Father's House, a chapel; Pioneer Cabin Reproduced; Private Power Plant; Road Sign On Negro Mountain; Skiing Slopes at New Germany; Swallow Falls and Table Rock, stopping place on the way to Outlook Farm.

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Water levels in wells through the state have not yet returned to normal and a shortage of underground water in Maryland was predicted unless there was a substantial increase in rainfall this spring.

ACCIDENT

Miss Margaret Rudy, Home Ec. instructor in the Accident school remained at her home in Oakland on Monday, due to illness. Mrs. Melvin Kesner is substituting for her.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Frazee are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Sherman G. Frazee for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Richter were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Kahl, Sunday evening.

Cpl. Roy Broadwater, of Camp Bowie, Texas, is spending a 14-day furlough here with his wife at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Schlossnagle.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Margroff and daughter, Karan Ann were Sunday evening dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Margroff.

Mr. and Mrs. William Graves, and Rev. and Mrs. Arthur Scrogum and daughter were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. King.

Mrs. Norman Humberson, accompanied by friends from Somerset, Pa., spent the week-end in Washington, D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Georg and daughter were dinner guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bach.

Sgt. Charles Wilt, of Newark, N. J., is spending a three-day furlough with his wife, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Fratz.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Younkin and daughter of Baltimore, spent the week-end with Mrs. Younkin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bach.

Cpl. Roy Broadwater and wife, Miss Betty Scrogum and Eugene Schlossnagle were Sunday evening dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Graves.

Mrs. George Bach and daughter, of Grantsville, and Martin Tressler, of Springs, Pa., and Miss Orpah Bach were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Richter.

Mrs. George Albright, of Frostburg, is visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Kisner, for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Collier and family were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Foster Yost.

Cpl. Roy Broadwater and wife are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Claude Broadwater, and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Schlossnagle, in Cumberland, for several days this week.

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THEY ARE MEN, EVERYONE!

Jay Franklin, columnist, feels very strongly about the current habit of calling the soldiers "boys".

The term is heard everywhere, over the radio, in print and in conversation.

As Franklin rightly says, they are not boys, however fondly their parents may cling to that term of childhood.

Many are married, and thinking not so much about "mom's" apple pie as about their wives' allotments, and the children's teeth or work at school.

Nor are they doing boys' work.

They are men, everyone!

There is nothing boyish about a Mark IV tank or a German pillbox, or a fox hole.

To call our men "boys" is to belittle them with sentimentality.

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Allies stopped lend lease shipments to Turkey to force a war decision.

Dairy Feed Payments Are Being Increased

Dorsey Guard, chairman of the county 3-A committee has been notified by State War Board headquarters that dairy feed payments for February are to be paid during March, and that March and April payments will be made at the rate of 60 cents per hundred. The previous rate was 40 cents per hundred. During December and January about 300 individuals were making application for dairy feed payment subsidy.

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STEYER

Folks seem to think that spring is here, and a number of people in this community have opened their maple syrup camps and have been quite busy working in them for several days; but on Saturday night we were again reminded that winter is still here, by plenty of ice and another heavy snowfall, bringing to us once more another of Nature's beautiful winter scenes over the week-end.

Several people in our little town and nearby, have been quite ill of colds and light attacks of influenza, the past week.

Mrs. M. E. Tucker and son, Donald, and Mrs. Oscar Wolfe were visiting relatives in Kitzmiller, one day last week.

Miss Blanche Goodwin, who is employed in Pittsburgh, Pa., spent the week-end here recently with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Goodwin.

Word has been received here of the birth of a daughter, Sandra Fay, to Private and Mrs. Rofe Arbogast, of Butler, Pa. The father was a resident of this town before leaving for the armed services.

Miss Myra Tasker, of Bethlehem community, was calling on Mrs. Allie Wilson, one evening last week.

Mrs. C. J. Burton, of Clarksburg, spent several days last week visiting here at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Tucker.

Joe Cerne, who has been employed in Baltimore for some time, is at his home here at this time, having been called home to report for examination for military service.

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Single copies of The Republi- current issue of the paper is can may be obtained at the Hamill Book and Stationery Store, corner Third and Alder streets, where the placed on sale every Thursday afternoon. Price, 5 cents per copy.

Details Furnished On Simmonds Death

The following details have been furnished concerning the death of Lieut. William Edward Simmonds, of Keyser Ridge, which occurred recently at an army air base:

Lt. William Edward Simmonds, aged 22 years, 7 months and 10 days, was killed in the crash of a twin-motored AT-23 plane from the Pueblo Army air base, Pueblo, Colorado, Thursday morning, February 17, 1944. Lt. Simmonds and three other young men took off from the field at 10 a. m., and 13 minutes later the plane crashed about 15 miles northeast of the Pueblo base. The cause of the crash is unknown.

Lt. Simmonds, the son of William Charles and Ella Peters Simmonds, was born July 7, 1921, in Chester, Delaware county, Pennsylvania. His mother passed away when he was three years old.

In the year 1938, "Bill" as he was most always called, graduated from Accident high school and worked around home until November 12, 1942, when he enlisted as an Aviation cadet. Early in August, 1943, he graduated as pilot and received his wings along with a commission as Second Lieutenant.

November 17, 1943, Lt. Simmonds married Edith Lewis, of Douglas, Ga. She then accompanied him to the different bases and was living with him in Pueblo, Colorado at the time of the accident.

A day or so before the crash young Simmonds was promoted to First Lieutenant.

Lt. Alexander Robertson, Lt. Simmond's co-pilot, and best friend, escorted the body and his widow from Colorado to Maryland.

Surviving are his widow, Edith Simmonds, of Douglas, Ga.; his father and step-mother, William Charles and Ruth Butler Simmonds, of Cove, Md.; one sister, Miss Ruth Simmonds, of Baltimore; and his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. William J. Simmonds, of Chester, Pa.

The funeral services were conducted Friday afternoon from the Grantsville Lutheran church by Rev. J. Wilson Harner, pastor of the Accident Lutheran parish. Interment was in the Grantsville cemetery. Pallbearers were members of the Grantsville American Legion.

Those attending from a distance were: Mrs. Clayton Flint, sister-in-law, of Douglas, Ga.; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dickenson, of Chester, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cox, of Penns Groves, N. J.; Mr. and Mrs. Lee Durst, of Tarentum, Pa.; Mrs. Violet Pritts, Tarentum, Pa.; John Lewis and two daughters, Mrs. Lee Latcha and Louise Lewis, of Johnstown, Pa.

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Swift's Premium Ham	whole or shank half 35c
KENNY'S 7:30 COFFEE	Lb. 23c
COCA-COLA	6 for 25c
NICHOL COLA	6 for 25c
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Home Rendered LARD—7 Lb. Pails	Lb. 17c
EGGS—Medium Size	Doz. 32c
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Republican Objectives . . .

REPUBLICANS in Congress are firm in their determination that the legislative branch of the Federal Government shall assume its prerogatives as set forth in the Constitution. Recent historic developments demonstrate that in this determination they have the aid and support of Democrats now in revolt against playing the role of being rubber stamps to the executive branch of the Government.

Republican party leaders, furthermore, have a positive and constructive program as they make progress in reestablishing the prestige of Congress as a coordinate branch of the Government. In a Lincoln Day address Congressman Joseph W. Martin of Massachusetts, able leader of the Republican minority in the House of Representatives, outlined the following Republican objectives: (1) Winning the war; (2) Defend the Constitution; (3) Eliminate waste and extravagance in expenditures; (4) Simplification of tax returns; (5) Tax reform based on capacity to pay; (6) Plan for return of men and women from fighting fronts to real jobs—not doles or handouts; (7) Care for disabled veterans, rehabilitation for the maimed and restoration of lost educational opportunities; (8) Maintenance of private enterprise; (9) Return of power from bureaucrats to the people; (10) Guard against increasing regimentation; (11) Better care of aged; (12) End to class prejudices and preferences and cleavage to American ideals and American institutions.

ASSEMBLY ENDS EXTRA SESSION IN QUICK TIME

Eighteen Measures Get Final Approval Of Assemblymen

The extraordinary session of the Maryland General Assembly adjourned sine die last Friday after enacting soldier voting and state bonus legislation in less that five days' time.

Governor O'Conor immediately put his signature on the soldier vote law and announced he would also approve the teacher bonus bill.

Eighteen measures were finally approved during the session which began March 6.

There were tumultuous sessions in both the Senate and House when attempts to repeal the declaration of intentions law were beaten down.

With the rules virtually in a permanent state of suspension, both Houses completed the legislative routine necessary to enactment of a program which had been generally agreed upon previously.

On the motion of delegate John C. Luber the lower chamber adjourned out of respect to the late Thomas E. Conlon, speaker of the House at the last three regular sessions.

The Senate completed action on the principal soldier voting bill and the state employes' and teacher bonus by concurring in minor House changes.

Manpower Official Speaks At Meeting Of Women's Club

Irvin J. Forsyth Stresses The Urgent Need For More Women In War Work

Irvin J. Forsyth, field assistant of the War Manpower Commission of Maryland, was the speaker at the regular meeting of the Business and Professional Women's Club held at the William-James last Thursday evening, March 9.

Mr. Forsyth spoke about the part women are taking in war work and he stressed how urgently more women are needed for this work. He brought out the fact that now there is a tendency on the part of the public to be over-optimistic and feel that the war is practically won and our efforts can be relaxed. However, he stated that one million more women are needed by July in addition to the seventeen million now engaged in war industries.

Mr. Forsyth praised the part that Maryland women are taking in industry. He said that every county in the State will be visited by a committee of recruiters to persuade those who are not now engaged in suitaole local employment to work in war industry. Today in Baltimore alone 30,000 additional workers are needed and 60 percent of these can be women.

He also declared there was a great need for workers in the coal mines in this county, pointing out that the labor situation here in mining, lumbering and agriculture was serious. Records in the U. S. Employment office show there is need of 209 miners alone.

Mr. Forsyth was introduced by Dan R. Staley, manager of the Cumberland office of Employment.

Sixteen members attended and in addition the club had as guests Mason J. Glotfelty, president of the Rotary club; Virgil B. Kelley, president of the Jaycees; and Jay Davis, president of the Lions club.

The tables were decorated for St. Patrick's Day. Candles and flowers and other appointments were in green and white. Miss Ruth Ann Poling sang two Irish ballads, "I'll Take You Home Again, Kathleen," and "The Song of the Kerry Dancers." Everyone then joined in the singing of several Irish songs. The program was in charge of a committee headed by Mrs. George Browning.

Mary Fraley Named Editor "The Acorn"

To Have Charge Of Next Year's Editions Of Oakland Hi Paper; Wanda Whittaker To Assist

Mary Claudice Fraley was elected editor of "The Acorn", official student publication of Oakland High school, in recent balloting, and will serve in that capacity next year, succeeding James Rook. Her assistant will be Wanda Whittaker.

Miss Fraley, junior student, has been active in extra-curricular activities. She was reporter and representative of the Student Council while a freshman; a member of the Art club, and is associate sports editor and representative of the Student Council this year. She is also a member of the Glee Club and the girls' basketball team. Her class work is termed above the average. She is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Neil C. Fraley.

MARY CLAUDIS FRALEY

Miss Fraley's assistant, Wanda Whittaker, is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Whittaker. She is a member of the Junior Dramatic Club and has been secretary of the Student Council. She is a member of the Glee club, the Dramatic club and vice-president of the Student Council. She was headline editor of The Acorn this year.

The election was held early this year, as on March 23, 24 and 25 five delegates representing The Acorn will attend the annual convention of the Columbia Scholastic Press Association at Columbia University, in New York. Those who will attend are James Rook and William Treacy, Mary Fraley and Wanda Whittaker, and Miss Sybil Paynter, editorial staff adviser. The purpose of the meeting is to instruct and advise high school journalists in improving their paper. Clinics will be held for constructive criticism of papers and round table discussions on various questions.

O.H.S. Acorn Staff Sponsors Dance

Members of The Acorn staff, Oakland High school, are sponsoring a novelty dance in the school auditorium this evening, March 16, from 8 to 11 o'clock.

Being a leap year dance the girls will invite the boys and also carry the pocketbooks. Admission is 33 cents per couple and 22 cents for stags. The auditorium will be decorated in St. Patrick's Day colors.

A St. Patrick's Day assembly was presented yesterday at the school. A play, "The Kelly Kid," was presented with Gloria Michael, Juanita Harvey, Mary Schlossnagle, Clifford Hollar, Larry Breedlove, Marian Lee and Edward Zimmerman participating.

About fifteen seniors took the A-12 and V-12 tests being given at frequent intervals by the Army and Navy. Those passing the test may be given additional schooling leading to commissions in the service.

Members of the advanced art class of O.H.S. have completed a window display for the Red Cross, at the Sturgis Pharmacy.

Judge Huster Addresses The Grand Jurors

March Term Jurors Met Monday Morning To Begin Investigation Of Alleged Offenses

The grand jurors for the March Term of the Garrett County Circuit Court convened Monday morning in the Court House and after being sworn in by the Clerk of the Court listened to the charge delivered by Associate Judge William A. Huster.

Judge Huster's address to the jurors was as follows:

Gentlemen of the Grand Jury:—

You have been selected grand jurors for the March, 1944, Term of Court for Garrett County of the Fourth Judicial Circuit of Maryland. You have been chosen from the several election districts of this county and from different occupations, walks in life in order that you may represent a cross-section of the county. The Court has faith in your integrity, your sense of fairness and sound judgment and that your proceedings will not be affected by fear, favor or affection on one hand nor the public clamor on the other.

Your duty is to present and indict for violations of the Criminal Laws where the evidence before you presents a prima facia case: that is, one which, if the evidence before you were the only evidence, would warrant a conviction. The testimony may be inherently improbable or contrary to the experience of mankind or its intrinsic weakness may be developed during the cross examination of the witnesses who appear before you in support of a charge and in all such cases, you should refuse to present or indict. You do not constitute a court, and it is not your function to pass upon the innocence or guilt, and it should only be after a fair and careful consideration of the evidence that you should subject an innocent person to the ignominy of being publicly charged with the commission of a crime. If the presentment or indictment be unwarranted, although the accused thereafter should completely demonstrate his innocence, the harm has nevertheless been done.

The oath which has been administered to you by the Clerk of the Court and to which you have assented, is the guide you must follow and in so doing you will fulfill the purpose for which you have been selected.

By Article 51, Section 22, the grand jury is required to visit the Jail and inquire into its condition, the manner in which it is kept, and the treatment of the prisoners and report the same to the Court.

It is customary also—and grand juries are generally instructed—to inspect the Court House and report its condition, together with such recommendation as may be made for the repair and improvement of both the Court House and the Jail.

The law does not require the Court to especially instruct the grand jury as to the statute against the carrying of concealed weapons, but it has been the custom to do so, because this offense—so lightly regarded by so many persons—frequently has such tragic consequences that it should not be ignored. That the Legislature realized its seriousness is attested by the fact that it has imposed penalties for violation of the statute by a fine of not more than one thousand dollars or imprisonment in the Jail or House of Correction for not more than two years.

It has also been customary to direct the attention of the grand jury to the liquor laws of the county. In Garrett County the sale of beer is now authorized by law, subject to such regulations as the Act of 1935 imposes. It can be stated that there is no county in the State where the liquor laws have been more faithfully performed and enforced than in this county, and we can assume that there will be no relaxation on the part of grand juries or enforcement officers with respect to it.

Article 12, Section 104 of the Public Local Laws, title: "Garrett County," provides that the books of the County Treasurer shall be open to the inspection of the grand jury and it is implied from this that it is your duty to see that the books of the Treasurer are carefully kept and monies received promptly deposited. There is no necessity for your making an audit of the books, as the general laws now provide for periodical examination by the State Auditor, whose report would be available when required.

There are other statutes that we were required to call to your attention, but by a recent Act of the Legislature, these are eliminated.

It is in the public interest that you promptly assume your duties and conclude them as speedily as may be consistent with a thorough investigation of all matters which may be brought before you and which you may be required to do, but it is not advisable to sacrifice thoroughness to speed.

That this Court is of the belief that you will promtly and properly perform the duties to which you are summoned, is attested by the fact that you have been selected to serve as grand jurors.

Temperature Reaches 73

Six weeks after Groundhog Day—temperature in Oakland 73 degrees. That was the story yesterday, but whether or not the spring-like weather would continue, remained in the land of uncertainty.

The rainfall during March has been above normal.

Pea And Corn Prices Definitely Established

The Southern Packing Company announces from its plant at Mountain Lake Park that prices have now been established for 1944 crops of tender peas at $91.00 per ton, and for good corn at $19.50 per ton.

Joseph Welch, local plant manager, said that company representatives would be contracting for acreage between 1 and 9 p. m., at the following places:

Tuesday, March 21, at high school, Accident; Wednesday, March 22, at the plant office at Mountain Lake Park; Thursday, March 23, at the W. O. W. hall in Grantsville.

961 Woodland Acres Burned Here In 1943

Report Made By District Forester At Meeting This Week

Nine hundred sixty-one acres of woodland were burned over in Garrett county in 1943, or about three-tenths of one percent of the total of 277,000 acres, it was announced by W. H. Johnson, district forester, who reported that the Western Maryland district last year had the finest fire record in the state.

Suppression cost in this county was $1,039.33, while according to Johnson with the additional state costs added the cost in this county was $1,595.58.

The Garrett figure was boosted somewhat, Johnson intimated, by the use of power equipment in combatting forest fires. Garrett county had a total of 63 forest fires last year. Six of these he reported caused by railroads, one by camp fires, twenty-two by smoking, six by brush burning, one to incendiaries, and six to miscellaneous reasons.

Johnson said an attempt would be made to build up the Forest Fire Fighters Service. It was developed here last year and about 200 students of the five Garrett county high schools enrolled. Johnson added that youths trained at Accident high school proved of invaluable aid in the last fire season.

Forestry personnel of four Western Maryland counties met this week in Cumberland.

Joseph F. Kaylor, state forester, told the men that prevention of forest fires on uplands is of utmost importance in flood control. Investigation has shown that unburned forest soil holds water six to ten times better than burned soil.

He declared that the shortage of manpower had reached such a critical stage that women may be employed in lookout towers in this area. Towers must be open during the three spring months of March, April and May, and from September to December, inclusive. There are 14 lookout towers in this district.

State Provides More Cash for Teachers' Pay

Garrett County's Total "Extra Compensation" Is $36,240

The public school teachers of Garrett county will receive extra compensation totaling $36,240 during the 12 school months from May 1, as the result of legislation sponsored by the State Administration and passed at the special session of the Legislature.

Of the total amount to be paid, three-quarters, or $27,180, will be paid directly from the State Treasury, while $4,050 additional will be available as the result of the $27 per teacher allocated by the State last year to those counties making provision to carry the $20 per month bonus payment to teachers through April of this year.

The $1,530,000 to be paid by the State as a result of the bill which the Governor has announced that he will sign in the very near future, is in addition to the $1,090,000 which was included in the Governor's budget for teachers' bonus at the session last year. Not only is it the first time in the history of the State that the State Treasury has participated directly in the payment of salaries to teachers in the counties and city, but, with the additional $1,530,000 now allocated for such payments, the overall State appropriations for the public schools system during these two years will be in excess of $20,000,000, by far the largest amount ever provided in any two years.

Extinguish Grass Fire

The Oakland Firemen were called last evening about 5:30 o'clock to extinguish a grass fire at the home of Harry Yost, near the Weber greenhouse. There was no damage.

Rep. J. Glenn Beall Seeks Re-nomination

United States Rep. J. Glenn Beall (R-Maryland) filed with the secretary of state last Friday for renomination in the Sixth congressional district.

The Frostburg and Cumberland businessman was elected to Congress in 1942, the first Republican to represent the Sixth district in twelve years.

An outspoken critic of the Roosevelt administration, Beall was appointed to the House Committee on Roads. He advocated an expansion of the Maryland road system.

He formerly was a member and chairman of the Maryland State Roads Commission.

A veteran of World War I, the Republican representative attended the Frostburg public schools and Gettysburg college in Gettysburg, Pa. He is married and has three children.

Hougardy Urges More Interest In Affairs Of Good Government

Executive Director Of Maryland Public Expenditure Council Addresses Lions Club Meeting

John L. Hougardy, executive director of the Maryland Public Expenditure Council, told members of the Lions club and their guests on Monday night that the condition of bureaucratic government could be traced to the citizens themselves, who for too many years hadn't bothered about government.

The meeting was held at the Fike Boarding house on High street, with about fifty members and guests present.

Mr. Hougardy outlined the purpose of the organization he represented and urged those present to take an active interest in the affairs of government, to combat the lobbyists and pressure groups that were on every hand in Washington, clamoring for handouts.

He declared the post-war problems could be solved by business men everywhere if they took the time to be interested in government.

He pointed out the extent to which the Federal debt was going as positive proof that all unnecessary spending by federal agencies must be eliminated, if this government is to stave off chaos.

He urged those present as citizens to take an interest in proposed legislation and to keep contact with those who represent the people in Congress. He discussed briefly in this respect the proposed Wagner-Murray bill, a social security bill of much wider coverage than the one now in effect.

Garrett Third In State In Bond Sale Percentage

Garrett county was listed third in the state in percentage of war bonds purchased in relation to its quota, it has been announced.

Charles county residents purchased 208 percent of the $200,000 quota, buying $416,117 in bonds. Howard was second with 202 percent, while Garrett was third with 198 percent. The Garrett county sales totaled $296,449 compared with $254,059 in the Third War Loan drive.

Maryland finished a clear third in the amount of over-subscription among the states with its 147 percent. Mississippi and North Dakota had 154 and 153 percent respectively.

Senator Tydings Files

Senator Millard E. Tydings yesterday formally became a candidate for re-nomination by filing with the Secretary of State at Annapolis. Two others had previously filed. Vincent F. Long, Baltimore; and Charles Baden, of Brooklyn Park.

City Officials Are All Reelected To Office

All city officials who were candidates for re-election were named at the annual municipal election held on Monday. There was no competition.

Only 88 votes were cast, the official count being:

For Mayor, L. M. Fraley, 81.

For members of Council, A. G. Hesen and Harry L. Stemple, 78 each; for Earl Shartzer, 75.

For City Treasurer, Richard L. Davis, 79.

There were two write-in votes for Grover C. Stemple for mayor.

The city council will reorganize at its regular April meeting.

Forty-Four Men Picked For Armed Services

That Number Accepted From Among Group Sent To Baltimore On March 7

Forty-four men were accepted for service in the armed forces from among the group from this county who were given their pre-induction physical examination in Baltimore on Wednesday, March 8. The official list was received at the office of the local selective service board.

Thirty were accepted for service in the Army, and fourteen were accepted for service in the Navy. These men will be subject to call in about twenty-one days.

Army Service

Those accepted for the Army included Urban Frederick Haenftling, Oakland; Clarence Russell Steiding, Crellin; Robert Willard Hauser, Oakland; Arnold William Falkner, Crellin; Virgil Bruce Kelley, Oakland; Winton Franklin Wildesen, Bloomington; Olen H. Yoder, Grantsville; Ray Charles Dintaman, Oakland; Howard Joseph Johnson; Oakland; Fred Olen Tasker, Vindex.

Charlie Henry King, Oakland; Owen Hamilton Miller, Oakland; Harvey Franklin Gower, Kitzmiller; Robert Alexander Weise, Grantsville; John R. King, Mt. Lake Park; Darius Reuben Fike, Friendsville; Paul Louis Durst, Grantsville; Clyde Davis Weitzell, Aviton; Raymond Coolidge Coddington, of Friendsville; Calvin Coolidge White, Mt. Lake Park; Virgil Loren Bernard, Oakland.

Fred Oliver Magruder, Barton; Arthur Raymond Devine, Accident; Cecil Lee Sisk, Mt. Lake Park; Webster Ellsworth Weimer, Deer Park; Woodrow Thomas Hone, Selbysport; Charles Arthur Harvey, Swanton; Troy M. Smith, Deer Park; Calvin Clifford Ross, Grantsville; Robert W. Stemple, Oakland.

Navy Service

Those accepted for service in the U. S. Navy include Charles Kenneth Frantz, Friendsville; Marshall Harold Durst, of Grantsville; Otis Warnick Kamp, Grantsville; Alfred J. Kight, Oakland; Domenick Ernest Fazzalore, Swanton; Ward Shaffer, Vindex; George Alvin King, Deer Park; Robert Lee Johnson, Mt. Lake Park; Marshall Eugene Paugh, Swanton; George M. Browning, Oakland; Joe Cerne, Steyer; Okey McDaniel, Oakland; Hughie Eugene Glotfelty, of Swanton; Robert Glenn Miller, Accident.

A group of eighty-nine selectees left Oakland about midnight last night and are being examined in Baltimore today.

Methodist Junior Choir To Present Operetta Friday, March 24th

The Methodist Junior choir members, assisted by other young people of the congregation, will present an operetta, "The Golden Apple," in the entertainment room of the church on Friday evening, March 24, beginning at 8 o'clock.

The production is in charge of Mrs. Frederick Thayer, Jr., and Mrs. Minor Sprague, and the accompanist is Mrs. Nina Sharpe.

Tickets are being sold for fifteen and thirty-five cents by members of the Women's Society of Christian Service.

Deer Park Youth Held on Charge Charge Of Burglary

Charged with breaking into the home of Col. E. T. Miller, at Easton, Md., on two different occasions, Clifton Ezra Holland, 18, of Deer Park, was arrested Saturday by Maryland State Police and returned to Easton.

A radio, whiskey and a wrist watch were taken from the home of Col Miller, who is in military service in Africa.

Holland, who was arrested by Cpl. Thomas Currie and Trooper Blair J. Buckel, had been employed in Easton.

GRAND JURORS FIND THIRTEEN INDICTMENTS

Thirty-Seven Witnesses Examined During Session; Juveniles Before Group For Questioning

The Grand Jury for the March term of Court adjourned yesterday afternoon after having examined thirty-seven witnesses and returning thirteen indictments. The jurors were in session from Monday morning, with Alonzo D. Naylor acting as foreman, and George Z. Dawson and Gordon J. Callis clerks.

Neil C. Fraley, State's Attorney, declared that a number of juvenile delinquency matters of importance were discussed at length by the grand jurors and several witnesses questioned. He said, other than these cases the indictments covered the usual run-of-mine infractions of the statutes.

The criminal docket will be called Monday morning, March 20, at 10 o'clock, with Chief Judge D. Lindley Sloan on the bench, and possibly either Associate Judge William A. Huster or Associate Judge Joseph D. Mish.

The Grand Jury, in its report, noted "with much regret that His Honor, Chief Judge Sloan will retire from the Bench early in April of this year because of reaching the retirement age. We feel that we are expressing the sentiments of the citizens of Garrett County in stating that he has served the people of this county and the Circuit ably and with distinction and we wish him many years of comfort and happiness."

Following the examination of the Court House, Jail and Sheriff's residence the jurors made the following recommendations in their report concerning improvements and repairs:

First: We believe that the floors on the first floor of the Sheriff's residence should be sanded and refinished.

Second: The grill and iron work in the cat walk in the jail should be repainted and the leaks in the plumbing repaired.

Third: All metal work on the roof of the jail and the Sheriff's residence should be scraped and repainted and the broken slate on the roof of the Sheriff's residence should be replaced.

Fourth: All stone work on the jail should be repointed wherever necessary.

Fifth: Grand Juries in the past have recommended to County Commissioners that a garage be provided for the use of the Sheriff's automobiles. We seriously recommend that consideration be given to this matter without further delay and suggest the advisability of using the basement of the jail for this purpose.

Sixth: We have noted the necessity for a ladies' toilet on the third floor of the Court House. We recommend to the County Commissioners that this matter be given consideration.

We have visited the offices of the Clerk of the Court, Register of Wills, County Commissioners and County Treasurer and we find that the records in their offices are well and neatly kept. The jail and Sheriff's residence is neatly kept and we commend the Sheriff for the same. We desire to commend the janitor of the Court House for the manner in which he looks after the building.

Sixteen Men To Leave For Army March 23

The following named men who have been accepted for service in the U. S. Army have been ordered to report to the local board on Thursday morning, March 23, to entrain for Fort George G. Meade where they will be assigned to service:

Orland Chester Wright, McHenry; Rex Snyder, Deer Park; Enzle Cornelious Chidester, Selbysport; Earl Clellan Ellifritz, Kitzmiller; Stanley Earl Stanton, Grantsville; Franklin Keith Wolfe, Crellin; Thomas Glenn Cuppett, Mt. Lake Park; James Lee Johnson, Grantsville; James H. Solomon, Deer Park; Adonis Walter Sisler, Mt. Lake Park; Albert Freeman Broadwater, Mt. Lake Park; David Allen McRobie, Oakland; William R. Stottlemeyer, Mt. Lake Park; Robert Oliver Jackson, Kitzmiller; Thomas Calvin Smith, Deer Park; Paul Allen Uphold, Jr., Terra Alta, W. Va.

Received Citation

Capt. Donald M. Loomis, 48, a native of Milwaukee, Wis., whose wife, Mrs. Esther Young Loomis, lives at Deer Park, has been awarded the Legion of Merit, as a result of the Sicilian invasion, the Navy announced.

According to the citation, Loomis, commander of a transport during the assault on Sicily, trained and led his men "with outstanding professional ability and aggressive leadership," and showed "cool courage under fire and brilliant handling of the units under his command."

With Our Men In the Service

Pvt. Rienard Brock, student at the University of Wyoming under the army specialized training program, has been transferred to Madison, Wisconsin, to a radio school.

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Forrest Green, U. S. Navy, is at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Green, Meadow Mountain, on a 30-day furlough. He recently spent some time in Hawaii.

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Staff Sgt. Ray Jenkins returned to Drew Field, Tampa, Fla., after having spent a thirty-day furlough at New Germany with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Jenkins.

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Pvt. Bruce E. Harvey, with a headquarters detachment of the U. S. A., at Fort McClelland, Alabama, returned to duty after spending a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Harvey, Sand Flat.

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Staff Sgt. Harvey W. Speicher, with the Army Air corps, has been transferred from Australia to New Guinea, his wife, near Oakland, has been informed.

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James C. Durst, attached to a Navy Construction Battalion, stationed at Camp Thomas, Davisville, Rhode Island, has been advanced to first class seaman. Durst resides on South Third street in Oakland prior to enlisting in the Seabees.

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Robert T. Wilson, second class petty officer at Fort Pierce, Fla., spent a ten-day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie E. Wilson, of Kitzmiller. He is a graduate of Kitzmiller High school and attended a machinists school at Elkridge, Md. He was an operator at the American Hammond and Piston Ring Company, Baltimore, prior to enlisting in the Navy. He is now stationed in one of the largest amphibious bases in the world.

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First Lieut. Foster O. Speicher is in Oakland on leave and is spending the time with Mrs. Speicher and their daughter at the family home on Third street. Lieut. Speicher is executive officer of the 640th MPEG Company, prisoner of war camp, Camp Breckinridge, Kentucky, where he was recently made war orientation and education officer for the 1538th service unit.

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Ward L. Ashby, seaman first class, has completed a course as a radio technician at the naval training school at Wright Junior College, Chicago, and has been transferred to Gulfport, Miss., for further training. Ashby is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Ashby, formerly of Crellin, now residing at Monaca, Pa.

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Second Lieut. John H. Hutson, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Hutson, Kitzmiller, is taking bombardier training at Roswell field, New Mexico. He recently completed a course in navigation at Selman field, La.

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Mrs. Wilma Luman, Pinto, received word that her husband, Capt. Ralph M. Luman, had been promoted to major somewhere in the Mediterranean area. Major Luman was a former instructor in Oakland High school. His mother lives in Cumberland.

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Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Schell, of Baltimore, former residents of Deep Creek Lake, have received word that their son, Glenn Schell, is now somewhere in England. He is staff sergeant and a ball turret gunner on a flying fortress, of the Army Air corps. Another son, Hal Schell, second class yeoman in the personnel office division of the Merchant Marine, stationed on Gallups Island, Boston, Mass., is recuperating from a throat operation performed last week. Both boys were graduated from Oakland High school. The latter was married last October to Miss Ruthie Robertson, of Boston.

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Elmer J. Lewis, 21, son of Anthony C. Lewis, Grantsville, has been appointed a flight cadet lieutenant, at the army airforces pre-flight school.

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Mrs. Clara Welling has been informed that her son, Corporal George D. Welling, with an army airborne division at Camp Mackall, N. C., had been promoted to sergeant. Sgt. Welling is now on maneuvers in Tennessee.

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Commissioned in Navy

Carl O. McIntire, of Washington, D. C., and son of Mrs. C. N. McIntire, Oakland, has gone into the service, having received a commission as a lieutenant (j. g.) in the U. S. Navy, one day last week. His brother, John McIntire, also a lieutenant (j. g.), stationed at Norfolk, Va., was in Washington to swear him in and present him with his commission. He is now at Camp Schuyler, New York, for training.

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Mrs. Joseph L. Rice received word that her husband, Pvt. Joseph L. Rice, had landed safely in England. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Rice, Reese street.

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Details of how Pfc. Walter Cooper had been seriously ill after a severe burn, somewhere in India, have been received by his wife, Mrs. Walter Cooper, at Gormania, W. Va. A letter was written by an assistant field director of the American Red Cross. The letter stated Pfc. Cooper had received a severe burn during an accident to the truck in which he was riding on January 25. It was caused by an unexpected breakdown of the truck in which he was riding. The truck went over an embankment and caught on fire. An immediate rescue was made and immediate medical treatment given. The letter added that as far as the doctor could tell, except for mild scarring, there would be no disfigurement. Other information was to the effect that his buddies had visited him frequently and that all of them seemed much interested in Cooper.

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Receives Navy Commission

Kenneth Stahl, who has been alien property custodian in the U. S. Customs service, located at Oakland, California, has entered the United States Navy forces, having received a commission a few days ago as a lieutenant (j. g.). He is now in training in Arizona. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd C. Stahl, Oakland. His wife and daughter are returning to Mt. Lake Park to reside.

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Mr. and Mrs. Joseph M. Gonder received a letter on Monday from their daughter, Miss Julia Gonder, stating that she had arrived safely somewhere in England. Miss Gonder entered the Army Nursing Corps recently and after a brief training period at Fort Meade, was sent overseas.

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Pvt. Burton Ashby, stationed with an army engineering unit at Fort Belvoir, Va., is spending a six-day furlough at his home at Grantsville and with relatives at Crellin. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland Ashby.

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Sgt. Harry Turney, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Turney, of Mt. Lake Park, has been sent to a general army hospital in Texas. He was stationed in Alexandria, La., with the Army Air Force and has suffered from pneumonia since the latter part of January.

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Mrs. Willard Elliott, who heard last week that her husband, Pfc. Willard Elliott, had arrived safely overseas, learned this week that he is in northern Ireland.

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Corporal Fred J. Graham, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Graham, Washington, formerly of Crellin, has arrived safely overseas, relatives here have been informed.

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Receives Promotion

Miss Lillian Helbig, R. N., with the Army Nurse corps in the South Pacific area, has been promoted to the rank of first lieutenant, her mother and sister here have been informed.

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Seaman second class William Crowe, who has been at sea for the past four months, arrived home on Saturday to spend a thirty-day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Crowe, of this county, near Frostburg. He is attached to the merchant marine service.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jacob R. Lee, Swanton, have received word that their son, Pvt. David Leo Lee, has been promoted to the rank of private first class. He has been in the Army since October, 1942, and is now somewhere in the South Pacific.

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Soldiers Visit Homes

Seaman S2 Jack W. Duling arrived Thursday morning to spend a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Duling. He has completed his boot training at U.S. Naval Training Center, Great Lakes, Ill.

Ensign Robert R. Rickard, who has completed officers' training at Columbia University, New York, spent a few hours with his aunt, Mrs. S. A. Wallwork, on Tuesday evening. He had visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rickard, Detroit, Mich. Ensign Rickard will go to Penn State for special training. His parents were former Kempton residents.

Pfc. Richard Willis, of the USM, Quantico, Va., spent a brief furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Willis. Pfc. Willis recently completed special training in telephone service at Parris Island, S. C.

Seaman 2c Omer Smith left on Saturday morning for Minneapolis, Minn., having been called home on account of the illness of his father. Seaman Smith is an aviation machinist's mate.

Pvt. Donald Welch spent a brief furlough with his grandmother, Mrs. Ella Wotring, and his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Welch, Deer Park. Pvt. Welch's parents, both deceased, were former Kempton residents.

Personals

Mrs. Mary V. Lantz is visiting her husband, Pfc. Darrell Lantz, at Kure Beach, N. C.

Mrs. Caroline H. Wilson, supervisor of Garrett county public schools, and Mrs. Lena Walker, principal Kempton grade schools, attended an "In Service meeting" of Tucker county schools at Davis, W. Va., on Friday afternoon.

Arthur J. James, Jr., and Oliver H. Miller left on last Thursday for Fort Meade for army induction.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Wotring and family spent Sunday with the former's mother, Mrs. Ella Wotring, Hutton.

Melvin E. Wotring and Ray McManus went to City Hospital, Elkins, on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Smith visited their son, William Smith, at West Va. University, Morgantown, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Cassidy announce the recent birth of their third son, Jackie Ray.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Buckley and son Bobby were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Edeburn, Eglon, West Va., on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Ryan and three sons, Morgantown, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Willis.

Rev. George C. Stratton will preach here each Sunday afternoon at 2:30 until after Easter.

AURORA-EGLON

Purple Heart Medal Awarded Posthumously to Mrs. John Gustafson

Mrs. Doris Gustafson received the following letter from the Navy Department Monday:

"The Bureau takes pleasure in forwarding the Purple Heart and certificate awarded your late husband, John Augustus Gustafson, Gunner's Mate First Class, United States Navy, in accordance with General Order 186 of January 21, 1943, which reads in part as follows: "'The Secretary of the Navy is further authorized and directed to award the Purple Heart posthumously, in the name of the President of the United States to any person who, while serving in any capacity with the Navy, Marine Corps or Coast Guard of the United States since December 6, 1941, are killed in action or who die as a direct result of wounds received in action with an enemy of the United States, or as a result of an act of such enemy.' The medal is being forwarded under separate cover."

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Arnold, of Horse Shoe Run, went Sunday to the Tucker County hospital where they visited Mrs. Arnold's sister, Mrs. Dora Eachin, who was critically ill in the institution. Mrs. Eachin passed away in the very early morning, Monday, March 13. Funeral rites will be conducted by Rev. Ezra Fike, of Eglon, this afternoon at an Elkins funeral home and burial will be near St. George.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday afternoon at the Texas Methodist church by Rev. D. B. Spaid, for Carl Wade Shaffer, 35, of Eglon, who died Wednesday, March 8, in an Elkins hospital a few hours after being injured in a coal mine at Pierce. Immediate survivors are his widow, the former Ruth Abernathy Lipscomb, three children, Eddie, Glenn and Carolyn, one step-daughter, Erma Grace; parents, Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Shaffer; an aged grandfather, August Calcamp; two sisters, Mrs. Ronald Parsons, of Horse Shoe Run, and Mrs. Ruth Parks, of Eglon; and two brothers, Delmar, of Yonkers, N. Y., and Walter, in service overseas. Interment was in the Texas cemetery.

Mrs. James Helmick, Eglon, was notified that her son, Frank Wotring, of Erwin, was seriously injured Friday in a truck at McComber. He was rushed to a Grafton hospital where he remains in a serious condition.

Homer Kight, who was a patient in the Parsons hospital for several days, was taken last Thursday to Hopemont for examination and treatment.

Mrs. J. M. Conn, Mt. Top, entered an Elkins hospital Sunday for examination and treatment. She returned home Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Ethel Teets, widow of the late James Teets, is critically ill at her home near Aurora.

David Knotts, formerly of Stemple Ridge, is a medical patient in the Tucker County hospital.

Mrs. Lephia Gustafson, of Eglon, received word that her son, Lt. (j. g.) Karl W. Gustafson, is now a student in Syracuse university, Syracuse, N. Y.

Denver Fike and family moved recently from the Dayton Teets property on Mt. Top to the Ed. Fike property, near Brookside, which they purchased recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Wilhelm and family moved Monday from their farm, which they sold recently to Delton Snyder, to the farm home of Mr. Wilhelm's parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Wilhelm, near Eglon. Mr. David Wilhelm is indisposed and Claud will take over the farm work.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Knotts, Akron, Ohio, spent the week-end with relatives in this area. Mrs. Knotts was formerly Miss Beryl Harsh, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Harsh, of Stemple Ridge, and Mr. Knotts is a son of Mr. and Mrs. David Knotts.

Sunday guests from a distance at the G. B. Hamstead home were, Atty. and Mrs. A. C. McNell, of Wheeling, and Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Anderson, of Table Rock.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Stemple, of Mt. Top, visited recently with Mrs. Carrie Painter, of Aurora, who is remaining for awhile with her son and daughter-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. Lorain Painter, at Grafton.

The property of the late Mrs. Laura King, at Eglon, will be offered for sale at public auction, Saturday afternoon. Both personal property and real estate.

DEER PARK

A surprise birthday party was given in honor of Robert Broadwater on Saturday.

On Tuesday evening Miss Norma Jane Browning was the honor guest at a birthday party.

Mrs. Clarence Rollman entertained members of the Christian Youth organization on Wednesday evening.

Misses Nyda and Jean George, of Bobtown, Pa., visited relatives here recently.

Mrs. E. D. Ayres, from California, is here for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Savedge.

Virginio Gayda was killed during an Allied raid on Rome.

DR. T. O. BROADWATER,
DENTIST
Grantsville, Maryland,
WILL BE IN FRIENDSVILLE, MD., CRAWFORD HOTEL,
March 20-25, Inclusive
At the Service of the Public

Ration Reminders

SUGAR—Stamp No. 30 in book 4 is good for five pounds indefinitely. Stamp No. 40 in Book four is good for five pounds of canning sugar through February 28, 1945. Balance of canning sugar will be made available later this year.

PROCESSED FOODS — Green stamps K, L and M in Ration book 4 valid through March 20. Blue stamps A8, B8, C8, D8 and E8 in War Ration book 4 each good for ten points through May 20.

MEATS, FATS, Etc. — Brown stamps Y and Z in Ration book 3 valid through March 20. Red stamps A8, B8, C8, D8, E8, and F8 in Ration book 4 each good for ten points through May 20.

OPA freed lard from rationing in March.

Consumers will get 2 meats-fats points and 4 cents for each pound of waste kitchen fats and greases taken to meat markets.

SHOES—Stamp No. 18 in book one and Airplane stamp 1 in book three each valid for one pair. Families may pool coupons of all members living in same household.

Stamp No. 18 in ration book 1, will expire April 30.

GASOLINE—Second series of coupons in new A book, the A-9 stamps, valid February 9 to May 8. Coupons must be inscribed with license number of automobile plate. Each coupon good for three gallons.

HEATING AND COOK STOVES — Purchase certificates obtainable from local war price and rationing board.

DRY RUN

Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Wilt started on Sunday on their delayed honeymoon. Enroute they are going to stop at Uniontown to visit the bride's brother, Frank Gaster, who has been ill. From there they are going to Pittsburgh to spend the night with the groom's sister, Mrs. Jesse Coughenour. They will return soon and be at home with their many friends and neighbors on Dry Run.

Those who were calling on Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Wilt on Sunday were Sam and William Darr, Westernport; Noah, Riley and Mary Wilt, Springlick vicinity; John I. Wilt and family, of Bond; Harriet Murphy, of Baltimore; Robert Murphy, Dry Run, and Misses Ruth and Phyllis Wilt, the two latter spending the night there.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Faulkner and children were calling on Mrs. Maude King on Sunday evening at Meadow Mountain.

Those shopping in Piedmont Saturday were Mrs. Robert Broadwater, Mrs. Bertie Eshbaugh; Mrs. W. C. Durst and Mrs. P. W. Wilt. Abe Fazenbaker, Jr., C. E. Wilt, W. C. Wilt and Joe Faulkner.

CRELLIN

Mrs. Harry Lewis has returned to her home from Memorial hospital, in Cumberland, where she was a patient for several days. She is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Wotring and son, Cresaptown, and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Kessel and family, Baltimore, spent a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Sanders and their daughter Betty Jean.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Sanders spent Wednesday and Thursday in Cumberland.

Rev. J. C. Foster, Loch Lynn, and Rev. Anderson, Corinth, W. Va., pastors of the United Brethren and the Methodist church at Crellin, were dinner guests Monday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Welch.

Mr. and Mrs. James Forman and daughter Delores Jean, Elkins, W. Va., were visitors in Crellin for a few days. They attended the funeral of Mr. Forman's uncle, Wright Thayer.

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President Makes War On Congress—Beall

Sixth District Representative Answers Roosevelt's Criticism Of Lawmakers

Whether America will retain its republican form of government will be one of the paramount issues in the forthcoming national election, Representative J. Glenn Beall, of the Sixth Congressional District of Maryland, declared in a statement issued from his office in Washington.

"It is quite evident through his veto of the recent tax bill and through his subsequent actions respecting subsidies, Federal votes for soldiers, and other matters, that President Roosevelt has declared war on the Congress of the United States," Representative Beall said. "Quite obviously he is piqued because the national legislature is no longer a rubber stamp and refuses to do his bidding. He therefore seeks to discredit its membership in the eyes of the American people in an effort to destroy its independence and the confidence of our citizens in it as an integral part of our government.

"Many of us recall that similar tactics were used to smear the then sitting Supreme Court of the United States in his vain attempt to pack that court some years ago.

"He will fail now as he did then because the Congress stems from the people. In criticizing us he is indirectly condemning the American voter and the people are cognizant of what is going on behind the scenes in Washington today.

"Just as there was a fight between the Supreme Court and the President, so will there be a battle between the executive and legislative branches of our government. This battle will resolve itself into a question of whether we will retain our republican form of government and will be one of the paramount issues of the forthcoming national campaign. If the President should win in his effort to make Congress merely the mouthpiece of the executive—a body completely subservient to the White House, then that form of government will be destroyed.

"I have too much confidence in the intelligence of our citizens to fear the outcome of this fight. They are not now nor will they ever be willing to scrap the Constitution and destroy their freedom. This will be demonstrated beyond any measure of doubt next November."

FRIENDSVILLE

Organization Activities

Mrs. Harvey Friend entertained the bridge club at her home Friday evening. Prizes were awarded Mrs. R. E. Guard, Mrs. W. J. Glenn and Miss Anne Sallese. At the conclusion of the playing refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by her daughter, Mrs. Virginia Wallace.

The regular monthly meeting of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of Selbysport Methodist church was held on Thursday at the home of Mrs. Paul Fisher. The topic discussed was "New Voices," a delicious luncheon was served by the hostess to the following members: Ethel Lowdermilk, Myrtle Frazee, Orpah Frazee, Florence Fike, Maude Fawcett, Nezzie Friend, Agnes Frazee, Ellen Humberson, Emma Frantz and Bertha Fike.

Friendsville Homemakers' Club met at the home of Mrs. Ernest Friend on Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Iva Rush was in charge of the general meeting and Miss Florence Mason, College Park, gave a demonstration on Home Decorations and Why. At the conclusion of the meeting there was group singing, followed by refreshments served by the hostess.

Mrs. W. W. DeWitt entertained the Hoyes Homemakers' Club at her home Wednesday, celebrating the 13th anniversary of the club. Mrs. Clark Schlossnagle read the minutes of the charter meeting and gave a summary of events and work accomplished during the years which the club has existed. Two charter members were in attendance: Mrs. W. W. DeWitt and Mrs. Arthur DeWitt. Miss Florence H. Mason, of College Park, gave a talk and led a discussion on interior decoration. A luncheon was served by the hostess and the afternoon session was spent cutting out Red Cross dressings.

The regular monthly meeting of the Friendsville Woman's Society of Christian Service was held in the church recreational room on Tuesday evening, March 8. Mrs. L. L. Friend was in charge of the meeting. Mrs. Maude Dixon led the devotions. The program was in charge of Mrs. Leah Hook. Others participating were Mrs. Iva Rush, Mrs. Julia Skidmore, Mrs. Mary Glover and Mrs. Wriston. Refreshments were served by members of Circle one with Mrs. Robert Murphy as leader.

Circle No. 3 of the WSCS met with Mrs. Gordon Hileman, who is with her mother, Mrs. William F. Frazee, on Monday evening. Mrs. Maude Dixon, leader, was in charge of the business meeting. Devotions were led by Mrs. Manilla Friend. Refreshments were served by the hostess.

Personals

Ruth Friend returned to Baltimore after spending several days at home with friends, and with her mother, Mrs. Grace D. Vansickle.

Mr. and Mrs. Mason Lowdermilk, of Akron, O., spent the week-end here with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hinebaugh.

Mrs. Mary Welch is spending several weeks in Morgantown, W. Va., with her sister, Mrs. Bertha Hoye.

Mrs. Harvey Friend and Mrs. Virginia Wallace were guests on Wednesday of Mr. and Mrs. John Rumbaugh, Brownfield, Pa.

Mrs. Henry Bowser and son Lawrence left here on Saturday for Baltimore, where the latter will receive medical treatment.

Mrs. Iva Liston, Confluence, spent several days last week with her father, W. W. Savage.

Mrs. Mae Williams received word Saturday afternoon announcing the death of her son-in-law, Howard Strasinger, husband of Anna Williams Strasinger, of Baltimore.

Mrs. Julia Bullard attended the funeral of Mrs. Hannah Turney at Confluence, Saturday.

Miss Margaret Mae Humberson, of Washington, D. C., spent the week-end here with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Frantz.

Pvt. Harold Griffith, Florida, spent several days here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Griffith.

Pfc. Robert Barnes, who had been stationed in Puerto Rico for 34 months, arrived home Tuesday for a twenty-day stay with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Barnes. He will then report to Fort Meade for a new assignment of duty.

Pvt. Lawrence Selby, Carlisle, Pa., and Mrs. Selby, Confluence, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lowdermilk.

Karole Schroyer left here Thursday for Fort Meade to enter army training.

Pvt. Lee Darby, Louisiana, is spending a brief furlough visiting his wife Mrs. Mabel Darby, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clark Frazee.

Mrs. Erman Savage and son Ronald are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Wagner, Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Grove and son Lott and Mrs. Osbourne Mason visited Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Hansrote, Cumberland, on Sunday.

Ford McCullough, who is employed in Uniontown, spent the week-end at his home here.

Pfc. Chauncey Friend left Friday for a point in Massachusetts after a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chauncey Friend.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Garlick and son Elmer returned to Baltimore Sunday following a visit Mr. and Mrs. Orval Jenkins.

Mrs. Nora Kelly is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Sherrill Hall, in Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Friend visited in Uniontown Saturday.

Pvt. Robert Kester left Thursday to attend State Teachers' College, Pa., where he will take a special army course.

Bluejackets Claude and Ernest Friend spent the week-end here with their mother, Mrs. Edith Friend.

Foster Glover and family, Cresaptown, were here Monday visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Shoemaker and children and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Dunham were Sunday evening visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Haentfling at Accident.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Spear and daughter June, Oakland, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Dunham.

Percy Friend spent several days in Pittsburgh with his sister, Mrs. Blanch Guard, who is ill at her home there.

Mrs. Helen Evans and son Dickey and Mrs. Ethel Kelly spent Tuesday in Lonaconing with relatives.

Mrs. James Mitchell and children, Mrs. Clarence Nicklow and children were Tuesday evening visitors in Oakland.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Dunham and Mrs. Andy B. Kennedy, Uniontown, visited Mr. and Mrs. George Dunham Sunday.

Mrs. Charlie Miller and son Eddie spent several days in Lonaconing with Mrs. Mitchell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Timney.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Friend and family, Morgantown, spent the week-end here with Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Humberson and family.

Miss Esther Frazee, Harnedsville, Pa., was here over the week-end visiting Miss Faye Frazee.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Fike, Confluence, visited Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Fike, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Guard spent last Tuesday in Cumberland.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Huff have received word that their son, Pvt. Wilbert Huff, has arrived in England. A brother, Oren Huff, is with the armed forces in Italy.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Schroyer and son Bobby were in Cumberland Tuesday.

Pvt. Dwight Matheny, Texas, is visiting his mother and other relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Frantz and children, Oakland, were here as guests of relatives over the past week-end.

C. O. Ross and family visited Russell Friend at Memorial Hospital, Cumberland, Sunday.

MT. LAKE PARK

Scout Troop No. 70 desires to extend thanks and appreciation to J. C. Davis former scoutmaster for the fine help and cooperation he gave the members during his term as an officer of the troop. They regret that he could not continue with them, but feel that they are fortunate to have the Rev. Reece Burns take over the job.

For personal reasons a resident of the Park opposes the establishment of a merry go round in the Park, but does want a dog pound.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Friend were in Friendsville last Sunday where they attended a birthday dinner in the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Sisler.

Miss Barbara Martin, who is a student at Frostburg State Teachers' College, spent the week-end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Britten Martin.

Corpl. L. H. Weeks, USA, is spending a ten-day furlough with his parents, Mayor and Mrs. H. M. Weeks and other relatives. Corp. Weeks is stationed at Oak Ridge, Tenn.

The regular meeting of the Mountain Lake Park P.-T. A. will be held in the school building tonight (Thursday). The subject for discussion will be "Safety in the Community." Mrs. Mabel Brock will speak on Red Cross activities. It is urged that all members and visitors please bring their Red Cross contributions to this meeting.

Pfc. Martin L. Groves USA, who is in the army hospital at Camp Forest, Tenn., where he is under medical observation.

On Friday evening at Bethel Methodist church parsonage a combined meeting of the Men's and Women's Bible classes will be held; also an official board meeting of the church. At this time it has been requested that Red Cross contributors bring their contribution to the meeting. A Red Cross representative will be present to take donations.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Turney have been notified that their son, Sgt. Harry Turney, who has been ill in an army hospital at Alexandria, La., has been sent to a hospital in Texas. Sgt. Turney has been ill for some time.

A younger son, Pfc. Richard Turney, is stationed in Alaska. A few days ago he celebrated his 19th birthday anniversary and was given a party by members of the church choir there, of which he is also a member. In his letter he told of a real home-made cake with nineteen candles. In his own words, "it was some birthday."

Of Interest To Many Here

Mr. and Mrs. Bushrod Grimes, of Richmond, Va., and Mountain Lake Park, announce the engagement of their youngest daughter Joanna, to Lieut. (jg) George L. Curtis of the Civil Engineer Corps of the USN, formerly of East Orange, N. J., now stationed in Wilmington, N. C. Miss Grimes is an ensign of the WAVE's USNR, and is also stationed in Wilmington where they expect to make their home indefinitely. The wedding will take place in Richmond early in April.

Frederick H. Butler, aviation machinist's mate 3/c petty officer USN, who is a son of Mrs. Elsie M. Butler, is home on a 30-day furlough with his mother. Butler has seen plenty of action. He was aboard the USS Yorktown aircraft carrier when it was sunk and was in the water many hours before rescue came. He saw service in the Coral Sea and Midway battles and was at Guadalcanal. On February 23, after having been overseas 25 months, he was ordered back to the States. His ship, the Yorktown, was a sister ship of the USS Enterprise. They were the first two aircraft carriers to make an air attack on Japanese held positions at the Marshall and Gilbert Islands on January 30.

Friends here have learned of the birth of a daughter to Major and Mrs. John McLain Wilson on March 10 at a Texas Army post where Major Wilson is temporarily stationed.

Clarence Cooper, 14, son of Mrs. Pearl Cooper, was taken to Memorial Hospital Tuesday night for examination.

GORTNER

Miss Nellie Martin, Sunnyside, spent Wednesday with Miss Lena Swartzentruber.

Miss Martha Schlossnagle, who has been at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Amanda Hoff, has gone to Mountain Lake Park.

Faun Friend spent the week-end with Miss Nina Paugh, Loch Lynn.

Dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Will Welch on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kelly, Mrs. Icie Matheny, Mrs. Etta Kelly, Miss Eileen Kelly and Darwin Matheny, all of Terra Alta.

Miss Lena Slabach and Mrs. Albert Sisk accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Ray Gnegy to Red House on Wednesday to visit Mr. Gnegy's father, who remains quite ill.

Prior to moving into their home, near here, Misses Fannie and Leah Beachy are having some improvements made.

Mrs. Albert Sisk spent Wednesday evening with Mrs. Rosa Paugh in Mt. Lake Park.

Miss Lena Swartzentruber, Mrs. Emmanuel Byler and a number of other ladies attended a quilting party at the home of Mrs. Noah Lichty on Tuesday.

Miss Betty Swartzentruber spent the week-end at the Mark Moon home in Loch Lynn.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Welch and sons were guests at a home coming dinner at Accident on Sunday.

Ressley Tressler and family, of Springs, were here on Sunday when Mr. Tressler preached in the local church.

Dinner guests at S. W. Slabach's on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Spoerlein, Mrs. Emma DeWitt, Merlyn Gnegy and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Spoerlein and daughter.

Miss Sarah Beachy was home over the week-end. Other visitors at her home on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Emmanuel Byler, Simon Swartzentruber and family, Mr. and Mrs. Noah Lichty and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Courtney Beckman, of Lake, and their son, who is home on furlough from the USN, spent an evening last week with relatives at Lyndale.

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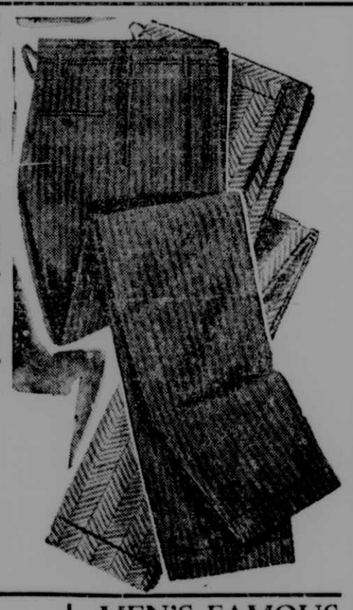

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STILL IN A MUDDLE—

Whether or not there is a regulation which requires maple syrup producers to purchase a $25.00 license fee through the State Forestry department, still keeps the producers here in a muddle.

Senator Bernard I. Gonder, member of the Board of State Forests and Parks, declared this morning that the regulations being formulated by the department as a result of the passage of the Forest Conservancy Act, had not been passed on by the Board, and that it was not the intent of the Board to have any such license fee apply to maple syrup producers.

There was some talk recently of having some restrictions placed upon those dealers who came here from other states to purchase the syrup in large quantities at a low price, in order to protect the producers, he said.

A producer reported this week he had received from some member of the forestry personnel a letter containing a copy of the regulation which did contain the word "producer" in regard to the $25.00 regulation.

Mr. Gonder said he would write to the State department today to clarify the situation and declared he was positive that nothing would be in the regulations that would discourage producers and definitely no requirement of a license for them.

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Sunday Services In Churches of The County

ST. MATTHEW'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Regular hours for worship as follows, for Sunday, March 9:

11 o'clock A. M. St. Matthew's, Oakland.

3:00 P. M. Our Father's House, Altamont.

8:00 P. M. St. John's Church, Deer Park.

Austin F. Schildwachter, student rector, Alexandria, Va., will be in charge of these services.

SAINT MARK'S EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

George D. Birk, Pastor-elect

9:30 A. M. The Church School, with classes for all age groups. Lessons for adults, "Jesus Crucified," with the specific topic, "The Meaning of the Cross."

10:45 A. M. The Service of the Church with sermon by a student of Gettysburg Theological Seminary. Anthem, "Let Not Your Heart Be Troubled."

RED HOUSE LUTHERAN PARISH

A. K. Jones, Pastor

Church services at both Gnegy and Red House next Sunday morning. The schools gather at the usual time to study the great theme: "Jesus Crucified."

"That Prophet that Should Come into the World" is the subject of the sermon by the pastor. Read Deuteronomy 18:15-19 and Acts 3:11-26 in connection with the Gospel for the day. How many times have men tried to make Christ an ordinary king, rather than listen to His words as the Prophet of Almighty God.

The officers decided to have another meeting after the service on the last Sunday of this month.

MT. LAKE PARK UNITED BRETHREN

John C. Foster, Minister.

McHenry, Preaching at 10:15 A. M. Sunday School, 11:00 A. M.

Paradise, Sunday School, 10:45 A. M. Preaching, 11:30 A. M.

Swanton, Preaching, 2:30 P. M.

Loch Lynn, Sunday School, 10:00 A. M. Christian Endeavor, 7:15 P. M. Sermon, 8:00 P. M.

Revival now in progress at Crellin.

BETHEL METHODIST CHURCH

Mountain Lake Park.
W. Reece Burns, Minister

Morning Worship and Sermon, 10:00 A. M. Sunday School, 11:00 A. M.

White Church, Morning Worship and sermon, 11:15 A. M.

Steyer, Worship service and sermon, 3:00 P. M.

Deer Park, Sunday School, 10.00 A. M. Young People's service, 7:15 P. M. Evening Worship at 8:00 as the beginning of special evangelistic meetings.

UNION HOLINESS TABERNACLE,

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Saturday evening, 7:30 o'clock, services over public address system.

Sunday: Sunday school at 2 o'clock, preaching at 3 and 7:30. Young People's meeting at 6:45, conducted by Mrs. Stanley Ashby.

Tuesday evening, 7:30, prayer meeting.

GARRETT BAPTIST FIELD

Rev. B. Finney Bragg, Pastor

Mt. Lake Park Sunday School, 10 A. M. Worship service, 11:15 A. M. B.T.U. 6:45 P. M. Prayer meeting, 7:45 P. M., Tuesday.

Ferndale, Worship service, 10 A. M. Sunday School, 11 A. M. Prayer meeting 7:45 P. M., at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Hostetler.

Deep Creek, Sunday School, 10:15 A. M. Worship service, 7:45 P. M. Prayer meeting, 7:45 P. M., Thursday.

FULL GOSPEL CHURCH

Deer Park, Md.
George S. Ross, Pastor.

Bible class and Sunday School, 9:45 a. m. Morning Worship, 10:45. Evening service 8:00 o'clock. Mid-week service, Wednesday; young people's services, 8:00 p. m.

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DIARY OF THE WAR

FRIDAY—A new Red offensive gained 57 miles in southern Ukraine along 105-mile front, capturing Staro-Konstantinov, and pointing for Kerhson and Nikolaev on Black Sea. American planes bombed Berlin for fourth time in six days and fighter defenses of Nazies were much weakened. Allies said Germans had suffered 9,000 casualties around Cassino area. Churchill said disposition of Italy's fleet might not be settled until after war. Stimson said American casualties in war as of February 23, totaled 162,282, of whom 37,853 were dead. Jap planes attacked Eniwetok in Marshalls first time since American occupation. Marines on New Britain pushed forward toward air base of Talasea. Rabaul was showing signs of breaking up Sixteen Jap ships were sunk by American subs.

SATURDAY— Russian offensive continued unchecked. In five days below Kiev Reds killed 25,000 Nazis, captured 300 places including Uman, and 1,100 German tanks and big guns. Bombers were over Rome's railroad yards. American infantry threw back two enemy stabs at Anzio beachhead. Berlin said Commandos landed on Lissa Island in Adriatic. Yugoslav King Peter reached London. Irish turned down American appeal to expel German and Jap Diplomats from Dublin to prevent spying. Gains in Burma continued for Allies. The Jap airdrome at Talasea, north coast, New Britain, was captured. Jap positions in Marshall and Caroline islands were bombed. Japs made suicide attempt on Bougainville to regain lost territory but were repelled with heavy losses.

SUNDAY—Soviet forces put Kherson under threat as they advanced along Dnieper. Hitler was reported to have moved his capital from Berlin to Breslau, 175 miles to the southeast. Yank planes bombed Muenster, without loss and meeting no enemy fighter opposition. Americans bombed Toulon, France, German naval base, and hit Florence, Italy, and network of German transportation. Allies were consolidating gains in Burma area and leaders were optomistic. Caroline islands were raided again by U. S. planes.

MONDAY—Red armies made big strides in southern Russia. At Tarnapol, in pre-war Poland Germans were resisting strongly. Americans bombed Pas de Calais sector second day without loss and flew without escort. Italian battlefront was in stalemate but German planes were shot down in Mediterranean sorties. Pope Pious asked armies to spare Rome. Allies cut Jap lines in Burma. Twenty-six Jap planes were down in raid at Wewak. New Guinea Marines occupied Wotho atoll in Marshalls without resistance.

TUESDAY—Germans in southern Ukraine suffered another disaster as Reds took Black Seaport of Kherson along with 2,500 men and enormous stores of supplies and equipment. Reds hammered Germans along rest of Ukrainian front. Bombers walloped enemy installations along invasion coast. There was no ground fighting in Italy due to rain. Yugoslavs seized Brac island in Adriatic. Russia refused to accept Finn's counterpeace proposals. Badoglio government in Italy was recognized by Russia. Americans smashed heavy Jap attack on Bougainville island. Bombers blasted Wake island and Nauru. British-Irish border was expected to be tightly closed.

WEDNESDAY—Red armies engulfed another 125 localities in Ukraine and Germans were rushing ships to Odessa presumably to begin evacuation of troops. American bombers hit at Rome rail yards. Ground fighting in Italy remained at standstill. American fighters were over northern France with no opposition. Yank flyers bombed 7 Jap bases and destroyed 31 Jap planes. Japs were massing for another attack on Bougainville.

THURSDAY—American troops and tanks fought through ruins of Cassino after Allied planes and artillery obliterated the Nazi fortress town with greatest bombing attack in history. Reds crossed the Bug river on a 62-mile front only 30 miles from Rumanian border. German divisions were trapped north of Kherson. Allied planes bombed Brunswick aircraft plants in Germany. Americans raided Oroluk atoll in Carolines, and blasted Wewak on New Guinea.

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There were 8,562,000 workers on farms on March 1, lowest number on record for that date, a decline of 168,000 over a year ago.

DIED

Mrs. IRENE ELIZABETH PENNELL

Mrs. Irene E. Pennell, 47, wife of Charles Pennell, of Vindex, died at her home on Thursday, March 2, following an illness of several months.

Mrs. Pennell was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. David Kifer, and was born near Flintstone, Md. She was a member of the Pentecostal Assembly of God church.

Besides her husband she is survived by one daughter, Juanita, and eight sons, Jack, Robert, Kenneth, Charles, Paul, Filler, Frank and William; also by one sister, Mrs. Julia Droll, and one brother, David Kifer, both of Beryl, W. Va., and five grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted on Sunday afternoon, March 5, with Rev. William Burkhart officiating, and interment was made in Mt. Zion cemetery, near Vindex. Pallbearers were Louis Barger, Floyd Ellifritz, James and George Tichnell, Charles Hakens and Meshac Paugh.

MISS BEULAH E. LOUGHRIDGE

Miss Beulah Edith Loughridge, native and life-long resident of Oakland, died at her home on Third street at 2:20 o'clock Monday morning, March 13, following an illness of two weeks.

Miss Loughridge was born in Oakland June 4, 1882, a daughter of the late George and Martha Loughridge.

Miss Loughridge was a member of St. Mark's Lutheran church from an early age until her passing and was a member of the choir until the past few years. She was a teacher in the elementary school in Oakland for a number of years retiring from that position in recent years. She was also active in the Red Cross work, having knitted forty-seven sweaters and at the time of her illness was engaged in making her forty-eighth garment.

Miss Loughridge is survived by two sisters, Miss May Loughridge and Mrs. Nettie Thrasher, both of Oakland. Funeral services were conducted Wednesday afternoon at three o'clock from the Belden Funeral Home, the Rev. I. Wilson Harner, pastor of the Lutheran church at Accident, officiating. Interment was made in Oakland cemetery.

Pallbearers were Lee R. Mason Donald Stemple, Robert W. Stemple, Charles C. Reckard, Donald R. Sincell and Harold H. Harned.

CARL WADE SHAFFER

Carl Wade Shaffer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Shaffer, Eelon, W. Va., was killed suddenly in the mines at Pierce, West Va., last Wednesday, March 8.

Deceased was born January 12, 1909, and was aged 35 years, 1 month and 26 days. He was married to Mrs. Ruth Lipscomb September 2, 1934, and to this union three children were born, Eddie, Glenn and Carolyn. A step daughter, Erma Grace, also survives, and his aged grandfather, father, mother, two sisters, and two brothers, Walter, in the armed services overseas; Delmar, of Yonkers, New York; Mrs. Ronald Parsons, of Horse Shoe Run, and Mrs. Gerald Parks, of Eglon.

In early life he became a member of the Methodist church of Texas.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday afternoon, March 12, from the Texas church at Horse Shoe Run. Burial was in the Texas cemetery.

Among those attending the service were Mrs. Catherine Kooken, of College Park, sister of Mrs. Shaffer, and Delmar Shaffer, of Yonkers, New York.

MRS. MELVIN MILLER

Mrs. Helen Miller, aged 38, wife of Melvin Miller, of Gaithersburg, Md., died in the City hospital at Frederick on March 13. She had been ill only a few days.

Mrs. Miller was a daughter of C. W. Everts and the late Mrs. Theresa Everts, and was born May 29, 1905. She was a member of the Methodist church at Bayard, W. Va.

Surviving are her husband, one daughter, Margaret Miller, and two sons, Willard and Melvin, Jr., all at home. Also surviving are her father, C. W. Everts, Oakland, and one sister, Mrs. Harold Schell, Oakland.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock from the Red House Lutheran church, with Rev. Minor Sprague, pastor of the Methodist church at Oakland officiating. Interment was in the Red House cemetery.

OLIVER PERRY KITZMILLER

Oliver Perry Kitzmiller, 84, son of the late Joseph Kitzmiller, died at the home of Al Brown, near Bayard, W. Va., on March 7.

He was born near Grafton, W. Va., and for the past fifteen years had lived at the home of Al Brown.

MRS. ANNA STIERINGER

Mrs. Anna Rebecca Stieringer, born near Swanton, January 15, 1868, a daughter of the late Andrew Jackson and Mary Catherine (Gilpin) Rhodes, died last Wednesday, March 8, in the hospital at Parsons, W. Va.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Grace Tolan, Portland, Oregon; a son, Eugene Dale, at home; also three brothers, Charles and Stephen Rhodes, of Swanton; and Bradley Rhodes, Deer Park; and sisters, Mrs. Eva Smad, Youngstown, Ohio; Mrs. A. J. Pase, of Thomas, W. Va.

Funeral services were conducted on Saturday from the Menear Funeral home at Parsons, with interment in the city cemetery. She was a member of the First Methodist church at Parsons. Her husband, Jacob Stieringer, died some years ago.

WALTER CHANEY

Walter Chaney, 72, retired Avilton farmer, died Sunday morning, March 12, in Allegany hospital, Cumberland, where he was admitted February 29.

A native of Avilton, he was a son of the late Thomas and Josephine Chaney.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Alice (Whitmore) Chaney, and the following children, Oscar Chaney, Mrs. Carl Bennett, Mrs. Ernest Hutzell, Mrs. Homer Robinson, all of Frostburg; Pvt. Connell Chaney, New Jersey; Miss Naomi Chaney, Baltimore; Laurence Vern Chaney, at home, and Staff Sgt. Paul Chaney, stationed in England, and eight grandchildren.

Also surviving are the following brothers and sisters, Hudson Chaney, Westernport; Mrs. Laura Cline, Mrs. Pearl Rankin, Frostburg; Mrs. Lily Merrill, Avilton, and Mrs. Grace Denning, Stoyestown, Pa.

Funeral services were conducted on Wednesday from the Cherry Grove Church of the Brethren, Avilton, by the pastor, the Rev. Foster Pittinger.

EDGAR MILLER WHITE

Edgar Miller White, aged 64 years died at his home on Third street on Tuesday morning, March 14, after an illness of only a few days.

Deceased was born in St. George, W. Va., June 21, 1878, and had been a resident of Oakland for many years.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Alice Orr White, one son, Cecil White, of Aurora, W. Va.; six grandchildren; also three sisters and two brothers, Mrs. Maggie Berger and Mrs. Florence Berger, of Davis, W. Va.; Mrs. Merle Harper, of Dayton, O.; James White, Elkins, W. Va., and Lawson White, Charleston, W. Va.

Funeral services are being conducted this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Leighton Funeral home on Oak street, with Rev. J. E. Johnson in charge. Interment will be in the Oakland cemetery.

MARSHALL WELLINGTON CRANE

Marshall Wellington Crane, aged 53, former resident of Oakland, died at the Washington county hospital, Hagerstown, on Wednesday morning, March 15, at 5 o'clock, after having been a patient there for two weeks. Death resulted from a heart attack.

Deceased was born in Terra Alta, W. Va., September 19, 1887, a son of the late Marshall and Katherine Townshend Crane. His father died while Wellington was an infant and his mother when he was eighteen years old and he made his home with Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Naylor in Oakland for a number of years. He was in the insurance business in Hagerstown and had been in that city for the past fifteen years.

Mr. Crane was a veteran of World War I, entering the service as a first lieutenant of infantry, and later as captain, from August 29, 1918. He was with a supply unit at Fort Myer, Va., and was given an honorable discharge December 10, 1918.

He was married to Mary Chamberlain, of Baltimore, who survives. Other near relatives are uncles and aunts, Mr. and Mrs. Naylor, Robert Townshend, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Townshend, all of Oakland; and Mrs. Charles D. Smith, of Parsons, W. Va.

Funeral services will be conducted from the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Naylor on Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, with Rev. Minor Sprague, pastor of the Methodist church, officiating. Interment will be in the Oakland cemetery. The body will be at the Leighton Funeral home this evening and will be taken to the Naylor home in the morning.

MRS. JESSIE W. SHANK

Funeral services for Mrs. Jessie Welch Shank, 60, widow of William Shank, who died suddenly at her home at Kitzmiller, on March 5, were conducted from the Methodist church at Kitzmiller on March 9, with Rev. A. S. Gear, Mt. Storm, W. Va., officiating. Interment was in the cemetery at Nethken Hill. Pallbearers were John Bishop, Rosdale Sowers, Adam Pritts, James Burrell, Mike Hershberger and Charles Jones.

Surviving are two daughters and four sons, one sister and twelve grandchildren.

JAMES ALFRED HINEBAUGH

James Alfred Hinebaugh, aged 78 years, died at his home in Deer Park on Sunday night, March 12, following an illness of about a month. He was a son of the late Sebastian "Boss" and Emily Hinebaugh and was born in Deer Park in August, 1865.

Surviving are his wife and four children, Mrs. Pearl Winegar, Mansfield, Ohio; Mrs. Zula Paugh, Beryl, W. Va.; Mrs. Alma Junkins, Deer Park; Charles Hinebaugh, Morgantown, W. Va.; ten grandchildren, two great grandchildren; also three sisters and three brothers, Mrs. Ida M. Durham, Morgantown; Mrs. Ella T. Moon, Deer Park; Mrs. Blanche DeBerry, Corinth, W. Va.; Robert Hinebaugh, Deer Park, and Bruner Hinebaugh, of Charleston, West Va.

Funeral services were conducted on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Methodist church at Deer Park, with Rev. J. C. Foster, pastor of the United Brethren church at Mt. Lake Park officiating. Interment was in the Deer Park cemetery.

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ACCIDENT

Son Is Born to Mr. and Mrs. Klink

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Klink, Frostburg, announced the birth of a son on March 11 at Miners' Hospital. Mrs. Klink was the former Miss Dorthy Glass, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Christ Glass.

School Notes

Miss Kate Bannatyne, supervisor of the elementary schools, visited the local school one day last week.

The second drive for scrap paper proved to be successful. The pupils of the school collected 6,176 pounds of waste which was delivered to the paper mill at Luke by Walter Fratz on the third inst., which netted the school $64.60.

Miss Ethel Saeltzer, county health nurse, has formed a nursing school for the junior and senior girls, assisted by Miss Margaret Raby, home economics teacher.

The annual American Red Cross roll call is set as a project by the teachers and pupils in the local school and churches.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Frazee and members of their family and Mr. and Mrs. Perry Frazee were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Sickler at Fort Hill on Sunday.

Miss Barbara Aiken was a guest at the home of Miss Rose Miller on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Harmon were guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Speicher.

Cpl. Roy Broadwater and Mrs. Broadwater have returned to Camp Bowie, Texas, following a visit with relatives here.

Mrs. Conrad Schmale and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Orlando Herrick and son were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Paul Herring at Uniontown on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Margroff and daughter were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Webster Hoover on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Zebner and son, Grantsville, were dinner guests on Sunday of Mrs. W. A. Speicher.

Miss Norman Humberson spent the weekend at her home in Somerset, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Smith and family, of Bittinger, were guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Margroff.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bach had as their guests on Sunday Mr. and Mrs Arthur Wilhelm, Listenburg, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. Luther McClintock, Mr. and Mrs. Melchoir Georg and sons and Mr. and Mrs. Waldo Zinkan.

Mrs. Melvin Kesner and daughter Mrs. George Albright, Mrs. W. A. Speicher, Mrs. William Miller and Mrs. Carl Miller visited with Mrs. B. O. Aiken on Monday.

Tra Frazee was in Oakland on business Monday.

Miss Bertha Handwerk, who has been a patient at Memorial Hospital, Cumberland, has returned to the home of Miss Rose Miller.

Members of the Bittinger and Accident Homemakers Clubs held an all-day meeting at the home of Mrs. F. E. Speerlein on Friday.

Mrs. Arthur O'Brien and children of Scranton, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Margroff recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Alexander and family, of Cumberland, and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Welch and family, Gortner, were guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Alexander here.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Speicher have been informed by their daughter that her husband, Lt. Commander C. W. Sterling, has been transferred from a naval base in Washington, D. C., to a base in the Hawaiian Islands.

Miss Jean Shumaker, who is employed in Cumberland, spent the weekend here with her parents.

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Forty-five percent of all "C" gasoline ration coupons used in Baltimore are counterfeit, the OPA disclosed.

British Parliament has invited Congress of United States to send delegation for visit of several weeks to be guests of British government.

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LOCAL NEWS

G. Blaine Giessman, of Baltimore, was in town this week.

Lloyd E. Miller, of Accident, was a business visitor in Oakland on Monday.

Howard Naylor, Baltimore, spent the week-end here with his wife and children.

Mrs. Harry DeWitt spent the week-end with her husband in Elkins, West Virginia.

Mrs. C. Kenneth Whittington is spending this week in Washington, D. C., with relatives.

Mrs. Walter W. Dawson and Mrs. Walter E. Dawson were visitors in Cumberland last Saturday.

Mrs. Edwin Marotte entertained members of her club at her home on 8th street, on Monday evening.

Miss Eleanor Sincell, senior student at Fairmont State college, Fairmont, W. Va., was home over the week-end.

Mrs. Julius C. Renninger, Jr., entertained members of her club at her home on Alder street on Tuesday evening.

St. Mark's circle of the Lutheran church is meeting at the home of Mrs. D. Edward Offutt this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Mrs. Harry Helbig has returned to her home here following a visit of several months with her son, Edgar Helbig, and family, in Richmond, Va.

Miss Mabel Fitzwater returned to Washington, D. C., Sunday evening after spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James A. Fitzwater, at Swanton.

Misses Ruth Ann Poling, Mildred Fike, Ann Dilgard and Kathryne Lawry, instructors in the High and Elementary schools here, spent the week-end in Fairmont, W. Va.

Mrs Margaret McComas entertained Mr. and Mrs. Emroy Bolden and family, Miss Edith Bolden and Mr. and Mrs. Arden May at dinner at the William-James Hotel Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Ernest Fitzwater have announced the birth of a daughter, Nancy Jo, at Memorial hospital, Cumberland. Mrs. Fitzwater was formerly Miss Nadine Hardesty, Cumberland.

Mrs. John D. Darby, absent during the past several months on a visit with her son in Florida, and with Mr. and Mrs. George W. Fleming, in North Carolina, returned to her home here a few days ago.

Mrs. Clyde Humbert returned to Baltimore last Friday, following a visit of a few days with relatives in Mountain Lake Park and Oakland. Mrs. Humbert was formerly Miss Geraldine Kahl, of Oakland.

Robert Stockslager entertained a number of his young friends at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Stockslager, south of town, last evening. The party was in honor of his birthday anniversary.

Judson Loar returned to his home in Oakland Saturday afternoon of last week from a clinic at Philippi, West Va., where he had been receiving treatment for three weeks. His condition is now very much improved.

Miss Martha Towler, of St. Anne's School, Charlottesville, Va., is spending her spring vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Towler, at the William-James Hotel. Mrs. Towler and Miss Martha Towler spent several days in Pittsburgh this week.

Members of the Harned Bible class of St. Paul's Methodist church met Tuesday evening at the church. A social hour followed the business meeting. Hostesses were Mrs. Gordon McRobie, Mrs. A. V. Schaeffer, Mrs. F. E. Rathbun and Mrs. J. William Butt.

Pvt. and Mrs. Junior W. Harvey announce the birth of a son on March 19 in the base hospital at Hunter field, Savannah, Ga. The father, stationed at Hunter field, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Harvey, formerly of Ridgeley, W. Va., but now of Mt. Lake Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Naylor returned to their home here last Friday from Ames, Iowa, where they had visited their son, Pvt. Lewis Naylor, who at the time was a student in Iowa State College as part of his work in the army specialized training program. Pvt. Naylor has now been transferred to Fort Leonard Wood, Mo., for additional instruction.

Mrs. D. Edward Offutt and son, Danny, spent Saturday in Cumberland.

The Dorcas Circle of the Lutheran Church has postponed its regular monthly meeting to Tuesday evening, March 28, at the Church.

Mrs. Bernard I. Gonder, Jr., entertained seventeen young guests at her home on Tuesday afternoon in honor of the sixth birthday anniversary of her daughter, Carole Ann Gonder.

The condition of Joel Gnegy, of near Red House, who has been ill for the past month, remains serious. He is now at his home, after having returned several days ago from an Elkins hospital.

Miss Dorothy Emerson, State girls' club leader, University of Maryland Extension service, was in Oakland Monday and Tuesday conferring with Mrs. Robert T. Hoffman, home demonstration agent.

The Women's Circles of the Methodist church are meeting this evening. Circle One will meet at the home of Mrs. H. C. Leighton, with Mrs. Ida Lilier and Mrs. Ralph Fauber the assisting hostesses. Circle Two will meet at the home of Mrs. Harold Harned, with Mrs. U. G. Wright assisting. Circle Three will have a covered dish supper at the church assembly room at 6:30 o'clock. The committee in charge includes Mrs. Glenn VanSickle, Mrs. A. V. Schaeffer and Mrs. Fred Nine. Circle Four will meet for a spaghetti dinner at the home of Mrs. Ray Teets.

MARRIED

MARTIN—BITTINGER—The announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Irene Bittinger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bittinger, of Mt. Lake Park, to Carroll C. Martin, son of Mr. and Mrs. William C. Martin, of Oakland, which took place at the Lutheran parsonage at Red House on Sunday, March 12, at 5 o'clock. Rev. A. K. Jones, pastor, officiated.

The bride is a graduate of Oakland High school, class of 1934, and has been at the home of her parents since that time. The groom is a young farmer of near Red House, having purchased the Conneway farm a few weeks ago. The couple expect to occupy the property in the near future.

Miss Juanita Junkins, of Kitzmiller, and Lt. Philip H. Nelson, of Bilmingham, Ala., were married Feb. 29, at Forrestville by the Rev. Mr. Catlin. Mrs. Nelson is a graduate of Kitzmiller high school and has been residing in Washington for the past three years.

She is going to Granite City, Ill., where Lt. Nelson is stationed.

Esso Distributes Victory Garden Guide

In cooperation with the nation's new Victory Garden Drive, a new 1944 Victory Garden Guide, prepared by experts at the University of Maryland Extension Service, is now being distributed by Esso Marketers as a public service. Hundreds of thousands of similar guides were distributed by the company last year. The new garden guide will be available through the fifteen or more Esso dealer stations throughout this area after March 10, it was announced by E. S. Diggs, manager of the Delaware, Maryland, D.C. division of the company.

A new feature of this year'sbooklet is the planting table which gives approximate planting dates for the State and suggestions on seconderopstofollow the early plantings. The plan also advises the proper distance between rows, the proper amount of seed or plants for a 25-foot row, the depth to plant seeds and the distance to allow between plants in each row.

The plan is based on a 25x40 foot garden, but plantings may be increased or reduced to suit individual needs by using multiples of the table.

Included also in the "Let's Grow for Victory" guide is advice on fertilizers, insect and disease pests, storing methods for vegetables, and a list of suggested crops which grow successfully in small plots.

Golf Enthusiasts To Meet On Monday

Members of the Oakland Golf club and any other persons interested are requested to attend a meeting at the City Hall on Monday evening, March 20, at 8 o'clock, to discuss plans for the coming season.

The nation's hens layed 5,346,000,000 eggs in February.

CONCERT TO BE PRESENTED BY THE GLEE CLUB

Guest Soloist Is Miss Barbara Smith; Freshman Group to Present Folk Dances

The Oakland High School Glee Club will present, on the evening of March 21, a concert, at which time a silver offering will be taken for the benefit of the American Red Cross.

The program will prove most entertaining as it contains a variety of familiar numbers by a mixed chorus, a girls' and boys' glee club, and several soloists. The concert will be under the direction of Mrs. Russell Brown, the guest soloist being Miss Barbara Smith. The program will consist of the following numbers:

The Lord's Prayer ..... Mallott
Miss Ruth Ann Poling, soloist
Cornfield Melodies—Negro Folk Song
Sylvia ..... Oley Speaks
The Glee Club
The Glow-Worm ..... Paul Lincke
Trees ..... Joyce Kilmer
The Girls' Chorus
From an Indian Lodge .... McDowell
Mary Maude Paugh, pianist
Selections from "Oklahoma"
.....Hammerstein and Rogers
Miss Barbara Smith, soloist
Water Boy .....
Arranged by Gladys Pilcheri
Smillin' Through .....Arbnor A. Penn
The Boys' Chorus
Angels of Mercy ..... Irving Berlin
Ruth Bittinger, soloist
Berceuse from "Jocelyn"...B. Godard
Mary C. Fraley, colloist
When You're Away....Victor Herbert
At Dawning ..... Cadman
Miss Barbara Smith, soloist
Lassie o' Mine ..... Edward J. Walt
Heming ..... Teresa Del Rego
The Glee Club
The Star Spangled Banner

There will be an interlude in the program in which there will be group singing of World War songs, by the audience and the Glee Club.

After a brief intermission, Freshman groups, under the direction of Miss Ruth Fields, will present the following folk dances: Irish Washerwoman, The Ace of Diamonds, A Danish folk dance, and John Brown, an American folk song. These groups will add color and variety to the program, as they will appear in costume.

COVE

Mrs. John Herrick was hostess to members of the Ladies' Aid of St. John's Lutheran church on Wednesday evening. The April meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. George E. Hetz.

Mrs. Bert Griffith gave a birthday surprise party on Saturday afternoon, honoring the eighth anniversary of her daughter Ruth. Many young folks of the community were present.

Miss Marjorie Fickenscher, Cumberland, spent the week-end with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Fickenscher.

Clarence Richter, Donora, Pa., was the guest of Robert Griffith Saturday.

Miss Doris Glass, Baltimore, was at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Glass, over the week-end.

Miss Anna Hanft has returned to Akron, following a brief visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Hanft.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Fike were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Margroff. Other guests at the Margroff home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Brison Martin and daughter, of Frostburg; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Zehner, Grantsville; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Harmon and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Harmon and family.

Bert Frazee, of Addison and Sherman Frazee, of Accident, visited their brother, Ira Frazee, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll DeWitt and daughter Pauline, of Hoyes, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Harmon.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Harmon and family were in Meyersdale Saturday. They also visited Lewis Smearman, who has been ill for some time.

Harold Richter, Morgantown, West Va., visited relatives here Saturday. His mother, Mrs. George Richter, returned home with him for a short visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Miller, of Donora, Pa., were week-end guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Miller.

Sgt. Harold J. Griffith, of Ocala, Florida, spent several days last week with his uncle, Bert Griffith, and family members.

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WANDA WHITTAKER

SWANTON

Ronald Simons and Sherman Friend visited friends in Cumberland recently.

Mrs. Freda Teets and Mrs. Arthur Sweitzer were guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Rhodes.

Miss Elfreda Shaw and Miss Ildra Friend, of Keyser, have been visiting friends and relatives here.

Miss Amy Jane Friend, who has recently been employed in Cumberland, is spending a few days with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rhodes and family visited relatives in Keyser recently.

Mrs. Hugh Bateman and daughter Mary were visiting relatives in Hagerstown a short time.

Miss Betty McRobie was a guest of relatives in Mountain Lake Park over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Wilt and family were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Burk Friend.

Mrs. Odley Riley and members of her family were guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. William Otto.

C. H. Glotfelty has been ill at his home for several days.

Mrs. Carroll McRobie, Mrs. Reuben Fazenbaker and Mrs. Francis Wilt were shopping in Oakland Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Groves and son Norman have been guests of friends in Keyser.

Members of Painter Sunday School are preparing for an Easter program.

Joseph B. Eastman, 61, director of office of defense transportation, died of a heart attack.

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MATINEES Saturdays and Sundays only. Admission: Matinee 17c, everybody; Night, 17c and 28c. Add 5c local tax on Sundays. Matinees start at 2 P. M.; Nights, 7:00, Sundays, 8:00 P. M.

Admission to all Service Men—10 cents, including tax.

Mar 16-17. Wintertime — Sonja Henie, Jack Oakie.

March 18. Tornado — Chester Morris, Nancy Kelly. Matinee.

March 19-20 Behind the Rising Sun—Margo, Robert Ryan. Matinee Sunday.

March 21-22 The Ox-Bow Incident—Henry Fonda, Dana Andrews. Cash nights.

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AVILTON

Persons of this community have expressed their regret upon learning of the death of the late Walter Chaney, a life-long resident of this section.

William Hetz and grandson Pfc. Karl Hetz, Camp Pickett, Va., visited Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Fike Saturday.

Assemblyman O. S. Fike returned from Annapolis Friday night. He was accompanied by Assemblyman Brenneman, of McHenry, who spent the night at the Fike home.

Mrs. Adell Turner has been advised that her son James has been transferred to a camp in Florida.

Mrs. James Turner spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Durst. She was also a caller at the home of Mrs. Adell Turner.

Thelma McKenzie is spending some time with her grandmother, Mrs. Jesse Merrill.

Mrs. Hezezl Robinson, who has been in Oakland, Calif., for some time, came home to attend the funeral of her late father, Walter Chaney.

Mrs. Asa Wilhelm and children spent Tuesday with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Robeson are somewhat improved and are recovering from their late illness.

Ernest Michael is suffering with an attack of rheumatism.

Miss Anna Durst, of Cumberland, spent Sunday here with her parents.

Card of Thanks

We wish to extend in this small way our deepest appreciation and regards to our dear friends and neighbors; Mr. Spaid, our minister and the heartfelt floral tributes and those who donated the use of their cars for the services in honor of our husband and father, Carl Wade Shaffer.

Mrs. RUTH SHAFFER and Children.

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Thanks The Voters

Although there was no opposition to the candidates for city offices at Monday's election, I want to take this opportunity to thank the voters who expressed their sentiments at the polls on my behalf.

I will continue to serve the people of this community to the best of my ability in the capacity of city councilman.

HARRY L. STEMPLE

Appreciates Voters' Support

I wish to assure the citizens of Oakland that I will continue to serve in the capacity as city councilman to the best interests of all concerned, and am grateful to those who came to the polls Monday to vote for me.

Although unopposed for office, I appreciate this evidence of interest in municipal affairs.

A. G. HESEN.

Everett Duckworth vs. Iva Mae Duckworth.
No. 3734 Equity. In the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

The object of this bill is to procure a divorce a vinculo matrimonii by the plaintiff from the defendant.

The bill recites the marriage on December 24, 1932, at Accident, Maryland; that defendant abandoned and deserted the plaintiff on September 8, 1938, without just cause or reason; that said abondonment has continued uninterruptedly since said date to the present time; is deliberate and final and the separation is beyond reasonable expectation of reconciliation; that one child was born of said marriage; that the plaintiff is a resident of Garrett County, Maryland, where he has resided all his life, but the defendant is a non-resident and when last heard of was in Los Angeles, California.

IT IS THEREUPON, This 23rd day of February, 1944, ordered by the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland, in Equity, that the plaintiff, by causing a copy of this order to be inserted in some newspaper published in Garrett County, Maryland, once a week for four successive weeks before the 24th day of March, 1944, give notice to the said absent defendant, Iva Mae Duckworth, of the object and substance of this bill, warning her to be and appear in this Court, in person or by solicitor, on or before the 8th day of April, 1944, to show cause, if any she may have, why a decree should not be passed as prayed.

A. G. ROSS, Clerk.
True copy—Test: A. G. ROSS, Clerk.
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J. F. PIFFER, Auctioneer.

ORDER NISI

Jesse J. Ashby, Jr., Late Treasurer of Garrett County, Maryland, vs. A. S. Teats Estate
No. 1328 Miscellaneous Docket. In the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland.
ORDERED, By the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland, this 16th day of February, 1944, that the tax sale made and reported by the Treasurer of Garrett County, Maryland, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 27th day of March, 1944; provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper published in Garrett County, once a week for three successive weeks before the 17th day of March, 1944.
The report states the amount of sale to be $50.00. D. LINDLEY SLOAN.
True copy—Test: A. G. ROSS, Clerk.

ORDER NISI

Jesse J. Ashby, Jr., Late Treasurer of Garrett County, Maryland, vs. H. K. Collins
No. 1329 Miscellaneous Docket. In the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland.
ORDERED, By the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland, this 16th day of February, 1944, that the tax sale made and reported by the Treasurer of Garrett County, Maryland, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 27th day of March, 1944; provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper published in Garrett County, once a week for three successive weeks before the 17th day of March, 1944.
The report states the amount of sale to be $31.00. D. LINDLEY SLOAN.
True copy—Test: A. G. ROSS, Clerk.

ORDER NISI

Jesse J. Ashby, Jr., Late Treasurer of Garrett County, Maryland, vs. G. S. Hamill Estate
No. 1330 Miscellaneous Docket. In the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland.
ORDERED, By the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland, this 16th day of February, 1944, that the tax sale made and reported by the Treasurer of Garrett County, Maryland, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 27th day of March, 1944; provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper published in Garrett County, once a week for three successive weeks before the 17th day of March, 1944.
The report states the amount of sale to be $151.51. D. LINDLEY SLOAN.
True copy—Test: A. G. ROSS, Clerk.

ORDER NISI

Jesse J. Ashby, Jr., Late Treasurer of Garrett County, Maryland, vs. G. S. Hamill Estate
No. 1331 Miscellaneous Docket. In the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland.
ORDERED, By the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland, this 16th day of February, 1944, that the tax sale made and reported by the Treasurer of Garrett County, Maryland, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 27th day of March, 1944; provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper published in Garrett County, once a week for three successive weeks before the 17th day of March, 1944.
The report states the amount of sale to be $92.78. D. LINDLEY SLOAN.
True copy—Test: A. G. ROSS, Clerk.

ORDER NISI

Jesse J. Ashby, Jr., Late Treasurer of Garrett County, Maryland, vs. G. S. Hamill Estate
No. 1332 Miscellaneous Docket. In the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland.
ORDERED, By the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland, this 16th day of February, 1944, that the tax sale made and reported by the Treasurer of Garrett County, Maryland, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 27th day of March, 1944; provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper published in Garrett County, once a week for three successive weeks before the 17th day of March, 1944.
The report states the amount of sale to be $123.59. D. LINDLEY SLOAN.
True copy—Test: A. G. ROSS, Clerk.

Seventy thousand British miners ignored an appeal to go back to work.

ORDER NISI

Jesse J. Ashby, Jr., Late Treasurer of Garrett County, Maryland, vs. A. J. Mason
No. 1343 Miscellaneous Docket. In the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland.
ORDERED, By the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland, this 16th day of February, 1944, that the tax sale made and reported by the Treasurer of Garrett County, Maryland, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 27th day of March, 1944; provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper published in Garrett County, once a week for three successive weeks before the 17th day of March, 1944.
The report states the amount of sale to be $90.00. D. LINDLEY SLOAN.
True copy—Test: A. G. ROSS, Clerk.

ORDER NISI

Jesse J. Ashby, Jr., Late Treasurer of Garrett County, Maryland, vs. Dewey Harvey.
No. 1344 Miscellaneous Docket. In the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland.
ORDERED, By the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland, this 16th day of February, 1944, that the tax sale made and reported by the Treasurer of Garrett County, Maryland, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 27th day of March, 1944; provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper published in Garrett County, once a week for three successive weeks before the 17th day of March, 1944.
The report states the amount of sale to be $3500.00. D. LINDLEY SLOAN.
True copy—Test: A. G. ROSS, Clerk.

ORDER NISI

Jesse J. Ashby, Jr., Late Treasurer of Garrett County, Maryland, vs. G. S. Hamill Estate
No. 1345 Miscellaneous Docket. In the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland.
ORDERED, By the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland, this 16th day of February, 1944, that the tax sale made and reported by the Treasurer of Garrett County, Maryland, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 27th day of March, 1944; provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper published in Garrett County, once a week for three successive weeks before the 17th day of March, 1944.
The report states the amount of sale to be $296.49. D. LINDLEY SLOAN.
True copy—Test: A. G. ROSS, Clerk.

ORDER NISI

Jesse J. Ashby, Jr., Late Treasurer of Garrett County, Maryland, vs. G. Semmes Hamill Estate
No. 1346 Miscellaneous Docket. In the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland.
ORDERED, By the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland, this 16th day of February, 1944, that the tax sale made and reported by the Treasurer of Garrett County, Maryland, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 27th day of March, 1944; provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper published in Garrett County, once a week for three successive weeks before the 17th day of March, 1944.
The report states the amount of sale to be $26.85. D. LINDLEY SLOAN.
True copy—Test: A. G. ROSS, Clerk.

ORDER NISI

Jesse J. Ashby, Jr., Late Treasurer of Garrett County, Maryland, vs. John and Mabel Brown.
No. 1347 Miscellaneous Docket. In the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland.
ORDERED, By the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland, this 16th day of February, 1944, that the tax sale made and reported by the Treasurer of Garrett County, Maryland, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 27th day of March, 1944; provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper published in Garrett County, once a week for three successive weeks before the 17th day of March, 1944.
The report states the amount of sale to be $50.82. D. LINDLEY SLOAN.
True copy—Test: A. G. ROSS, Clerk.

ORDER NISI

Jesse J. Ashby, Jr., Late Treasurer of Garrett County, Maryland, vs. G. S. Hamill Estate.
No. 1348 Miscellaneous Docket. In the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland.
ORDERED, By the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland, this 16th day of February, 1944, that the tax sale made and reported by the Treasurer of Garrett County, Maryland, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 27th day of March, 1944; provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper published in Garrett County, once a week for three successive weeks before the 17th day of March, 1944.
The report states the amount of sale to be $104.43. D. LINDLEY SLOAN.
True copy—Test: A. G. ROSS, Clerk.

ORDER NISI

Jesse J. Ashby, Jr., Late Treasurer of Garrett County, Maryland, vs. G. S. Hamill Estate.
No. 1349 Miscellaneous Docket. In the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland.
ORDERED, By the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland, this 16th day of February, 1944, that the tax sale made and reported by the Treasurer of Garrett County, Maryland, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 27th day of March, 1944; provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper published in Garrett County, once a week for three successive weeks before the 17th day of March, 1944.
The report states the amount of sale to be $113.43. D. LINDLEY SLOAN.
True copy—Test: A. G. ROSS, Clerk.

ORDER NISI

Jesse J. Ashby, Jr., Late Treasurer of Garrett County, Maryland, vs. Playford and Eleanor Ramsey.
No. 1350 Miscellaneous Docket. In the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland.
ORDERED, By the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland, this 16th day of February, 1944, that the tax sale made and reported by the Treasurer of Garrett County, Maryland, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 27th day of March, 1944; provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper published in Garrett County, once a week for three successive weeks before the 17th day of March, 1944.
The report states the amount of sale to be $75.50. D. LINDLEY SLOAN.
True copy—Test: A. G. ROSS, Clerk.

ORDER NISI

Jesse J. Ashby, Jr., Late Treasurer of Garrett County, Maryland, vs. William A. Morgart et al.
No. 1351 Miscellaneous Docket. In the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland.
ORDERED, By the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland, this 16th day of February, 1944, that the tax sale made and reported by the Treasurer of Garrett County, Maryland, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 27th day of March, 1944; provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper published in Garrett County, once a week for three successive weeks before the 17th day of March, 1944.
The report states the amount of sale to be $59.42. D. LINDLEY SLOAN.
True copy—Test: A. G. ROSS, Clerk.

ORDER NISI

Jesse J. Ashby, Jr., Late Treasurer of Garrett County, Maryland, vs. Joseph F. Turney.
No. 1352 Miscellaneous Docket. In the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland.
ORDERED, By the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland, this 16th day of February, 1944, that the tax sale made and reported by the Treasurer of Garrett County, Maryland, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 27th day of March, 1944; provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper published in Garrett County, once a week for three successive weeks before the 17th day of March, 1944.
The report states the amount of sale to be $19.11. D. LINDLEY SLOAN.
True copy—Test: A. G. ROSS, Clerk.

The advisory board of the National federation of Women's Republican clubs accused the administration of making a "political football" of the service vote question and urging the inclusion of women in the peace councils.

ORDER NISI

Jesse J. Ashby, Jr., Late Treasurer of Garrett County, Maryland, vs. G. S. Hamill Estate
No. 1333 Miscellaneous Docket. In the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland.
ORDERED, By the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland, this 16th day of February, 1944, that the tax sale made and reported by the Treasurer of Garrett County, Maryland, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 27th day of March, 1944; provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper published in Garrett County, once a week for three successive weeks before the 17th day of March, 1944.
The report states the amount of sale to be $83.13. D. LINDLEY SLOAN.
True copy—Test: A. G. ROSS, Clerk.

ORDER NISI

Jesse J. Ashby, Jr., Late Treasurer of Garrett County, Maryland, vs. G. S. Hamill Estate
No. 1334 Miscellaneous Docket. In the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland.
ORDERED, By the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland, this 16th day of February, 1944, that the tax sale made and reported by the Treasurer of Garrett County, Maryland, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 27th day of March, 1944; provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper published in Garrett County, once a week for three successive weeks before the 17th day of March, 1944.
The report states the amount of sale to be $62.78. D. LINDLEY SLOAN.
True copy—Test: A. G. ROSS, Clerk.

ORDER NISI

Jesse J. Ashby, Jr., Late Treasurer of Garrett County, Maryland, vs. Patrick Laffey.
No. 1335 Miscellaneous Docket. In the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland.
ORDERED, By the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland, this 16th day of February, 1944, that the tax sale made and reported by the Treasurer of Garrett County, Maryland, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 27th day of March, 1944; provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper published in Garrett County, once a week for three successive weeks before the 17th day of March, 1944.
The report states the amount of sale to be $70.23. D. LINDLEY SLOAN.
True copy—Test: A. G. ROSS, Clerk.

ORDER NISI

Jesse J. Ashby, Jr., Late Treasurer of Garrett County, Maryland, vs. Walter Welch.
No. 1336 Miscellaneous Docket. In the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland.
ORDERED, By the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland, this 16th day of February, 1944, that the tax sale made and reported by the Treasurer of Garrett County, Maryland, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 27th day of March, 1944; provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper published in Garrett County, once a week for three successive weeks before the 17th day of March, 1944.
The report states the amount of sale to be $100.00. D. LINDLEY SLOAN.
True copy—Test: A. G. ROSS, Clerk.

ORDER NISI

Jesse J. Ashby, Jr., Late Treasurer of Garrett County, Maryland, vs. Stephen W. DeWitt.
No. 1337 Miscellaneous Docket. In the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland.
ORDERED, By the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland, this 16th day of February, 1944, that the tax sale made and reported by the Treasurer of Garrett County, Maryland, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 27th day of March, 1944; provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper published in Garrett County, once a week for three successive weeks before the 17th day of March, 1944.
The report states the amount of sale to be $26.30. D. LINDLEY SLOAN.
True copy—Test: A. G. ROSS, Clerk.

ORDER NISI

Jesse J. Ashby, Jr., Late Treasurer of Garrett County, Maryland, vs. J. Edgar Long.
No. 1338 Miscellaneous Docket. In the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland.
ORDERED, By the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland, this 16th day of February, 1944, that the tax sale made and reported by the Treasurer of Garrett County, Maryland, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 27th day of March, 1944; provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper published in Garrett County, once a week for three successive weeks before the 17th day of March, 1944.
The report states the amount of sale to be $115.00. D. LINDLEY SLOAN.
True copy—Test: A. G. ROSS, Clerk.

ORDER NISI

Jesse J. Ashby, Jr., Late Treasurer of Garrett County, Maryland, vs. Tony Chucci.
No. 1339 Miscellaneous Docket. In the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland.
ORDERED, By the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland, this 16th day of February, 1944, that the tax sale made and reported by the Treasurer of Garrett County, Maryland, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 27th day of March, 1944; provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper published in Garrett County, once a week for three successive weeks before the 17th day of March, 1944.
The report states the amount of sale to be $127.00. D. LINDLEY SLOAN.
True copy—Test: A. G. ROSS, Clerk.

ORDER NISI

Jesse J. Ashby, Jr., Late Treasurer of Garrett County, Maryland, vs. Harry H. McRobie.
No. 1340 Miscellaneous Docket. In the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland.
ORDERED, By the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland, this 16th day of February, 1944, that the tax sale made and reported by the Treasurer of Garrett County, Maryland, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 27th day of March, 1944; provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper published in Garrett County, once a week for three successive weeks before the 17th day of March, 1944.
The report states the amount of sale to be $675.00. D. LINDLEY SLOAN.
True copy—Test: A. G. ROSS, Clerk.

ORDER NISI

Jesse J. Ashby, Jr., Late Treasurer of Garrett County, Maryland, vs. Milton Green
No. 1341 Miscellaneous Docket. In the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland.
ORDERED, By the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland, this 16th day of February, 1944, that the tax sale made and reported by the Treasurer of Garrett County, Maryland, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 27th day of March, 1944; provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper published in Garrett County, once a week for three successive weeks before the 17th day of March, 1944.
The report states the amount of sale to be $425.00. D. LINDLEY SLOAN.
True copy—Test: A. G. ROSS, Clerk.

ORDER NISI

Jesse J. Ashby, Jr., Late Treasurer of Garrett County, Maryland, vs. William R. Mason.
No. 1342 Miscellaneous Docket. In the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland.
ORDERED, By the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland, this 16th day of February, 1944, that the tax sale made and reported by the Treasurer of Garrett County, Maryland, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 27th day of March, 1944; provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper published in Garrett County, once a week for three successive weeks before the 17th day of March, 1944.
The report states the amount of sale to be $1260.00. D. LINDLEY SLOAN.
True copy—Test: A. G. ROSS, Clerk.

TRESPASS NOTICE

All persons are hereby warned not to trespass in any manner upon the lands known as the Bradford Blocher Farm, located in District No. 9 of Garrett County, Maryland, near Mt. Zion church. All persons so trespassing will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

GEORGE H. BLOCHER.
—Advertisement 2-3t*

Law Office of Walter W. Dawson

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

No. 3733 Equity. In the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland.
Ninian U. Bond and Martha Bond, his wife,
vs.
Rachel M. Bond, William C. Bond and Clara Bond, his wife; Loucretia Bond Wagner and Glenn W. Wagner, her husband; Margaret Bond Emory, Logan L. Bond and Mary Bond, his wife; Mary Bond Weber and Ralph E. Weber, her husband; Rose Bond Gourley and Russell Gourley, her husband; Martha Bond Chapin, George R. Gray, Martha Slick and E. E. Slick, her husband; Georgina Brandon and James Brandon, her husband; William R. Gray and Margaret Gray; Mortimer A. Wagner and Mary H. Wagner, his wife; Mary Ellen Glotfelty and Edgar Glotfelty, her husband; Edward Riley and Blanche Riley, his wife; Morris Riley and Ethel Riley, his wife; William Riley and Edith Riley, his wife; Robert Riley and Freda A. Riley, his wife; William Riley and Edith Riley, his wife; Paul Riley, Mary Crowe and Edward Crowe, her husband; Margaret Lichliter and Reese Lichliter, her husband; Kathleen Robinson and Albert Robinson, her husband; Mary Wagner, George Wagner and Hulda Wagner, his wife; Allen Wagner and Edna Wagner, his wife; Frank Wagner and Agnes Wagner, his wife; Harold Wagner and Anna Wagner, his wife; Marie Yoder and Ronald Yoder, her husband; Faith Younkam and George Younkam, her husband; Mildred Gezzor and Walter Gezzor, her husband; Paul D. Wagner and Dorothy E. Wagner, his wife; Wilbur Ward Wagner and Pauline Wagner, his wife; Dorothy Wagner Redman and John F. Redman, her husband; Edith Wagner, George Wagner and Esther Wagner, his wife; John Wagner and Ruth Wagner, his wife; Annie Petry, Clyde Wagner and Bessie Wagner, his wife; Grace Petry, Lottie McClure and Harry McClure, her husband; Hubert Wagner and Julia Wagner, his wife; and Rachel Wilt.

The object of this suit is to procure a decree for the sale of certain coal, mineral and mining rights in Garrett County, Maryland.

The bill states:

That by deed dated May 5, 1900, and recorded among the Land Records of Garrett County, Maryland, in Liber No. 38, folio 422, one Meyert Armstrong conveyed to William C. Bond, N. U. Bond, J. L. Bond, Samuel Bond and C. R. McCauley the coal and minerals underlying part of a tract of land called "Swanton" in Garrett County, Maryland, consisting of 7270 acres, with the mining rights thereto; that by mesne conveyances, referred to in the bill and copies filed, title to said property became vested in William Bond, N. U. Bond, J. L. Bond, John W. Bond and Samuel Bond as to an undivided 11-15 interest and to Dennis Wagner and C. A. Wilt as to an undivided 4-15 interest therein, the interest of C. A. Wilt now being vested in Rachel Wilt by deed of September 7, 1905; that of the interst of John W. Bond, now deceased, is vested, by will, in his widow, Rese Bond Gourley, that the interest of James L. Bond, deceased, by will, in his widow, Margaret Bond Emory, Logan L. Bond and Mary Bond Weber, and the interest of Samuel C. Bond, deceased, has vested in Ninian U. Bond by deed of December 29, 1943, from the executrix of the will of Samuel C. Bond; that the interest of William Bond, deceased, in said property has, under his will vested in his seven children named as defendants in the caption hereof; that the 2-15 interest of Dennis Wagner, deceased, in said property is now vested in his heirs at law named as defendants in the caption hereof; that the said property is not susceptible of partition in kind amongst the parties entitled to interests therein without material loss and damage to them; that all the parties hereo are of full age; that all the parties defendant hereto, with the exception of William C. Bond, Jr., Clara Bond, his wife; Loucretia Bond Wagner and Glenn W. Wagner, her husband; Mary Bond Weber and Ralph E. Weber, her husband; Mary Crowe and Edward Crowe, her husband, are non-residents of the State of Maryland.

The bill then prays a decree for the sale of said property, for the order of publication against the non-resident defendants, for the writ of subpoena of the State of Maryland against the resident defendants and for general relief.

It is thereupon, this 23rd day of February, 1944, ordered by the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland, in Equity, that the plaintiffs, by causing a copy of this order to be inserted in some newspaper published in Garrett County, Maryland, once a week for four successive weeks before the 24th day of March, 1944, give notice to the said absent defendants above named, of the object and substance of this bill, warning them to be and appear in this Court, in person or by solicitor, on or before the 8th day of April, 1944, to show cause, if any they may have, why a decree should not be passed as prayed.

A. G. ROSS, Clerk.
True copy—Test: A. G. ROSS, Clerk.
—Advertisement 52A-5t

ORDER NISI

Jesse J. Ashby, Jr., Late Treasurer of Garrett County, Maryland, vs. Harriett A. Turney.
No. 1353 Miscellaneous Docket. In the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland.
ORDERED, By the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland, this 16th day of February, 1944, that the tax sale made and reported by the Treasurer of Garrett County, Maryland, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 27th day of March, 1944; provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper published in Garrett County, once a week for three successive weeks before the 17th day of March, 1944.
The report states the amount of sale to be $19.11. D. LINDLEY SLOAN.
True copy—Test: A. G. ROSS, Clerk.

COMMISSIONERS MEETING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That the Board of County Commissioners for Garrett County, Maryland, will be in session for the transaction of all routine business that may properly come before them on

MONDAY AND TUESDAY,
MARCH 20 AND 21, 1944.

By order of the Board.
JESSE J. ASHBY, Clerk.

Irvin S. Cobb, 67, well known humorist, died in New York city after three months' illness.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Petitioner
vs.
693.21 ACRES OF LAND, MORE OR LESS, IN GARRETT COUNTY, MARYLAND, AND PHILIP H. GARLETTS, ET AL., Defendants.
IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES FOR THE DISTRICT OF MARYLAND, CIVIL NO. 1978.

NOTICE OF CONDEMNATION

I hereby give notice, pursuant to the order of the Honorable William C. Coleman, United States District Judge, entered in this proceeding on the 1st day of March, 1944, to the following defendants named in the petition for condemnation, as amended, filed herein, to-wit: Philip H. Garletts; Ada M. Garletts, his wife; C. A. Wagner; Leona P. Wagner, his wife; Edna Fike; Jasper T. Fike; Farmers Telephone Company; Mansfield Hinebaugh; Fred Holliday; Nora Love; William Love, her husband; William Hinebaugh; Cora Hinebaugh, his wife; Mrs. Pearl Boyer Reeves; J. Oliver Boyer; Ethel Boyer, his wife; Nellie May Shelley; Elmer Shelley, her husband; Elsie Durst; Russell Durst; Robert Harrison Boyer; Rachel Boyer, his wife; Anna B. Raybeck; James H. Fike; Katherine Fike, his wife; Ernest N. Selby; Elizabeth Selby, his wife; The Estate of Nathan R. Selby; Letty Selby King; Talmage King; Mary Selby Iturralde; Victor Iturralde; Theresa Selby Murphy; Robert Murphy, her husband; Blaine Frantz; Iva M. Frantz, her husband; Somerset Rural Electric Coop. Inc.; Raymond Holladay; Evelyn Holladay, his wife; Hazel V. Schlossnagle; W. W. Schlossnagle; William W. Schlossnagle; Albert W. Schlossnagle; Bessie Schlossnagle; Potomac Edison Company; Hiram Frazee; Rebecca A. Frazee, his wife; Rebecca Farell; The unknown heirs, creditors and devisees of Hiram Frazee; The unknown heirs, creditors and devisees of Rebecca Frazee; Franklin L. Frazee; William W. Frazee; Tallehasse Williams; The unknown heirs, creditors and devisees of Tallehasse Williams; Leola Bennett; Lenora Earl; The United States Mortgage and Trust Company of New York; Chemical Bank and Trust Company, a New York Trust Company; Walter M. Lowdermilk; Frank Lowdermilk; Donald Frazee; Orville Frazee; Martin Frazee; Albert Silbaugh; Albert Frazee; Paul Fisher; R. W. Faucet; Pennsylvania Electric Company; Bessie Silbaugh; Board of Education of Garrett County, Maryland; Irene Miller; Bruce Miller, her husband; Pearl Griffith; Aza Griffith, her husband; Martin V. Frazee; Myrtle R. Frazee, his wife; Mary E. Frantz; The West Maryland Power Co.; The Potomac Transmission Co.; Board of County Commissioners of Garrett County; W. W. Savage; William Walter Savage; Katherine A. Savage; Ross R. Coddington; Harris R. Frazee; Elmer Kamp; Lydia L. Kamp, his wife, also known as Lida L. Kamp; Mattie Kamp; J. S. Teats; John Sterling; Elra P. Garletts; Ida A. Garletts, his wife; The First National Bank of Friendsville, Md.; R. Earl Bowser; Naomi A. Bowser, his wife; Ray F. Montague; Oliver P. Frazee; Ida M. Frazee, his wife; The Grange Trust Co. of Huntington, Pennsylvania; John Watson; Samuel Conoway; Lucien Frazee; Katherine A. Frazee; Glenn Frazee; Helen Frazee; Rutherford B. Spurgin; Ida M. Spurgin; Blaine Frantz; Daniel R. Artice; Elizabeth Artice; Harold C. S. Samuels, trading as the Eastern Light Company; J. M. Lowdermilk; State Line & Oakland R. R. Co.; Milton W. Artice; Kimmel Frazee; James Frazee; R. Earl Bowser; Naomi A. Bowser, his wife; Norval Speelman; Rhoda N. Artice; H. C. S. Samuels; Elizabeth M. Samuels, his wife; Eastern Light Company; Naomi (Frazee) Humberson; William T. Humberson, her husband; Alvin Lytle; Leia A. Lytle; Nathaniel J. Frazee; Dosha Frazee, his wife; Bruce Frantz; Nellie May Frantz; Charles P. Nedrow; State Roads Commission of Md.; Olen N. Friend; Evelyn C. Friend, his wife; The West Maryland Power Co.; Lewis Fee, Jr.; Ruth Fee, his wife; Catherine Teats; Alfa Gay Teats; Leslie E. Friend; Pennsylvania Banking Corporation; County Treasurer of Garrett County; Allen J. M. Fike; May Fike, his wife; Ira Frazee; John Smalley; Lavania Smalley, his wife; A. Donald Frazee; Orpah B. Frazee, his wife; George W. Frazee; Adelie Frazee; Sarah J. Piper; The Youghiogheny Hydro Electric Corp.; Asso. Md. Electric Power Corp.; Bankers Trust Co. of New York; Maude S. Faucett; Robert W. Faucett, her husband; Jack Frantz; Ruth Frantz, his wife; William L. Dunhan; Araminta Dunhan; Annie R. Lowdermilk; Nobel Darr; Doris Darr, his wife; The First National Bank of the City of New York; Ella Riley; Asa E. Riley; George M. Stuck; Mary Stuck; Charles Stuck; Mattie S. Knapp; John J. Knapp; Henry O. Bowser; Vernie Bowser, also known as Verna Bowser; Mary E. Frantz; and the State of Maryland; to all non-resident and unknown defendants; and to any and all of the unknown owners; tenants; occupants; claimants; and other persons interested in the land and improvements proposed to be condemned in this proceeding; and any and all of the unknown heirs; spouses; alienees; devisees; claimants; executors; administrators; assigns; or persons claiming in the said land and improvements;

That the petition for condemnation of the United States of America was filed in the above-entitled cause in the United States District Court for the District of Maryland on the 4th day of June, 1943, by Wilmer H. Driver, Special Assistant to the Attorney General, and August A. Kozlovsky and William E. Holt Maulsby, Special Attorneys, Department of Justice, and that said condemnation proceeding is now pending;

I further give notice to all such parties as may be interested in the land and improvements sought to be condemned therein, or any part thereof, to come forward on or before the 15th day of April, 1944, and file their objections, if any they have, to the proposed condemnation of said land in fee simple, subject, however, to existing easements for public roads and highways, for public utilities, for railroads and for pipe lines, and subject also to a certain reservation of the coal and appurtenant mining rights on Parcel R/96A; and to set forth their several ownerships, claims, interest, titles, estates, rights, or liens, if any and that they will be adjudicated and forever determined by these proceedings, and that the final award for said lands, when paid into the Registry of this Court, will be disposed of as the Court may direct in these proceedings.

The said petition for condemnation recites that pursuant to certain Acts of Congress, the Secretary of War is authorized to acquire on behalf of the United States the land hereinafter described for a public purpose, to-wit: for the establishment of the Youghiogheny River Reservoir Project and for other public uses in Garrett County, State of Maryland. That money appropriated for the purposes and under the terms of such Acts of Congress has been allocated to the War Department for the acquisition of said land; that under and by virtue of the provisions of the Act of Congress approved February 26, 1931 (46 Stat. 1421; 40 U.S.C. sec. 258a), and acts supplementary thereto and amendatory thereof, and under the further authority of the Act of Congress approved August 1, 1888 (25 Stat. 357; 40 U.S.C. sec. 257), and the Flood Control Act of Congress approved June 28, 1938 (52 Stat. 1215; U.S.C. 33, sec. 701a), as amended by the Act of Congress approved August 18, 1941, (Public Law 288—77th Congress, sec. 6), which Acts authorize the project for the construction, operation and maintenance of the Youghiogheny River Reservoir on the Youghiogheny River, Pennsylvania-Maryland, and the Act of Congress entitled "The War Department Civil Appropriation Act, 1942", approved May 23, 1941 (Public Law 71—77th Congress), and the Act of Congress entitled "The War Department Civil Appropriation Act, 1943", approved April 28, 1942 (Public Law 527—77th Congress), which Acts appropriated funds for such purposes, and the further Act of Congress dated July 18, 1918 (Chapter 155, Sec. 5, 40 Stat. 911); and all other acts or parts of acts supplementary to or amendatory of the said acts, the War Department has been designated as the acquiring authority for this purpose on behalf of the United States, and that pursuant to law has ascertained that the hereinafter-described land is necessary for the public purpose, as aforesaid; that said land should be acquired by condemnation under judicial process, and it has accordingly applied to the Attorney General of the United States to cause such proceedings to be commenced. That the land ascertained and selected for acquisition for the purpose aforesaid is situate in Garrett County, Maryland, more specifically described as follows:

PARCEL R/96A

Situate in District No. 2, County of Garrett, State of Maryland, and being more particularly described as follows:

BEGINNING at a point on line of land of Ada M. Garletts (X 1,328,752.6; Y 694,629.3—Maryland State System of Coordinates, Grid North 1 degree 30 minutes West of True North); thence, through land of Philip H. and Ada M. Garletts, of which this parcel is a part, South 67 degrees 03 minutes East 192.6 feet to a point on line of land of Benjamin Shippy; thence, by land of Benjamin Shippy, South 11 degrees 56 minutes West 241.5 feet, crossing a public earth road and also a Mill Race, to a point on line of land of Ada M. Garletts; thence, by land of Ada M. Garletts, by 3 lines: North 63 degrees 18 minutes West 376.4 feet, to a point in the center of a public earth road; thence, along the center of said road, North 39 degrees 09 minutes West 89.0 feet; North 55 degrees 42 minutes West 102.9 feet; thence, leaving the road and recrossing the Mill Race, and continuing by land of Ada M. Garletts, North 28 degrees 57 minutes East 150.0 feet to the place of beginning, containing 2.49 acres, more or less.

Together with and including that certain right in, and right of way to, a spring located on the adjoining Parcel R/98, land of Benjamin Shippy, as well as those certain other rights and easements in said adjoining parcel, as excepted and reserved in that certain deed from Thomas P. Savage et ux. to Benjamin Shippy, dated January 30, 1922, and recorded in the Office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Garrett County, Maryland, in Deed Book Vol. 82, Page 64.

The above described land is a part of that same land which C. A. Wagner and Leona C. Wagner, also known as Leona P. Wagner, his wife, conveyed to Philip H. Garletts and Ada M. Garletts, his wife, by the two following deeds, both of record in the office aforesaid; (1) deed dated December 31, 1924, and recorded in Deed Book Vol. 89, Page 179; and (2) deed dated January 7, 1931, and recorded in Deed Book Vol. 102, Page 409.

The above described parcel is subject, however, to that certain exception and reservation of the coal of the fire clay vein and all veins under the fire clay vein, as well as those certain other rights and easements as contained in that certain deed from Norval Speelman et al. to The Farmers Milling Company of Garrett County, Maryland, dated May 20, 1909, and recorded in the Office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Garrett County, Maryland, in Deed Book Vol. 59, Page 82.

PARCEL R/97A

Situate in District No. 2, County of Garrett, State of Maryland, and being more particularly described as follows:

BEGINNING at a Post, corner to land of Ada M. Garletts and land of Edna Fike, (X 1,329,053.7; Y 693,774.7—Maryland State System of Coordinates, Grid North 1 degrees 30 minutes West of True North); thence, by land of Edna Fike, South 2 degrees 56 minutes West 30.0 feet; thence, through land of C. A. Wagner et ux, of which this parcel is a part, by 3 lines: North 81 degrees 26 minutes West 740.4 feet; South 65 degrees 18 minutes West 550.4 feet; and South 8 degrees 37 minutes East 490.2 feet to a point on line of land of Anna B. Raybeck; thence, by land of Anna B. Raybeck, by 3 lines: North 85 degrees 33 minutes West 50.0 feet to a Red Oak; North 27 degrees 10 minutes West 414.8 feet, crossing a public earth road, to Stones; and South 68 degrees 00 minutes West 39.0 feet, more or less, to the Youghiogheny River; thence, down the Youghiogheny River, a distance of 400.0 feet, more or less, to a point, corner to land of Paul Richard Liston; thence, leaving the River, by land of Paul Richard Liston, by 2 lines: North 12 degrees 07 minutes East 390.0 feet, more or less, crossing Mill Run, to a Maple; and North 12 degrees 07 minutes East 339.4 feet, crossing a mill race, to an Ash, corner to land of Ada M. Garletts; thence, by land of Ada M. Garletts and generally along the northerly side of said mill race, by 3 lines: South 72 degrees 34 minutes East 522.3 feet to a Hickory; North 38 degrees 36 minutes East 134.9 feet to a Post; and North 81 degrees 41 minutes East 332.5 feet to a point in the center of a public earth road; thence, continuing by land of Ada M. Garletts and along the centerline of said public road, South 26 degrees 34 minutes East 367.4 feet, crossing the mill race, to a point in the center of a bridge over Mill Run and corner to land of Edna Fike; thence, leaving the road, by land of Edna Fike, and along the centerline of Mill Run, by 2 lines: North 65 degrees 16 minutes West 64.5 feet; and South 82 degrees 54 minutes West 209.4 feet; thence, leaving the Run and continuing by land of Edna Fike, South 3 degrees 41 minutes East 112.8 feet to a point in the center of a previously mentioned public earth road and corner to land of Harrison & Mansfield Hinebaugh; thence, along the centerline of said road, by land of Harrison & Mansfield Hinebaugh, by 3 lines: South 78 degrees 57 minutes West 34.1 feet; South 66 degrees 02 minutes West 29.5 feet; and South 55 degrees 01 minutes West 12.2 feet; thence, continuing by land of Harrison & Mansfield Hinebaugh, by 7 lines: North 29 degrees 45 minutes West 16.1 feet to a point on the northerly right-of-way line of said road; North 26 degrees 46 minutes East 136.6 feet leaving said road to a point in the center of Mill Run; generally along Mill Run, South 77 degrees 14 minutes West 261.5 feet to a point in the center of Mill Run; leaving the Run, South 58 degrees 22 minutes East 208.0 feet to a point in the center of said public earth road; South 27 degrees 55 minutes West 135.1 feet, along the centerline of said road; North 88 degrees 14 minutes East 366.8 feet, leaving said road, to an Apple Tree; and North 10 degrees 52 minutes East 120.2 feet to a Post, corner to land of Edna Fike; thence, by land of Edna Fike, by 2 lines: South 73 degrees 37 minutes East 553.8 feet to a Post; and North 35 degrees 45 minutes East 101.3 feet to a point in the center of Mill Run, corner to land of Ada M. Garletts; thence by land of Ada M. Garletts and along the centerline of said Run, by 2 lines: South 41 degrees 17 minutes East 163.7 feet; and South 65 degrees 55 minutes East 62.1 feet; thence, leaving the Run and continuing by land of Ada M. Garletts, South 2 degrees 56 minutes West 60.0 feet to the place of beginning, containing 17.04 acres, more or less.

The above described land is a part of that same land which became vested in C. A. Wagner and Leona P. Wagner, his wife, by the two following deeds, both of which are recorded in the Office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Garrett County, Maryland: (1) Deed from Edna Fike and Jasper Fike, her husband, to C. A. Wagner, dated August 16, 1921, and recorded in Deed Book Vol. 82, Page 58; and (2) Deed from C. A. Wagner to Leona P. Wagner, his wife, dated June 19, 1933, and recorded in Deed Book Vol. 105, Page 562.

PARCEL R/99

Situate in No. 2 District, County of Garrett, State of Maryland, and being more particularly described as follows:

BEGINNING at a Post, corner to land of C. A. Wagner et ux, and land of Mansfield Hinebaugh (X 1,328,301.6; Y 694,057.0—Maryland State System of Coordinates, Grid North 1 degree 30 minutes West of True North); thence, by land of Mansfield Hinebaugh, by 2 lines: North 78 degrees 37 minutes West 235.7 feet entering a public earth road to a point on the centerline thereof; and leaving said road, North 3 degrees 41 minutes West 112.8 feet to a point in the middle of Mill Run, corner to land of C. A. Wagner et ux; thence generally along Mill Run, by land of C. A. Wagner et ux, by 2 lines: North 82 degrees 51 minutes East 209.4 feet and South 65 degrees 16 minutes East 64.5 feet to a point on the centerline of a bridge where aforesaid public earth road crosses Mill Run and corner to land of Ada M. Garletts; thence leaving said bridge and generally along Mill Run, by land of Ada M. Garletts, South 67 degrees 35 minutes East 608.4 feet to a point in the middle of Mill Run and corner to land of C. A. Wagner et ux; thence leaving Mill Run, by land of C. A. Wagner et ux, by 2 lines: South 35 degrees 45 minutes West 101.3 feet to a post and North 73 degrees 37 minutes West 553.8 feet to the place of beginning, containing 2.56 acres, more or less.

The above described land is a part of that same land which Opheliann Guard, widow, conveyed to Edna Fike, by deed dated December 5, 1911, and recorded in the Office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Garrett County, Maryland, in Deed Book Vol. 64, Page 305.

PARCEL R/100

Situate in No. 2 District, County of Garrett, State of Maryland, and being more particularly described as follows:

BEGINNING at a post, corner to land of Edna Fike and land of C. A. Wagner, et ux. (X 1,328,301.6; Y 694,057.0 Maryland State System of Coordinates, Grid North 1 degree 30 minutes West of True North); thence, by land of C. A. Wagner et ux, by 7 lines: South 10 degrees 52 minutes West 120.2 feet to an apple tree; South 88 degrees 14 minutes West 366.8 feet to a point on the centerline of a public earth road; along the centerline of said road, North 27 degrees 55 minutes East 135.1 feet; leaving said road, North 58 degrees 22 minutes West 208.0 feet to a point in the middle of Mill Run; generally along Mill Run, North 77 degrees 14 minutes East 261.5 feet, to a point in the middle of Mill Run; leaving Mill Run, South 26 degrees 46 minutes West 136.6 feet, to a point on the northerly right-of-way line of the previously mentioned public earth road; South 29 degrees 45 minutes East 16.1 feet to a point in the center of said road; thence, continuing by land of C. A. Wagner et ux, and along the centerline of said road, by 3 lines: North 55 degrees 01 minutes East 12.2 feet; North 66 degrees 02 minutes East 29.5 feet; and North 78 degrees 57 minutes East 34.1 feet to a point, corner to land of Edna Fike; thence, by land of Edna Fike, South 78 degrees 37 minutes East 235.7 feet, following and leaving the centerline of said road, to the place of beginning, containing 1.60 acres, more or less.

The above described land is substantially the same land which Jasper Guard and Harriet Guard, his wife, conveyed to Harrison Hinebaugh, by deed dated March 25, 1891, and recorded in the Office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Garrett County, Maryland, in Deed Book Vol. 19, page 58; and the said Harrison Hinebaugh conveyed an undivided one-half interest in said land to his wife, Nancy E. Hinebaugh, by deed dated July 9, 1895, and recorded in the Office aforesaid in Deed Book Vol. 28, Page 131; the said Nancy E. Hinebaugh, being so seized thereof, died intestate on November 12, 1919, leaving to survive her as her only heirs at law, her husband, Harrison Hinebaugh, and a granddaughter, Iva P. Frazee, later known as Iva P. Fike, wife of George Dewey Fike, also known as Dewey Fike; and the said Iva P. Fike, and Dewey Fike, her husband, conveyed all their undivided interest in said land to Mansfield Hinebaugh, by deed dated March 29, 1920, and recorded in the Office aforesaid in Deed Book Vol. 77, Page 245, in which deed Mary A. Frazee, mother and duly appointed guardian of Iva P. Frazee, later known as Iva P. Fike, joined as a purported heir of the aforesaid Nancy E. Hinebaugh; the said Harrison Hinebaugh, being so seized of an undivided interest in said land, died intestate on July 4, 1929, leaving to survive him, as his only heirs at law, two daughters, Lilly Hinebaugh Boyer, and Nora Love, and two sons, William Hinebaugh and Mansfield Hinebaugh; and the said Lilly Hinebaugh Boyer, being so seized of an undivided interest in said land died intestate on March 15, 1938, leaving to survive her, as her only heirs at law, three daughters, Pearl Boyer Reeves, Nellie May Shelley, and Elsie Durst, and two sons, J. Oliver Boyer, and Robert H. Boyer. The title to said land thereby became vested in the following named persons as tenants in common: Mansfield Hinebaugh, Nora Love, William Hinebaugh, Pearl Boyer Reeves, J. Oliver Boyer, Nellie May Shelley, Elsie Durst, and Robert H. Boyer, also known as Robert Harrison Boyer.

PARCEL R/103

Situate in District No. 2, County of Garrett, State of Maryland, and being more particularly described as follows:

BEGINNING at a Post, corner to land of C. A. Wagner et ux, and land of Ada M. Garletts (X 1,329,053.7; Y 693,774.7—Maryland State System of Coordinates, Grid North 1 degree 30 minutes West of True North); thence, by land of Ada M. Garletts, South 73 degrees 56 minutes East 1,075.0 feet to a point, corner to land of Marie M. Baxmeier; thence, by land of Marie M. Baxmeier, by 4 lines: South 86 degrees 45 minutes East 313.5 feet; North 89 degrees 11 minutes East 491.9 feet to a Hemlock; South 62 degrees 14 minutes East 198.0 feet; and South 63 degrees 23 minutes East 574.0 feet to a point, corner to land of Walker and Beadle and land of Dorsey Guard; thence, by land of Dorsey Guard, by 4 lines: South 46 degrees 25 minutes West 529.4 feet to a Stone; North 80 degrees 43 minutes West 818.7 feet to a Fence corner; South 17 degrees 26 minutes West 83.4 feet to a Fence Post; and North 84 degrees 20 minutes West 374.8 feet to Stones, corner to land of Anna B. Raybeck; thence, by land of Anna B. Raybeck, by 4 lines: North 73 degrees 39 minutes West 100.0 feet to a Stone; North 76 degrees 57 minutes West 493.9 feet to a Beech; North 68 degrees 08 minutes West 207.9 feet to Stones; and North 89 degrees 14 minutes West 204.6 feet to a point, corner to land of C. A. Wagner et ux; thence, by land of C. A. Wagner et ux, North 2 degrees 56 minutes East 682.3 feet, to the place of beginning, containing 34.62 acres, more or less.

The above described land is a part of that same land which Opheliann Guard, widow, conveyed to Edna Fike by deed dated December 5, 1911, and recorded in the Office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Garrett County, Maryland, in Deed Book Vol. 64, Page 305.

PARCEL R/115A

Situate in No. 2 District, County of Garrett, State of Maryland, and being more particularly described as follows:

BEGINNING at Stones, corner to land of C. A. Wagner et ux (X 1,327,654.2; Y 693,513.2 Maryland State System of Coordinates, Grid North 1 degree 30 minutes West of True North); thence by land of C. A. Wagner et ux, by 2 lines: South 27 degrees 10 minutes East 414.8 feet, crossing a public earth road, and South 85 degrees 33 minutes East 50.0 feet; thence through land of Anna B. Raybeck, of which this parcel is a part, by 6 lines: South 20 degrees 40 minutes East 727.1 feet; South 6 degrees 00 minutes East 668.7 feet; South 4 degrees 52 minutes West 1,851.9 feet, crossing a private earth lane; South 15 degrees 00 minutes West 1,004.1 feet to a point on the centerline of a public earth road; leaving said road, South 8 degrees 38 minutes East 799.1 feet to a point on the centerline of said public earth road; and leaving the centerline of said road, South 31 degrees 30 minutes East 552.8 feet to a point on the centerline of said road, corner to land of Nathan R. Selby Estate and land of Latshaw H. Frazee; thence leaving the above mentioned road, by land of Latshaw H. Frazee, South 68 degrees 58 minutes West 360.0 feet, more or less, to the Youghiogheny River; thence down the Youghiogheny River, a distance of 6,350.0 feet, more or less, to a point, corner to land of C. A. Wagner et ux; thence leaving the river, by land of C. A. Wagner et ux, North 58 degrees 00 minutes East 39.0 feet, more or less, to the place of beginning, containing 102.76 acres, more or less.

The above described land is a part of that same land which Frank S. Raybeck conveyed to Anna B. Raybeck, his wife, by deed dated May 2, 1939, and recorded in the Office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Garrett County, Maryland, in Deed Book Vol. 120, Page 63.

PARCEL R/116A

Situate in No. 2 District, County of Garrett, State of Maryland, and being more particularly described as follows:

BEGINNING at a point on line of land of Blaine Frantz et ux, (X 1,329,628.4; Y 684,989.4—Maryland State System of Coordinates, Grid North 1 degree 29 minutes West of True North); thence by land of Blaine Frantz et ux, South 2 degrees 29 minutes West 350.0 feet, more or less, crossing a public earth road, to the Youghiogheny River; thence down the Youghiogheny River, a distance of 3,698.0 feet, more or less, to a point, corner to land of Latshaw H. Frazee; thence leaving the river, by land of Latshaw H. Frazee, North 41 degrees 10 minutes East 72.0 feet, more or less, to a point on the centerline of a public earth road; thence along the centerline of said road, by land of Latshaw H. Frazee, by 2 lines: North 31 degrees 40 minutes West 257.9 feet and North 26 degrees 51 minutes West 189.7 feet to a point, corner to land of Anna B. Raybeck; thence leaving above mentioned road and through land of Ernest N. Selby et al. of which this parcel is a part, by 6 lines: South 48 degrees 56 minutes East 1,208.5 feet; North 75 degrees 37 minutes East 1,063.2 feet, due South 115.0 feet; South 57 degrees 35 minutes West 876.6 feet; South 5 degrees 30 minutes East 1,208.5 feet; and South 38 degrees 39 minutes East 904.2 feet to the place of beginning, containing 34.29 acres, more or less.

The above described land is a part of that same land which George W. Dunham and Laura B. Dunham, his wife, conveyed to Nathan R. Selby, by deed dated June 27, 1931, and recorded in the Office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Garrett County, Maryland, in Deed Book Vol. 104, Page 61; and the said Nathan R. Selby being so seized thereof, died testate April 9, 1933, and by his Last Will and Testament, dated March 4, 1933, probated April 20, 1933, and recorded in the Office of the Register of Wills of Garrett County, Maryland, in Will Book D, Page 17, devised said land to his wife, Mary L. Selby for life, with remainder to his four children, Ernest N. Selby, Lettie Selby King, Mary Selby Iturralde, and Theresa Selby Murphy as tenants in common. The said Mary L. Selby, life tenant, died June 5, 1941.

PARCEL R/117A

Situate in No. 2 District, County of Garrett, State of Maryland, and being more particularly described as follows:

BEGINNING at a point on line of land of Nathan R. Selby Estate (X 1,329,628.4; Y 384,989.4—Maryland State System of Coordinates, Grid North 1 degree 29 minutes West of True North); thence through land of Blaine Frantz et ux, of which this parcel is a part, by 2 lines: South 22 degrees 53 minutes East 531.3 feet crossing a public earth road to a point on the centerline thereof and leaving said road, South 22 degrees 22 minutes West 212.0 feet to a point on line of land of W. W. Schlossnagle; thence by land of W. W. Schlossnagle, North 88 degrees 21 minutes West 128.0 feet, more or less, to the Youghiogheny River; thence down the Youghiogheny River, a distance of 325.0 feet, more or less, to a point, corner to land of Nathan R. Selby Estate; thence leaving the river, by land of Nathan R. Selby Estate, North 2 degrees 29 minutes East 350.0 feet, more or less, crossing a public earth road, to the place of beginning, containing 2.03 acres, more or less.

The above described land is a part of that same land which Wallace Bowser, and Fred Bowser, Executors of the will of Jacob E. Bowser, deceased, conveyed to Blaine Frantz and Iva M. Frantz, his wife, by deed dated June 29, 1937, and recorded in the Office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Garrett County, Maryland, in Deed Book Vol. 116, Page 406.

PARCEL R/118A

Situate in No. 2 District, County of Garrett, State of Maryland, and being more particularly described as follows:

BEGINNING at a point on line of land of Blaine Frantz et ux, (X 1,329,754.3; Y 684,303.9—Maryland State System of Coordinates, Grid North 1 degree 29 minutes West of True North); thence, through land of W. W. Schlossnagle, of which this parcel is a part, by 3 lines: South 17 degrees 23 minutes East 253.5 feet; South 15 degrees 14 minutes West 228.6 feet; and South 22 degrees 23 minutes East 205.4 feet to a point on line of land of Trustees, Methodist Church of Selbysport; thence by land of Trustees, Methodist Church of Selbysport, South 11 degrees 27 minutes West 72.0 feet to a point on the centerline of a public earth road, corner to land of Franklin L. Frazee; thence by land of Franklin L. Frazee, by 4 lines: Along the centerline of above mentioned road, South 88 degrees 11 minutes West 58.9 feet; leaving said road, South 28 degrees 43 minutes West 125.5 feet, crossing a small run to a post; North 62 degrees 51 minutes West 130.9 feet to a post; and North 21 degrees 55 minutes East 60.1 feet to a point on the centerline of the above mentioned public earth road and on line of land of Frank Loudermilk; thence, along the centerline of said road, by land of Frank Loudermilk, South 86 degrees 20 minutes East 16.9 feet to the centerline of a bridge over the above mentioned small run; thence, leaving said road and bridge, and generally along the centerline of the said small run, still by land of Frank Loudermilk, by 3 lines: North 48 degrees 29 minutes West 96.7 feet, North 14 degrees 49 minutes West 75.1 feet; and North 59 degrees 15 minutes West 88.0 feet, more or less, to the Youghiogheny River; thence, down the Youghiogheny River, a distance of 578.0 feet, more or less, to a point, corner to land of Blaine Frantz et ux; thence, leaving the river, by land of Blaine Frantz et ux, South 88 degrees 21 minutes East 125.0 feet, more or less, to the place of

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Jesse J. Ashby, Jr., Late Treasurer of Garrett County, Maryland, vs. William Turney.
No. 1354 Miscellaneous Docket. In the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland.
ORDERED, By the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland, this 16th day of February, 1944, that the tax sale made and reported by the Treasurer of Garrett County, Maryland, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 27th day of March, 1944; provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper published in Garrett County, once a week for three successive weeks before the 17th day of March, 1944.
The report states the amount of sale to be $19.11. D. LINDLEY SLOAN.
True copy—Test: A. G. ROSS, Clerk.

beginning, containing 1.64 acres, more or less.

The above described land is a part of that same land which Dennis W. Frazee and Snowbella Frazee, his wife, conveyed to Savilla Schlossnagle and W. W. Schlossnagle, her husband, by deed dated May 25, 1889, and recorded in the Office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Garrett County, Maryland, in Deed Book Vol. 15, Page 778; and the said Savilla Schlossnagle, by deed dated March 10, 1926, and recorded in the Office aforesaid, in Deed Book Vol. 99, Page 509, purported to convey all her undivided interest in said land to W. W. Schlossnagle, her husband, for life, and after his death to her daughter, Hazel V. Schlossnagle; the said Savilla Schlossnagle, died intestate on September 27, 1928, thereby vesting the entire title to said land in her husband W. W. Schlossnagle, as surviving tenant by the entirety. The said W. W. Schlossnagle, also known as W. W. Schlossnagel, widower, by deed dated October 15, 1942, and recorded in the Office aforesaid in Deed Book Vol. 129, Page 135, conveyed an undivided one-half interest in said land to his daughter, Hazel V. Schlossnagle, also known as Hazel V. Schlossnagel; and the said W. W. Schlossnagle, also known as W. W. Schlossnagel, widower, being seized of an undivided one-half interest in said land, died intestate on October 17, 1942, leaving to survive him as his only heirs at law his daughter, Hazel V. Schlossnagle, also known as Hazel V. Schlossnagel, and a son, Albert W. Schlossnagel, thereby vesting the title to the undivided one-half interest in said land in them as tenants in common. Hazel V. Schlossnagle, also known as Hazel V. Schlossnagel, and Albert W. Schlossnagel thereby became vested with the entire title to said land as tenants in common.

PARCEL R/119A

Situate in No. 2 District, County of Garrett, State of Maryland, and being more particularly described as follows:

BEGINNING at a point on the centerline of a public earth road, corner to land of Franklin L. Frazee and land of W. W. Schlossnagle (X 1,329,831.9; Y 683,541.5 Maryland State System of Coordinates, Grid North 1 degree 29 minutes West of True North); thence leaving the above mentioned road, by land of W. W. Schlossnagle, North 11 degrees 27 minutes East 72.0 feet; thence through land of Trustees Methodist Church of Selbysport, of which this parcel is a part, South 38 degrees 37 minutes East 86.0 feet to a point on the centerline of above mentioned public earth road and on line of land of Franklin L. Frazee; thence along the centerline of said road, by land of Franklin L. Frazee, South 80 degrees 07 minutes West 80.6 feet to the place of beginning, containing 0.07 acre, more or less.

The above described land is a part of that same land which Hiram M. Frazee and Rebecca A. Frazee, his wife, conveyed to John Riley, Andrew J. Fike, Thomas B. Welch, H. M. Frazee and George F. Loudermilk, Trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church for Selbysport and Johnstown Circuit, Oakland District, West Virginia Conference and their successors in office, by deed dated March 3, 1884, and recorded in the Office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Garrett County, Maryland, in Deed Book Vol. 8, Page 488. The Methodist Episcopal Church, of which the aforementioned church, then known as the Selbysport Methodist Episcopal Church, was a local unit, merged with the Methodist Episcopal Church South, and with the Methodist Protestant Church, to form the Methodist Church, as evidenced by the Declaration of Union adopted by the said churches on May 10, 1939; and thereafter, and in accordance with the Discipline of the Methodist Church for 1939 the following named persons were elected Trustees of the Selbysport Methodist Church: Walter M. Lowdermilk, Frank Lowdermilk, Donald Frazee, Orville Frazee, Martin Frazee, and Albert Silbaugh.

PARCEL R/121A

Situate in No. 2 District, County of Garrett, State of Maryland, and being more particularly described as follows:

BEGINNING at a Chestnut, corner to land of Martin V. Frazee (X 1,328,691.7; Y 682,253.4 Maryland State System of Coordinates, Grid North 1 degree 30 minutes West of True North); thence by land of Martin V. Frazee, North 38 degrees 12 minutes West 645.0 feet, more or less, crossing a public macadam road, to the Youghiogheny River; thence down the Youghiogheny River, a distance of 887.0 feet, more or less, to a point, corner to land of Franklin L. Frazee; thence leaving the river, by land of Franklin L. Frazee, South 52 degrees 12 minutes East 128.0 feet, more or less, recrossing the above mentioned road, to a point on the centerline of a public earth road; thence along the centerline of said public earth road, by land of Franklin L. Frazee, North 22 degrees 07 minutes East 166.2 feet to the intersection with the centerline of the aforesaid public macadam road; thence leaving the roads, by land of Franklin L. Frazee, South 56 degrees 56 minutes East 272.1 feet; thence through land of Albert Silbaugh, of which this parcel is a part, South 20 degrees 37 minutes East 274.6 feet to a point on line of land of Franklin L. Frazee; thence by land of Franklin L. Frazee, by 6 lines; North 55 degrees 29 minutes West 270.0 feet to a post; South 35 degrees 30 minutes West 30.3 feet; North 56 degrees 26 minutes West 129.0 feet to a point on the centerline of the above mentioned public earth road; along the centerline of said road for 2 courses: South 11 degrees 06 minutes West 105.9 feet and South 24 degrees 49 minutes East 38.1 feet; and leaving said road, South 56 degrees 10 minutes West 24.4 feet to a post, corner to land of Zadoc Grove; thence by land of Zadoc Grove, by 3 lines: North 52 degrees 46 minutes West 251.8 feet; South 44 degrees 56 minutes West 185.1 feet and South 35 degrees 21 minutes East 410.0 feet to a Fence Corner, corner to land of Garrett County School District; thence by land of Garrett County School District, South 57 degrees 50 minutes East 226.6 feet to a point on the centerline of the above mentioned public earth road and corner to land of Franklin L. Frazee; thence leaving the road and through land of Albert Silbaugh, of which this parcel is a part, South 31 degrees 21 minutes West 704.5 feet to a point on line of land of Martin V. Frazee; thence by land of Martin V. Frazee, North 6 degrees 50 minutes West 311.3 feet to the place of beginning, containing 11.86 acres, more or less.

The above described land is a part of that same land which Helen A. Welch and Isaac N. Welch, her husband, conveyed to Albert Silbaugh and Bessie Silbaugh, his wife, by deed dated August 16, 1922, and recorded in the Office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Garrett County, Maryland, in Deed Book Vol. 84, Page 11.

PARCEL R/123A

Situate in No. 2 District, County of Garrett, State of Maryland, and being more particularly described as follows:

BEGINNING at a Fence Corner, corner to land of Albert Silbaugh and land of Zadoc Grove; (X 1,329,002.8; Y 682,593.4 Maryland State System of Coordinates, Grid North 1 degree 30 minutes West of True North); thence by land of Zadoc Grove, North 39 degrees 18 minutes East 271.3 feet to a point on the centerline of a public earth road, corner to land of Franklin L. Frazee; thence along the centerline of said road, by land of Franklin L. Frazee, South 30 degrees 18 minutes East 50.2 feet; thence leaving the road and through land of Garrett County School District, of which this parcel is a part, by 3 lines: North 85 degrees 54 minutes West 37.0 feet; South 35 degrees 24 minutes West 83.9 feet and South 4 degrees 41 minutes West 164.2 feet, to a point on line of land of Albert Silbaugh; thence by land of Albert Silbaugh, North 57 degrees 50 minutes West 116.7 feet to the place of beginning, containing 0.30 acres more or less.

The above described land is a part of that same land which became vested in the Board of County School Commissioners of Allegany County, now known as the Board of Education of Garrett County, Maryland; The Board of School Commissioners of Garrett County, now known as the Board of Education of Garrett County, Maryland; and the Board of Education of Garrett County, in the State of Maryland, also known as the Board of Education of Garrett County, Maryland, by the three following deeds: (1) Deed from Jacob Kessler and Nancy Kessler, his wife, dated January 1, 1872, and recorded in the office for the recording of deeds in Allegany County, Maryland, in Deed Book Vol. 36, Page 18; (2) Deed from Hiram Frazee and Rebecca A. Frazee, his wife, dated September 17, 1892, and recorded in the Office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Garrett County, Maryland, in Deed Book Vol. 22, Page 177; and (3) Deed from Frank L. Frazee and Flora I. Frazee, his wife, dated May 28, 1935, and recorded in the Office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court aforesaid in Deed Book Vol. 110, Page 418.

PARCEL R/124

Situate in No. 2 District, County of Garrett, State of Maryland, and being more particularly described as follows:

BEGINNING at a Fence Corner, corner to land of Garrett County School District and land of Albert Silbaugh; (X 1,329,002.8; Y 682,593.4 Maryland State System of Coordinates, Grid North 1 degree 30 minutes West of True North); thence by land of Albert Silbaugh, by 3 lines: North 35 degrees 21 minutes West 410.0 feet; North 44 degrees 56 minutes East 185.1 feet and South 52 degrees 46 minutes East 251.8 feet to a post, corner to land of Franklin L. Frazee; thence by land of Franklin L. Frazee, South 37 degrees 06 minutes East 123.3 feet entering a public earth road to a point on the centerline thereof and corner to land of Garrett County School District; thence leaving the road, by land of Garrett County School District, South 39 degrees 18 minutes West 271.3 feet to the place of beginning, containing 2.13 acres, more or less.

The above described land is substantially the same land which Frederick Grove and Laura C. Grove, his wife, conveyed to Zadoc Grove, by deed dated May 12, 1920, and recorded in the Office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Garrett County, Maryland, in Deed Book Vol. 79, Page 552; and the said Zadoc Grove, being so seized thereof, died intestate in October, 1924, leaving to survive him as his only heirs at law, his widow, Alice Grove, and two daughters, Irene Miller and Pearl Griffith; the said Alice Grove, being so seized of an undivided interest therein, died intestate on November 27, 1935, leaving to survive her, as her only heirs at law, the two daughters above named, thereby vesting the entire title to said land in the said Irene Miller and Pearl Griffith.

PARCEL R/125A

Situate in No. 2 District, County of Garrett, State of Maryland, and being more particularly described as follows:

BEGINNING at a chestnut, corner to land of Albert Silbaugh (X 1,328,691.7; Y 682,253.4 Maryland State System of Coordinates, Grid North 1 degree 30 minutes West of True North); thence by land of Albert Silbaugh, South 6 degrees 50 minutes East 311.3 feet; thence through land of Martin V. Frazee, of which this parcel is a part, by 2 lines: South 35 degrees 15 minutes West 2,111.4 feet; and South 19 degrees 39 minutes West 1,427.7 feet, to a point in the center of a run, on line of land of Mary E. Frantz; thence along the meandering centerline of said run, by land of Mary E. Frantz and crossing a public macadam road, a distance of 375.0 feet, more or less to the Youghiogheny River; thence down the Youghiogheny River, a distance of 1,510.9 feet, more or less, to a point, corner to land of Albert Silbaugh; thence, leaving the Youghiogheny River, by land of Albert Silbaugh, crossing a public macadam road, South 38 degrees 12 minutes East 645.0 feet, more or less, to the place of beginning, containing 60.87 acres, more or less, excepting and reserving herefrom that certain lot containing 0.55 acre, more or less, which Martin V. Frazee and Myrtle R. Frazee, his wife, conveyed to Blanche Ball, to et vir et al. by deed dated June 13, 1931, and recorded in the Office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Garrett County, Maryland, in Deed Book Vol. 102, Page 551, said lot being bounded and described as follows:

BEGINNING at a point in the centerline of a public macadam road, (X 1,327,049.6; Y 680,008.9 Maryland State System of Coordinates, Grid North 1 degree 30 minutes West of True North); thence through land of Martin V. Frazee, by 4 lines: Leaving said public macadam road, South 85 degrees 10 minutes East 222.4 feet to a post; South 2 degrees 39 minutes East 106.4 feet to a post; North 85 degrees 30 minutes West 228.8 feet to a point in the centerline of said public macadam road; and along the centerline of said public macadam road, North 0 degrees 50 minutes East 107.1 feet to the place of beginning, leaving a total of 60.32 acres, more or less.

The above described land is a part of that same land which William R. Offutt, Trustee, conveyed to Martin V. Frazee and Myrtle R. Frazee, his wife, by deed dated June 24, 1935, and recorded in the Office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Garrett County, Maryland, in Deed Book Vol. 110, Page 459.

PARCEL R/129A

Situate in No. 2 District, County of Garrett, State of Maryland, and being more particularly described as follows:

BEGINNING at a point on line of land of Walter W. Savage (X 1,326,612.5; Y 676,669.8 Maryland State System of Coordinates, Grid North 1 degree 30 minutes West of True North); thence by land of Walter W. Savage, North 87 degrees 08 minutes West 157.6 feet, more or less, crossing a public macadam road to the Youghiogheny River; thence down the Youghiogheny River, a distance of 2,220.0 feet, more or less, to a point at the mouth of a run, corner to land of Martin V. Frazee; thence leaving the Youghiogheny River, along the centerline of said run, by land of Martin V. Frazee and recrossing the aforesaid public macadam road, a distance of 375.0 feet, more or less, to a point in the centerline of said run; thence, leaving the run, through land of Mary E. Frantz, of which this parcel is a part, by 5 lines: South 56 degrees 30 minutes West 121.2 feet; South 2 degrees 40 minutes West 1,181.3 feet; South 63 degrees 26 minutes West 100.6 feet; South 21 degrees 32 minutes West 367.7 feet; and South 26 degrees 12 minutes West 572.0 feet to the place of beginning, containing 6.94 acres, more or less.

The above described land is a part of that same land which Edward J. Frantz conveyed to Mary E. Frantz, his wife, by deed dated October 9, 1924, and recorded in the Office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Garrett County, Maryland, in Deed Book Vol. 88, Page 437.

PARCELS R/130A AND R/130B

These two parcels of land situate in No. 2 District and Friendsville Borough, Garrett County, State of Maryland, and being more particularly described as follows:

Parcel R/130A

BEGINNING at a point in the centerline of a public macadam road, on line of land of Mary E. Frantz (X 1,326,520.6; Y 676,274.4 Maryland State System of Coordinates, Grid North 1 degree 30 minutes West of True North); thence along the centerline of said public macadam road, through land of Walter W. Savage, of which this parcel is a part, by 8 lines: South 63 degrees 24 minutes West 143.8 feet; South 70 degrees 57 minutes West 208.4 feet; South 59 degrees 55 minutes West 342.2 feet; South 76 degrees 21 minutes West 106.0 feet; due West, 84 feet; crossing the No. 2 District and Friendsville Borough Line, North 77 degrees 06 minutes West 389.8 feet; North 71 degrees 02 minutes West 270.7 feet; and North 79 degrees 03 minutes West 157.9 feet; thence leaving the public macadam road, North 35 degrees 58 minutes West 66.8 feet to a point on the southerly right-of-way line of the B. and O. Railroad; thence along the southerly right-of-way line of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, by 4 lines: North 74 degrees 16 minutes East 178.4 feet; North 15 degrees 44 minutes West 10.0 feet; North 74 degrees 16 minutes East 313.0 feet to a point of curve, and, on a curve to the left, having a radius of 746.78 feet, a distance of 430.2 feet, recrossing the Friendsville Borough and No. 2 District Line, to the Youghiogheny River; thence down the Youghiogheny River, a distance of 860.0 feet, more or less, to a point, corner to land of Mary E. Frantz; thence leaving the river, by land of Mary E. Frantz, South 87 degrees 08 minutes East 45.0 feet, more or less, to the place of beginning, containing 9.59 acres, more or less.

Parcel R/130B

BEGINNING at a point on the northerly right-of-way line of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, (X 1,324,855.7; Y 676,638.6 Maryland State System of Coordinates, Grid North 1 degree 30 minutes West of True North); thence leaving said right-of-way line, through land of Walter W. Savage, of which this parcel is a part, by 2 lines: North 35 degrees 58 minutes West 854.4 feet; and South 79 degrees 52 minutes West 456.2 feet to a point in the center of the main right branch of Bear Creek, said point also being on line of land of Elmer Kamp; thence down the centerline of the aforesaid creek, by land of Elmer Kamp, North 17 degrees 15 minutes East 115.0 feet; thence leaving the main right branch of Bear Creek and generally following the centerline of a small branch of said creek and continuing by land of Elmer Kamp, North 55 degrees 01 minute East 442.3 feet, passing another small branch to the right, to a twin pine on the Youghiogheny River; thence down the Youghiogheny River, a distance of 1,631.0 feet, more or less, crossing the Friendsville Borough and No. 2 District Line, to a point of intersection with a curve on the northerly right-of-way line of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad; thence leaving the Youghiogheny River, along the northerly right-of-way line of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, by 4 lines: On a curve to the right, having a radius of 686.78 feet, a distance of 379.0 feet, recrossing the No. 2 District and Friendsville Borough Line to a point of tangent; South 74 degrees 16 minutes West 313.0 feet; South 15 degrees 44 minutes East 10.0 feet; and South 74 degrees 16 minutes West 193.1 feet, to the place of beginning, containing 9.16 acres, more or less.

The two above described parcels of land are parts of that same land which Martha J. Steele and William Steele, her husband, conveyed to W. W. Savage, by deed dated April 4, 1917, and recorded in the Office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Garrett County, Maryland, in Deed Book Vol. 72, Page 286.

PARCEL R/131A

Situate in No. 2 District, Friendsville Borough, County of Garrett, State of Maryland, and being more particularly described as follows:

BEGINNING at a twin pine tree on the Youghiogheny River, at the mouth of a branch of Bear Creek, corner to land of Walter W. Savage (X 1,324,301.5; Y 677,613.3 Maryland State System of Coordinates, Grid North 1 degree 30 minutes West of True North); thence leaving the Youghiogheny River and generally following said run, by land of Walter W. Savage, South 55 degrees 01 minute West 442.3 feet to the center of the main right branch of Bear Creek; thence up the centerline of aforesaid main right branch of Bear Creek and continuing by land of Walter W. Savage, South 17 degrees 15 minutes West 115.0 feet; thence leaving the main right branch of Bear Creek, through land of Elmer Kamp, of which this parcel is a part, by 8 lines: South 89 degrees 40 minutes West 310.0 feet to a point near the left bank of the main left branch of Bear Creek; leaving the aforesaid creek, North 68 degrees 56 minutes West 144.7 feet; North 1 degree 09 minutes East 250.0 feet; North 71 degrees 12 minutes West 218.2 feet; South 33 degrees 07 minutes West 274.6 feet; North 56 degrees 19 minutes West 396.6 feet; North 73 degrees 32 minutes West 209.8 feet, and South 26 degrees 51 minutes West 289.2 feet to the Youghiogheny River; thence down the Youghiogheny River, a distance of 2,482.0 feet, more or less, passing the mouths of both branches of Bear Creek to the place of beginning, containing 18.97 acres, more or less.

The above described land is a part of that same land which Martha J. Steele and William H. Steele, her husband, conveyed to Frederick Camp, by deed dated September 18, 1900, and recorded in the Office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Garrett County, Maryland in Deed Book Vol. 39, Page 178. And the said Frederick Camp, being so seized thereof, died testate December 27, 1928, and by his last Will and Testament dated December 10, 1928, probated January 3, 1929, and recorded in the Office of the Register of Wills of Garrett County, Maryland in Will Book C, Page 446, devised a portion of said land to his son, Elmer Kamp, and the remaining portion of said land to his widow, Mattie Kamp, for life, with remainder to his two sons, Dorsey Kamp and Alvin Kamp, equally. The said Mattie Kamp, Dorsey Kamp and Alvin Kamp, being so seized thereof, conveyed their portion of said land to the said Elmer Kamp by deed dated October 26, 1934, and recorded in the Office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Garrett County, Maryland, in Deed Book Vol. 110, Page 135.

PARCELS L/88A & L/88B

These two certain parcels of land situate in No. 2 District, County of Garrett, State of Maryland, and being more particularly described as follows:

Parcel L/88A

BEGINNING at a post, corner to land of Earl R. Bowser et ux. and land of Oliver P. Frazee; (X 1,325,699.3; Y 694,412.1 Maryland State System of Coordinates, Grid North 1 degree 31 minutes West of True North); thence, by land of Oliver P. Frazee, North 51 degrees 46 minutes West 290.0 feet; thence through land of Elra F. Garletts, et ux., of which this parcel is a part, by 2 lines: North 11 degrees 18 minutes West 267.6 feet; and North 51 degrees 50 minutes East 1,829.0 feet to a point on line of land of John O. Martin et ux., said point also being on the Pennsylvania-Maryland State line; thence, by land of John O. Martin et ux. and following said State line, South 88 degrees 39 minutes East 355.2 feet to the westerly right-of-way line of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad; thence along the westerly right-of-way line of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, by 7 lines: On a curve to the left, having a radius of 1,940.08 feet, a distance of 449.7 feet to the point of tangency of said curve; South 24 degrees 33 minutes West 213.4 feet to a point of curve; on a curve to the right, having a radius of 448.84 feet, a distance of 231.3 feet to the point of tangency of said curve; South 51 degrees 33 minutes West 169.0 feet to a point of curve; on a curve to the left having a radius of 849.02 feet, a distance of 590.9 feet to a point of compound curve; on a curve to the left, having a radius of 746.78 feet, a distance of 562.6 feet to the point of tangency of said curve; and South 28 degrees 33 minutes East 113.6 feet to a point on line of land of Earl R. Bowser et ux.; thence, by land of Earl R. Bowser et ux., South 77 degrees 42 minutes West 169.7 feet to the place of beginning, containing 12.29 acres, more or less.

Parcel L/88B

BEGINNING at a point on the easterly right-of-way line of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, on line of land of John O. Martin et ux., said point being on the Pennsylvania-Maryland State line (X 1,326,754.6; Y 695,423.8 Maryland State System of Coordinates, Grid North 1 degree 31 minutes West of True North); thence by land of John O. Martin et ux., South 88 degrees 39 minutes East 13.0 feet, more or less, to the Youghiogheny River; thence, up the Youghiogheny River, a distance of 1,990.0 feet, more or less, to a point, corner to land of Earl R. Bowser et ux.; thence, leaving said river, by land of Earl R. Bowser et ux., South 85 degrees 04 minutes West 25.0 feet, more or less, to a point on a curve in the easterly right-of-way line of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad; thence, along the easterly right-of-way line of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, by 7 lines: On a curve to the right, having a radius of 686.78 feet, a distance of 234.4 feet to a point of compound curve; on a curve to the right, having a radius of 789.62 feet, a distance of 549.1 feet to a point of tangent of said curve; North 51 degrees 33 minutes East 169.0 feet to a point of curve; on a curve to the left, having a radius of 508.84 feet, a distance of 265.7 feet to a point of tangent of said curve; North 24 degrees 33 minutes East 213.4 feet to a point of curve; on a curve to the right, having a radius of 1,880.08 feet, a distance of 433.6 feet to the point of tangent of said curve; and North 37 degrees 54 minutes East 42.4 feet to the place of beginning, containing 3.54 acres, more or less.

The two above described parcels of land are parts of that same land which Isaac N. Frazee, widower, conveyed to James C. Garletts and E. F. Garletts, also known as Elra F. Garletts, by deed dated August 20, 1915, and recorded in the Office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Garrett County, Maryland, in Deed Book Vol. 68, Page 495; and the said James C. Garletts and Augusta Garletts, his wife, conveyed their undivided interest to the aforesaid Elra F. Garletts by deed dated Nov. , 1925, and recorded in the Office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of the County and State aforesaid in Deed Book No. 91, Page 372.

PARCELS L/90A & L/90B

These two parcels of land situate in No. 2 District, County of Garrett, State of Maryland, and being more particularly described as follows:

Parcel L/90A

BEGINNING at a point, a corner on the easterly right-of-way line of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, (X 1,325,226.2; Y 691,161.5 Maryland State System of Coordinates, Grid North 1 degree 30 minutes West of True North); thence along the easterly right-of-way line of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, by 2 lines: North 28 degrees 33 minutes West 181.1 feet to a point of curve; on a curve to the right, having a radius of 686.78 feet, a distance of 283.0 feet to a point, corner to land of Elra F. Garletts et ux; thence, leaving the easterly right-of-way line of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, by land of Elra F. Garletts et ux, North 85 degrees 04 minutes East 25.0 feet, more or less, to the Youghiogheny River; thence, up the Youghiogheny River, a distance of 3,625.0 feet, more or less, passing a bridge over the river to a point, corner to land of A. J. Thomas; thence, leaving the River, by land of A. J. Thomas, North 85 degrees 18 minutes West 512.0 feet, more or less, crossing a Public Earth Road, to the easterly right-of-way line of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad; thence, along the easterly right-of-way line of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, by 4 lines: North 18 degrees 54 minutes West 1,002.6 feet to a point of curve; on a curve to the left, having a radius of 1,925.08 feet, a distance of 321.2 feet to a point of tangent of said curve; North 28 degrees 33 minutes West 1,084.9 feet; and, North 77 degrees 42 minutes East 15.4 feet to the place of beginning, containing 35.59 acres, more or less.

Parcel L/90B

BEGINNING at a Post, corner to land of Oliver P. Frazee and land of Elra F. Garletts, et ux. (X 1,325,699.3; Y 694,412.1 Maryland State System of Coordinates, Grid North 1 degree 30 minutes West of True North); thence, by land of Elra F. Garletts and land of Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, North 77 degrees 42 minutes East 195.6 feet to a point on the westerly right-of-way of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad; thence, along the westerly right-of-way line of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, by 3 lines: South 28 degrees 33 minutes East 1,093.7 feet to a point of curve; on a curve to the right, having a radius of 1,895.08 feet, a distance of 315.1 feet, to the point of tangency of said curve; and, South 18 degrees 54 minutes East 1,165.0 feet to a point, corner to land of A. J. Thomas, thence, by land of A. J. Thomas, by 2 lines: South 68 degrees 34 minutes West 142.2 feet to a point on the centerline of a public earth road and along the centerline of said public road, North 17 degrees 30 minutes West 42.6 feet to a point, corner to land of Isaac R. and Margery F. Awman et ux; thence, by land of Isaac R. and Margery F. Awman et ux, by 2 lines: Along the centerline of said earth road, North 25 degrees 44 minutes West 111.5 feet; and, leaving the centerline of said road, North 44 degrees 40 minutes West 300.0 feet; thence through land of Earl R. Bowser et ux, of which this parcel is a part, by 2 lines: North 30 degrees 59 minutes West 1,303.9 feet, crossing said road; and North 20 degrees 55 minutes West 601.8 feet to a point on line of land of Oliver P. Frazee; thence, by land of Oliver P. Frazee, N. 0 degrees 36 minutes East 409.0 feet, to the place of beginning, containing 20.24 acres, more or less.

The two above described parcels of land are parts of that same land which Ray F. Montague and Margaret J. Montague, his wife, conveyed to R. Earl Bowser and Naomi A. Bowser, his wife, as tenants by the entireties, by deed dated January 25, 1938, and recorded in the Office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Garrett County, Maryland, in Deed Book Vol. 117, Page 217.

PARCEL L/91A

Situate in District No. 2, County of Garrett, State of Maryland, and being more particularly described as follows:

BEGINNING at a Post, corner to land of Elra F. Garletts and land of Earl R. Bowser et ux (X 1,325,699.3; Y 694,412.1 Maryland State System of Coordinates, Grid North 1 degree 30 minutes West of True North); thence, by land of Earl R. Bowser et ux, South 0 degrees 36 m. West 400.0 feet; thence, through land of Oliver P. Frazee, of which this parcel is a part, N. 21 degrees 46 minutes West 601.8 feet to a point on line of land of Elra F. Garletts; thence, by land of Elra F. Garletts, S. 51 degrees 43 minutes East 280.0 feet to the place of beginning, containing 1.06 acres, more or less.

The above described land is part of that same land which became vested in Oliver P. Frazee and Ida M. Frazee, his wife, by the two following deeds: (1) deed of John W. Reckard and Edith M. Reckard, his wife, dated June 23, 1931, and recorded in the Office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Garrett County, Maryland, in Deed Book Vol. 102, Page 546; and (2) deed of Paul Brown and Minnie D. Brown, his wife, dated December 2, 1931, and recorded in the Office aforesaid in Deed Book Vol. 104, Page 252.

PARCEL L/93A

Situate in No. 2 District, County of Garrett, State of Maryland, and being more particularly described as follows:

BEGINNING at a stone, corner to land of Orville Frazee (X 1,324,650.9; Y 688,657.0 Maryland State System of Coordinates, Grid North 1 degree 31 minutes West of True North); thence by land of Orville Frazee and crossing Lick Run, South 8 degrees 43 minutes West 265.7 feet to a poplar tree; thence, through land of Rutherford B. Spurgin, of which this parcel is a part, by 3 lines: North 56 degrees 22 minutes West 811.4 feet; due North 155.0 feet, recrossing Lick Run, and South 75 degrees 51 minutes East 788.1 feet to a point on line of land of Orville Frazee; thence by land of Orville Frazee, S. 25 degrees 09 minutes West 160.0 feet to the place of beginning, containing 5.28 acres, more or less.

The above described land is a part of the first tract of land which John Price, widower, conveyed to Rutherford B. Spurgin by deed dated May 1, 1920, and recorded in the Office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Garrett County, Maryland, in Deed Book Vol. 77, Page 439.

PARCEL L/94

Situate in No. 2 District, County of Garrett, State of Maryland, and being more particularly described as follows:

BEGINNING at a point on the westerly right-of-way line of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad and corner to land of Orville Frazee; (X 1,326,256.6; Y 689,620.4 Maryland State System of Coordinates, Grid North 1 degree 30 minutes West of True North); thence leaving the westerly right-of-way line of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, by land of Orville Frazee, by 2 lines: South 77 degrees 18 minutes West 121.9 feet; and North 17 degrees 22 minutes West 368.0 feet to a point in Buffalo Run and on line of land of Milton W. Artice; thence down Buffalo Run, by land of Milton W. Artice, North 52 degrees 53 minutes East 199.0 feet to the above mentioned westerly right-of-way line of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad; thence along the westerly right-of-way line of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, by 2 lines: On a curve to the left, having a radius of 869.02 feet, a distance of 199.7 feet to the point of tangency of said curve; and South 8 degrees 42 minutes East 281.9 feet to the place of beginning, containing 1.19 acres, more or less.

The above described land is substantially the same land which Kimmel Frazee and Ella Frazee, his wife, conveyed to Daniel R. Artice and Elizabeth Artice, his wife, by deed dated June 5, 1926, and recorded in the Office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Garrett County, Maryland, in Deed Book Vol. 93, Page 249.

PARCELS L/95A & L/95B

These two certain parcels of land situate in District No. 2, County of Garrett, State of Maryland, and being more particularly described as follows:

Parcel L/95A

BEGINNING at a point on the centerline of a public earth road at the intersection with the centerline of another public earth road and corner to land of A. J. Thomas; (X 1,326,219.1; Y 691,780.7 Md. State System of Coordinates, Grid North 1 degree 30 minutes West of True North); thence, following the centerline of the first mentioned road, and by land of A. J. Thomas, North 79 degrees 13 minutes East 56.5 feet to the western right-of-way line of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad; thence, leaving said road, and following the westerly right-of-way line of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, by 6 lines: On a curve to the right, having a radius of 758.69 feet, a distance of 97.3 feet to the point of tangent of said curve; S. 12 degrees 03 minutes West 241.1 feet to a point of curve; on a curve to the right, having a radius of 701.78 feet, a distance of 279.0 feet to the point of tangent of said curve; South 31 degrees 51 minutes West 596.0 feet to a point of curve; on a curve to the left having a radius of 2,307.1 feet, a distance of 654.3 feet to a point of curve; and, on a curve to the left, having a radius of 851.02 feet, a distance of 136.2 feet; thence, by land of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, and land of Milton W. Artice, North 43 degrees 39 minutes West 611.5 feet, crossing the aforementioned public earth road to stone and stump, corner to land of Isaac R. and Margery F. Awman et ux; thence, by land of Isaac R. and Margery F. Awman et ux, by 2 lines: North 25 degrees 04 minutes East 246.4 feet to a birch; and North 35 degrees 04 minutes East 687.0 feet to a maple, corner to land of A. J. Thomas, thence by land of A. J. Thomas, by 2 lines: North 35 degrees 20 minutes East 611.8 feet to a point on the centerline of the first mentioned public earth road, and following the centerline of said road, North 15 degrees 19 minutes East 137.9 feet to the place of beginning, containing 15.78 acres, more or less.

Parcel L/95B

BEGINNING at a point on the centerline of a public earth road at the intersection with the eastern right-of-way line of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, corner to land of A. J. Thomas (X 1,327,064.8; Y 691,797.0 Maryland State System of Coordinates, Grid North 1 degree 30 minutes West of True North); thence, leaving said right-of-way line, and leaving the centerline of said road, by land of A. J. Thomas, North 79 degrees 13 minutes East 192.0 feet, more or less, to the Youghiogheny River; thence, up the Youghiogheny River a distance of 1,359.9 feet, more or less, to the intersection with the eastern right-of-way line of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, said point also being located on the left bank of Buffalo Run, at its mouth, thence leaving the Youghiogheny River and Buffalo Run and following the Eastern right-of-way line of the B. and O. Railroad by 6 lines: On a curve to the right, having a radius of 801.02 ft., a distance of 120.3 feet, more or less, to a point of curve; on a curve to right, having a radius of 2,277.01 feet, a distance of 645.8 feet to the point of tangent of said curve; North 34 degrees 51 minutes East 596.0 feet to a point of curve; on a curve to the left, having a radius of 731.78 feet, a distance of 291.0 feet to the point of tangent of said curve; North 12 degrees 03 minutes East 241.1 feet to a point of curve; and on a curve to the left, having a radius of 588.69 feet, a distance of 109.3 feet to the place of beginning, containing 1.92 acres, more or less.

The two above described parcels of land are parts of that same land which Ray F. Montague and Margaret J. Montague, his wife, conveyed to R. Earl Bowser and Naomi A. Bowser, his wife, as tenants by the entireties, by deed dated January 25, 1938, and recorded in the Office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Garrett County, Maryland, in Deed Book Vol. 117, Page 217.

PARCEL L/97A

Situate in No. 2 District, County of Garrett, State of Maryland, and being more particularly described as follows:

BEGINNING at a point on the South Bridge Abutment of a bridge over Buffalo Run, corner to land of Orville Frazee and land of H. C. S. Samuels; (X 1,325,929.0; Y 689,860.0 Maryland State System of Coordinates, Grid North 1 degree 30 minutes West of True North); thence by land of H. C. S. Samuels, North 38 degrees 53 minutes West 228.8 feet, crossing Buffalo Run and crossing a public earth road; thence through land of Milton W. Artice, of which this parcel is a part, North 45 degrees 39 minutes East 464.5 feet to a point in the right-of-way of said road and on line of land of Earl Bowser; thence by land of Earl Bowser, South 43 degrees 39 minutes East 172.8 feet, crossing the above mentioned road to a point, corner to land of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, said corner being on the left bank of Buffalo Run near its mouth; thence by land of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, on a curve to the left, having a radius of 849.02 feet, a distance of 155.3 feet to a point in Buffalo Run; thence still by land of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, other land of H. C. S. Samuels and land of Orville Frazee, and generally following up Buffalo Run, South 52 degrees 53 minutes West 369.9 feet to the place of beginning, containing 2.66 acres, more or less.

The above described land is a part of that same land which the County Commissioners of Garrett County, Maryland, conveyed to Milton W. Artice by deed dated September 6, 1939, and recorded in the Office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Garrett County, Maryland, in Deed Book Vol. 129, Page 476.

PARCEL L/98

Situate in No. 2 District, County of Garrett, State of Maryland, and being more particularly described as follows:

BEGINNING at a point on the easterly right-of-way line of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, and on line of land of Orville Frazee; (X 1,326,351.4; Y 689,529.6 Maryland State System of Coordinates, Grid North 1 degree 30 minutes West of True North); thence, along the easterly right-of-way line of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, by 2 lines: North 8 degrees 42 minutes West 286.0 feet to a point of curve; and, on a curve to the right, having a radius of 789.02 feet, a distance of 117.9 feet, more or less, to the Youghiogheny River, said point also being near the mouth of Buffalo Run; thence, up the Youghiogheny River, a distance of 527.0 feet, more or less, to a point, corner to land of Orville Frazee; thence, leaving the river, by land of Orville Frazee, South 86 degrees 43 minutes West 16.0 feet, more or less, to the place of beginning, containing 0.18 acre, more or less.

The above described land is substantially the same land as that first tract of land which, inter alia, Asa T. Matthews, Assignee of Mortgage for the purpose of foreclosure, conveyed to H. C. S. Samuels, by deed dated July 1, 1938, and recorded in the Office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Garrett County, Maryland, in Deed Book Vol. 117, Page 549.

PARCEL L/100

Situate in District No. 2, County of Garrett, State of Maryland, and being more particularly described as follows:

BEGINNING at a White Oak, corner to land of Orville Frazee; (X 1,324,719.6; Y 687,225.6 Maryland State System of Coordinates, Grid North 1 degree 30 minutes West of True North); thence by land of Orville Frazee, by 2 lines: South 12 degrees 10 minutes East 193.0 feet to Stones; and South 32 degrees 59 minutes East 140.4 feet to a Hickory, corner to land of Alvin Lytle; thence, by land of Alvin Lytle, South 37 degrees 41 minutes West 1,636.7 feet to Stones, corner to land of Nathaniel Frazee; thence, by land of Nathaniel Frazee, by 6 lines: North 71 degrees 17 minutes West 674.0 feet, crossing Buffalo Run to a Sugar Stump; North 11 degrees 57 minutes West 403.0 feet to a Willow near the easterly edge of a public earth road; South 87 degrees 32 minutes West 145.0 ft. crossing said road; S. 58 degrees 43 minutes West 193.0 feet; North 68 degrees 31 minutes West 380.5 feet; and South 88 degrees 25 minutes West 358.9 feet to a point, corner to land of Charles P. Nedrow; thence by land of Charles P. Nedrow, North 5 degrees 50 minutes East 807.0 feet to a Red Oak, corner to other land of Nathaniel Frazee; thence, by other land of Nathaniel Frazee, North 2 degrees 07 minutes East 732.7 feet to a point, corner to land of Orville Frazee, thence, by land of Orville Frazee, by 2 lines: North 71 degrees 14 minutes East 1,651.4 feet to a walnut; and South 19 degrees 11 minutes East 1,167.3 feet, again crossing said public earth road and Buffalo Run to the place of beginning, containing 111.15 acres, more or less.

The above described land is a part of that same land which Jeremiah Frazee conveyed to Jonathan Frazee by deed dated July 28, 1851, and recorded in the Office for the recording of deeds in Allegheny County, Maryland, in Deed Book Vol. 7 Page 482; and the said Jonathan Frazee, being so seized thereof, died intestate, leaving to survive him as his only heirs at law, a widow, Elizabeth Frazee, and the following heirs, namely: Jeremiah Frazee, Ephriam Frazee, Judson Frazee, Jefferson Frazee, Lucretia Frazee, Lutelas Frazee, William Frazee, Elizabeth Frazee and Barbara Thomas; and the said Barbara Thomas and Elijah Thomas, her husband conveyed all their right, title and interest in said land to the said Jefferson Frazee by deed dated May 23, 1868, and recorded in the office for the recording of deeds in Allegheny County, Maryland, in Deed Book Vol. 27, Page 420; and the said land thereafter became vested in Judson Frazee by the five following deeds, the first two of which are recorded in the office for the recording of deeds in Allegheny County, Maryland, and the last three of which are recorded in the Office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Garrett County, Maryland: (1) Deed from Jefferson Frazee and Emily I. Frazee, his wife, and Ephraim G. Frazee and Sidney E. Frazee, his wife, dated April 9, 1870, and recorded in Deed Book Vol. 32, Page 247; (2) Deed from Jeremiah Frazee and Hilly Frazee, his wife, dated March 27, 1869, and recorded in Deed Book Vol. 28, Page 689; (3) Deed from James H. Spear and Lucretia Spear, his wife, and Lutelas Frazee and Susan Frazee, his wife, and William Frazee, dated May 3, 1890, and recorded in Deed Book Vol. 15, Page 780; (4) Deed from Elizabeth Frazee, widow of Jonathan Frazee, dated June 29, 1897, and recorded in Deed Book Vol. 32, Page 469; and (5) Deed from John W. Thomas, attorney for Elizabeth F. Cecil, dated October 31, 1895, and recorded in Deed Book Vol. 28, Page 495; and the said Judson Frazee, being so seized thereof, died testate and by his Last Will and Testament dated April 25, 1902, duly probated September 25, 1915, and recorded in the Office of the Register of Wills of Garrett County, Maryland, in Will Book Vol. B, Page 543, devised said land to his wife, Amanda Frazee, for life or widowhood, and after her death or remarriage to his two daughters, Mary E. Frazee, later known as Mary E. Humberson, wife of John M. Humberson, and Naomi M. Frazee, also known as Naomi M. Frazee, later known as Naomi M. Humberson, wife of William T. Humberson; the said Amanda Frazee died on December 28, 1916, thus vesting the title to said land in the aforesaid two daughters, as tenants in common; and the said Mary E. Humberson and John M. Humberson, her husband, conveyed all their undivided one-half interest in said land to Naomi M. Humberson by deed dated April 9, 1920, and recorded in the Office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court aforesaid in Deed Book Vol. 79, Page 539; thereby vesting the entire fee simple title to said land in Naomi M. Humberson. See also quit claim deed from Alvin Lytle and Lela A. Lytle, his wife, to Naomi M. Humberson, dated October 24, 1942, and recorded in the Office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court aforesaid in Deed Book Vol. , Page

PARCEL L/101A

Situate in District No. 2, County of Garrett, State of Maryland, and being more particularly described as follows:

BEGINNING at a point, corner to land of Bruce Frantz and land of Charles P. Nedrow (X 1,322,049.4; Y 683,907.0 Maryland State System of Coordinates, Grid North 1 degree 31 minutes West of True North); thence, through land of Nathaniel Frazee, of which this parcel is a part, by 3 lines: North 18 degrees 17 minutes East 710.8 feet, crossing a public earth road; North 12 degrees 00 minutes East 817.9 feet; and North 28 degrees 55 minutes West 853.4 feet to a point on line of land of Naomi Frazee (Humberson); thence, by land of Naomi Frazee (Humberson), by 5 lines: North 58 degrees 25 minutes East 185.9 feet; South 68 degrees 31 minutes East 359.5 feet; North 58 degrees 43 minutes East 193.9 feet; North 87 degrees 32 minutes East 145.0 feet, again crossing said public road, to willow near the left bank of Buffalo Run; South 11 degrees 57 minutes East 403.0 feet, paralleling the road and Buffalo Run; and South 71 degrees 17 minutes East 350.9 feet, crossing Buffalo Run; thence again through land of Nathaniel Frazee, of which this parcel is a part, by 2 lines: South 8 degrees 51 minutes West 1,546.7 feet; and South 59 degrees 09 minutes West 592.2 feet to a White Oak Stump, corner to land of Bruce Frantz; thence, by land of Bruce Frantz, crossing a portion of another public earth road and again crossing Buffalo Run, North 67 degrees 58 minutes West 854.6 feet to the place of beginning, containing 44.68 acres, more or less.

The above described land is a part of that same land of which Judson Frazee died seized, and by his Last Will and Testament, dated April 25, 1902, probated September 25, 1915, and recorded in the Office of the Register of Wills of Garrett County, Maryland, in Will Book Vol. B, Page 543, devised said land to his wife, Amanda Frazee, so long as she remained his widow, and after her death or remarriage, said land to vest in his only son, Nathaniel Frazee. The said Amanda Frazee died December 28, 1916.

PARCEL L/102A

Situate in District No. 2, County of Garrett, State of Maryland, and being more particularly described as follows:

BEGINNING at a point, corner to land of Charles P. Nedrow and land of Nathaniel Frazee, near the southerly edge of a public earth road (X 1,322,049.4; Y 683,907.0 Maryland State System of Coordinates, Grid North 1 degree 31 minutes West of True North); thence, by land of Nathaniel Frazee, crossing Buffalo Run and crossing a portion of another public earth road, South 67 degrees 58 minutes East 854.6 feet to a White Oak Stump; thence through land of Bruce Frantz, of which this parcel is a part, by 4 lines: South 48 degrees 33 minutes West 402.4 feet, crossing the last mentioned public earth road; North 72 degrees 15 minutes West 525.0 feet; North 18 degrees 12 minutes West 697.5 feet; crossing the first mentioned public earth road, to a point in the center of Buffalo Run; and, leaving the Run, North 8 degrees 35 minutes East 120.4 feet to a point on line of land of Charles P. Nedrow, thence by land of Charles P. Nedrow South 72 degrees 56 minutes East 535.0 feet, again crossing the first mentioned public earth road, to the place of beginning, containing 9.33 acres, more or less.

The above described land is a part of that same land which was conveyed by Icie Hoff and Foster C. Hoff, her husband, to Bruce Frantz and Nellie May Frantz, his wife, by deed dated October 15, 1930, and recorded in the Office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Garrett County, Maryland, in Deed Book Vol. 102, Page 39.

PARCEL L/103A

Situate in No. 2 District, County of Garrett, State of Maryland, and being more particularly described as follows:

BEGINNING at a point in the centerline of a public macadam road, corner to land of A. Donald Frazee; (X 1,327,005.9; Y 685,663.1 Maryland State System of Coordinates, Grid North 1 degree 30 minutes West of True North); thence, leaving said public macadam road, by land of A. Donald Frazee, South 81 degrees 52 minutes West 710.0 feet; thence, through land of Allen J. M. Fike, of which this parcel is a part, North 26 degrees 33 minutes East 882.7 feet to a point on line of land of Orville Frazee; thence, by land of Orville Frazee, North 79 degrees 09 minutes East 270.0 feet to a point in the centerline of the aforesaid public macadam road; thence, along the centerline of the aforesaid public macadam road and continuing by land of Orville Frazee, South 3 degrees 26 minutes East 653.8 feet to a point, corner to land of A. Donald Frazee; thence, continuing along the centerline of the aforesaid public macadam road, by land of A. Donald Frazee, South 2 degrees 36 minutes East 87.4 feet to the place of beginning, containing 8.20 acres, more or less.

The above described land is a part of that same land, title to which became vested in Allen J. M. Fike, also known as Allan J. M. Fike, by the following deeds: (1) Deed of Margaret E. Hoff et vir, et al, dated 1934, and recorded in the Office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Garrett County, Maryland, in Deed Book Vol. 107, Page 591; and (2) Deed of Twyla N. Fike, single, et al, dated July 23, 1935, and recorded in the Office aforesaid in Liber A. G. R., 110, Folio 532.

PARCEL L/104A

Situate in District No. 2, County of Garrett, State of Maryland, and being more particularly described as follows:

BEGINNING at a point in the center of a public macadam road, corner to land of Allen J. M. Fike and land of Orville Frazee; (X 1,327,001.9; Y 685,750.5 Maryland State System of Coordinates, Grid North 1 degree 30 minutes West of True North); thence, leaving the road, by land of Orville Frazee, North 72 degrees 58 minutes East 710.1 feet to a Post, corner to land of Franklin L. Frazee, thence by land of Franklin L. Frazee, South 6 degrees 20 minutes East 1,405.6 feet to a Post, corner to land of Alvin Lytle; thence, by land of Alvin Lytle, South 5 degrees 21 minutes East 73.8 feet to a Post, corner to land of Walter Loudermilk; thence, by land of Walter Loudermilk, South 83 degrees 17 minutes West 152.6 feet to a point in the center of Frazee Avenue; thence, continuing by land of Walter Loudermilk and along the centerline of Frazee Avenue, South 5 degrees 51 minutes East 58.2 feet to a point, corner to land of John J. Knapp et ux; thence, leaving Frazee Avenue, by land of John J. Knapp et ux, by 2 lines: South 81 degrees 50 minutes West 116.7 feet; and South 4 degrees 22 minutes East 119.7 feet to a point, corner to land of Cecelia Frazee et al; thence, by land of Cecelia Frazee et al, South 81 degrees 22 minutes West 145.8 feet to a Fence Post; thence through land of Donald A. Frazee, of which this parcel is a part, by 4 lines: North 63 degrees 30 minutes West 531.2 feet to a point in the center of the aforesaid public macadam road; North 89 degrees 0 minutes West 371.0 feet, leaving the road; North 25 degrees 11 minutes West 581.1 feet; and North 16 degrees 49 minutes West 6 feet to a point on line of land of Allen J. M. Fike; thence, by land of Allen J. M. Fike, by 2 lines: North 81 degrees 52 minutes East 710.0 feet to a point in the center of the aforesaid public macadam road; and North 2 degrees 36 minutes West 87.4 feet, along the centerline of said road, to the place of beginning, containing 11.32 acres, more or less.

The above described land is a part of that same land which George W. Frazee and Adelie Frazee, his wife, conveyed to A. Donald Frazee, by deed dated March 8, 1929, and recorded in the Office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Garrett County, Maryland, in Deed Book Vol. 102, Page 289, reserving, however, to the said George W. Frazee and Adelie Frazee, as a condition precedent to the passing of title, a certain yearly payment, so long as either or both of them may live, and two years after the death of the survivor, the payment by the said A. Donald Frazee of a certain sum of money to Sarah J. Piper; the said George W. Frazee died February 22, 1935, and the said Adelie Frazee died March 31, 1939; the said Sarah J. Piper acknowledged receipt of the said sum of money by her Receipt and Release dated , and recorded in the Clerk's Office aforesaid in Deed Book Vol. , Page , thus vesting the entire fee simple title in the said A. Donald Frazee.

PARCEL L/106

Situate in District No. 2, County of Garrett, State of Maryland, and being more particularly described as follows:

BEGINNING at a point in the center of a public macadam road, corner to land of Henry Bowser et ux, and land of Franklin L. Frazee; (X 1,328,480.0; Y 684,072.0 Maryland State System of Coordinates, Grid North 1 degree 30 minutes West of True North); thence, leaving the road, by land of Franklin L. Frazee, by 3 lines: North 21 degrees 29 minutes East 276.5 feet; South 66 degrees 50 minutes East 284.7 feet; and South 18 degrees 58 minutes West 292.1 feet to a point in the center of the aforesaid public macadam road; thence, continuing by land of Franklin L. Frazee and along the centerline of said road, North 55 degrees 18 minutes West 15.8 feet to a point, corner to land of Mary E. Frantz; thence, continuing along the centerline of the road, by land of Mary E. Frantz, North 62 degrees 39 minutes West 130.6 feet to a point, corner to land of Henry Bowser et ux; thence, continuing along the centerline of said road, by land of Henry Bowser et ux, North 65 degrees 58 minutes West 152.2 feet to the place of beginning, containing 1.87 acres, more or less.

The above described land is substantially the same land which Webster Friend, Trustee, conveyed to William L. Dunham and Araminta Dunham, as tenants by the entireties, by deed dated September 11, 1931, and recorded in the Office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Garrett County, Maryland, in Deed Book Vol. 104, Page 101; the said William L. Dunham died on May 8, 1936, thereby title vested in the said Araminta Dunham, as surviving tenant by the entireties; the said Araminta Dunham died intestate December 16, 1939, leaving to survive her as her only heir at law her daughter, Maude S. Faucett.

PARCEL L/109A

Situate in District No. 2, County of Garrett, State of Maryland, and being more particularly described as follows:

BEGINNING at a point in the center of Frazee Avenue, corner to land of John J. Knapp et ux, and land of Donald A. Frazee; (X 1,327,697.1; Y 684,412.2 Maryland State System of Coordinates, Grid North 1 degree 30 minutes West of True North); thence, along the centerline of Frazee Avenue, by land of Donald A. Frazee, North 5 degrees 51 minutes West 58.2 feet; thence, leaving Frazee Avenue and continuing by land of Donald A. Frazee, North 83 degrees 17 minutes East 152.6 feet to a Post, corner to land of Alvin Lytle; thence, by land of Alvin Lytle, South 6 degrees 50 minutes East 228.2 feet; thence, through land of Walter Loudermilk, of which this parcel is a part, South 89 degrees 41 minutes West 157.2 feet to a point in the center of Frazee Avenue, on line of land of John J. Knapp et ux; thence, along the centerline of Frazee Avenue, by land of John J. Knapp et ux, North 5 degrees 53 minutes West 152.5 feet to the place of beginning, containing 0.78 acre, more or less.

The above described land is a part of that same land, title to which became vested in Walter M. Lowdermilk, also known as W. M. Lowdermilk, and Anna R. Lowdermilk, his wife, by the following deeds: (1) Deed of Mark E. Stuck et ux, et al, dated September 9, 1930, and recorded in the Office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Garrett County, Maryland, in Deed Book Vol. 102, Page 7; and (2) Deed of Charles Stuck, widower, et al, dated April 10, 1939, and recorded in the Office aforesaid in Deed Book Vol. 120, Page 179; and is also a part of that same land which Jesse J. Ashby, Treasurer of Garrett County, Maryland, conveyed to William M. Lowdermilk by deed dated April 8, 1941, and recorded in the Office aforesaid in Deed Book Vol. 125, Page 87; the said deed from Jesse J. Ashby was in error in naming the grantee as William M. Lowdermilk, and said error was corrected in a deed from Jesse J. Ashby, Jr., Treasurer of Garrett County, Maryland, to Walter M. Lowdermilk, dated August 12, 1941, and recorded in the Office aforesaid in Deed Book Vol. 125, Page 515.

PARCEL L/110

Situate in District No. 2, County of Garrett, State of Maryland, and being more particularly described as follows:

BEGINNING at a point in the center of Frazee Avenue, corner to land of Donald A. Frazee and on line of land of Walter Lowdermilk (X 1,327,697.1; Y 684,412.2 Maryland State System of Coordinates, Grid North 1 degree 30 minutes West of True North); thence, along the centerline of Frazee Avenue and by land of Walter Lowdermilk, South 5 degrees 53 minutes East 242.5 feet to a point in the center of a public macadam road, and corner to land of Fred F. Humberson; thence, leaving Frazee Avenue and following the centerline of public macadam road by land of Fred F. Humberson, South 82 degrees 08 minutes West 153.4 feet to a point, corner to land of Cecelia Frazee et al; thence; leaving said road by land of Cecelia Frazee et al, North 4 degrees 21 minutes West 130.0 feet to a point, corner to land of Donald A. Frazee, thence, by land of Donald A. Frazee, by 2 lines: North 4 degrees 22 minutes West 119.7 feet; and North 84 degrees 50 minutes East 146.7 feet to the place of beginning, containing 0.85 acre, more or less.

The above described land is a part of that same land which Frederick F. Humberson and Lewanda B. Humberson, his wife, conveyed to John J. Knapp and Mattie S. Knapp, his wife, by deed dated July 1, 1925, and recorded in the Office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Garrett County, Maryland, in Deed Book Vol. 91, Page 39; and is also a part of that same land which George W. Frazee and Adelie Frazee, his wife, conveyed to George F. Lowdermilk and Elizabeth Lowdermilk, during their lifetime and then to Lillie Belle Wray; and the said Elizabeth Lowdermilk, having a life estate in said land died in the year 1911, and the said George F. Lowdermilk having a life estate in said land died on September 15, 1929, thus vesting the entire fee simple title in Lillie Belle Wray, and the said Lillie Belle Wray, being so seized thereof died intestate on June 4, 1922, leaving to survive her as her only heirs at law, Walter M. Lowdermilk, a brother, and Mattie S. Knapp, a sister, and the said Walter M. Lowdermilk conveyed all his undivided ½ interest in said land to the said Mattie S. Knapp by deed dated March 17, 1923, and recorded in the Clerk's Office aforesaid in Deed Book Vol. 84, Page 502; and Anna R. Lowdermilk, wife of the said Walter M. Lowdermilk, by her quitclaim deed dated December 26, 1942, and recorded in the Clerk's Office aforesaid in Deed Book Vol. , Page , released all her dower interest in said land to the said Mattie S. Knapp.

PARCEL L/113A

Situate in District No. 2, County of Garrett, State of Maryland, and being more particularly described as follows:

BEGINNING at a Post, corner to land of Walter Lowdermilk and land of Donald A. Frazee (X 1,327,842.8; Y 684,488.0 Maryland State System of Coordinates, Grid North 1 degree 30 minutes West of True North); thence, by land of Donald A. Frazee, North 5 degrees 21 minutes West 73.8 feet to a post, corner to land of Franklin L. Frazee; thence, by land of Franklin L. Frazee, by 2 lines: North 73 degrees 13 minutes East 230.6 feet to a Post; and South 6 degrees 03 minutes East 465.6 feet to a point in the center of a public macadam road and corner to land of Umbel Estate; thence, leaving said road, through land of Lela A. Lytle, of which this parcel is a part, by 2 lines: North 72 degrees 22 minutes West 181.5 feet; and North 81 degrees 06 minutes West 149.8 feet to a point on line of land of Walter Lowdermilk, thence, by land of Walter Lowdermilk, North 6 degrees 50 minutes West 228.2 feet to the place of beginning, containing 2.71 acres, more or less.

The above described land is a part of that same land which Earl Bowser and Barbara A. Bowser, his wife, conveyed to Lela A. Lytle by deed dated May 3, 1932, and recorded in the Office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Garrett County, Maryland, in Deed Book Vol. 104, Page 184.

PARCEL L/115

Situate in District No. 2, County of Garrett, State of Maryland, and being more particularly described as follows:

BEGINNING at a point in the center of a public macadam road, corner to land of Umbel Estate and land of Franklin L. Frazee (X 1,328,311.0; Y 684,132.0 Maryland State System of Coordinates, Grid North 1 degree 30 minutes West of True North); thence, along the centerline of said road, and by land of Franklin L. Frazee, South 66 degrees 39 minutes East 151.4 feet to a point, corner to land of William Dunham Heirs; thence, continuing along the centerline of said road, and by land of William Dunham Heirs, South 65 degrees 58 minutes East 152.2 feet to a point, corner to land of Mary E. Frantz; thence, leaving the road and by land of Mary E. Frantz, South 22 degrees 02 minutes West 159.7 feet to a point, corner to land of Franklin L. Frazee; thence, by land of Franklin L. Frazee, North 67 degrees 31 minutes West 10.5 feet to a point, corner to land of Umbel Estate; thence, by land of Umbel Estate by 2 lines: North 63 degrees 57 minutes West 270.1 feet; and North 25 degrees 11 minutes East 158.0 feet to the place of beginning, containing 1.17 acres, more or less.

The above described land is a part of that same land which D. J. Stuck, single, conveyed to Henry O. Bowser and Verna Bowser, his wife, by deed dated May 29, 1924, and recorded in the Office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Garrett County, Maryland, in Deed Book Vol. 88, Page 101.

PARCEL L/116

Situate in District No. 2, County of Garrett, State of Maryland, and being more particularly described as follows:

BEGINNING at a point, corner to land of Franklin L. Frazee and land of Henry Bowser et ux. (X 1,328,553.0; Y 683,853.6 Maryland State System of Coordinates, Grid North 1 degree 30 minutes West of True North); thence, by land of Henry Bowser et ux, North 22 degrees 52 minutes East 109.7 feet to a point in the center of a public macadam road and corner to land of William Dunham Heirs; thence, along the centerline of said road, by land of William Dunham Heirs, South 62 degrees 29 minutes East 130.6 feet to a point, corner to land of Franklin L. Frazee; thence, leaving the road, by land of Franklin L. Frazee, by 2 lines: S. 23 degrees 51 min. West 160.1 feet; and N. 66 degrees 51 min. West 127.4 feet to the place of beginning, containing 0.39 acre, more or less.

The above described land is substantially all of those two certain tracts of land which were conveyed to Mary E. Frantz by the following two deeds: (1) Deed from Edward J. Frantz, dated October 9, 1924, and recorded in the Recorder's Office of Garrett County, Maryland, in Deed Book Vol. 88, Page 437; and (2) Deed from Eliza Dunham dated August 8, 1918, and recorded in the Recorder's Office aforesaid in Deed Book Vol. 74, Page 273; and Henry O. Bowser and Verna Bowser, his wife, by their quitclaim deed dated ...., ..., and recorded in the Recorder's Office aforesaid in Deed Book Vol. ...., Page ......, quitclaimed all their right, title and interest in said land to the said Mary E. Frantz.

PARCELS L/120A & L/120B

Those two certain parcels of land situate in District No. 2, County of Garrett, State of Maryland, and being more particularly described as follows:

Parcel L/120A

BEGINNING at a point in the center of Peppermint Run, corner to land of Catherine and Alfa Gay Teets (X 1,326,457.8; Y 680,122.0 Maryland State System of Coordinates, Grid North 1 degree 31 minutes West of True North); thence, through land of Olen N. Friend et ux, of which this parcel is a part, North 16 degrees 25 minutes East 521.3 feet to a point on line of land of Franklin L. Frazee; thence, by land of Franklin L. Frazee and land of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company, South 66 degrees 35 minutes East 153.0 feet; thence, along the westerly right-of-way line of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company, on a curve to the left, having a radius of 2,302.01 feet, a distance of 100.6 feet; thence, by land of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company and land of Catherine and Alfa Gay Teets, South 80 degrees 08 minutes West 245.6 feet to the place of beginning, containing 1.24 acres, more or less.

Parcel L/120B

BEGINNING at a point on the easterly right-of-way of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company (X 1,326,739.9; Y 680,169.3 Maryland State System of Coordinates, Grid North 1 degree 31 minutes West of True North); thence, along said right-of-way line, on a curve to the right, having a radius of 2,272.01 feet, a distance of 382.7 feet (the long chord of which bears, North 6 degrees 31 minutes East 382.3 feet); thence, by land of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company and land of Franklin L. Frazee, South 66 degrees 35 minutes East 18.0 feet, more or less, to the Youghiogheny River; thence, up the Youghiogheny River, a distance of 360.0 feet, more or less, to a point, corner to land of Catherine and Alfa Gay Teets; thence, leaving the River by land of Catherine and Alfa Gay Teets, and land of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company, South 80 degrees 08 minutes West 94.0 feet, more or less, to the place of beginning, containing 0.42 acre, more or less.

The two above described parcels of land are parts of that same land which Lewis Fee, Jr., and Ruth Fee, his wife, conveyed to Olen N. Friend and Evelyn C. Friend, his wife, by deed dated February 7, 1941, and recorded in the Office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Garrett County, Maryland, in Deed Book Vol. 123, Page 575.

PARCELS L/121A & L/121B

Those two certain parcels of land situate in Friendsville Borough and No. 2 District, County of Garrett, State of Maryland, and being more particularly described as follows:

Parcel L/121A

BEGINNING at a White Oak on the left bank of the Youghiogheny River and corner to land of Russell R. Friend, Jr., and Helen F. Barr (X 1,322,834.4; Y 678,148.2 Maryland State System of Coordinates, Grid North 1 degree 30 minutes West of True North); thence, through land of Catherine and Alfa Gay Teets, of which this parcel is a part, by 7 lines: North 72 degrees 37 minutes East 173.6 feet; South 85 degrees 44 minutes East 671.9 feet; South 73 degrees 11 minutes East 1,281.6 feet; South 58 degrees 42 minutes East 1,629.0 feet; North 34 degrees 55 minutes East 908.6 feet; North 12 degrees 35 minutes East 1,332.0 feet; and North 9 degrees 08 minutes West 832.5 feet to a point in the center of Peppermint Run and corner to land of Lewis Fee et ux; thence, by land of Lewis Fee et ux, and generally along Peppermint Run, North 80 degrees 08 minutes East 225.2 feet to a point on the westerly right-of-way line of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company; thence, along the westerly right-of-way line of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company, by 9 lines: On a curve to the right, having a radius of 2,322.01 feet, a distance of 161.5 feet to a point of tangency of said curve; South 2 degrees 31 minutes East 182.9 feet to a point of curve; on a curve to the right, having a radius of 789.02 feet, a distance of 217.9 feet; South 76 degrees 41 minutes East 10.0 feet; South 13 degrees 19 minutes West 1,272.6 feet to a point of curve; on a curve to the right, having a radius of 1,412.69 feet, a distance of 688.2 feet to a point of tangency of said curve; South 41 degrees 14 minutes West 399.3 feet; North 48 degrees 46 minutes West 10.0 feet; and South 41 degrees 14 minutes West 145.0 feet, more or less, to the Youghiogheny River; thence, up the Youghiogheny River, a distance of 3,200.00 feet, more or less, to the place of beginning, containing 24.38 acres, more or less.

Parcel L/121B

BEGINNING at a point on the easterly right-of-way line of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company and corner to land of Lewis Fee et ux, (X 1,326,739.9; Y 680,171.0 Maryland State System of Coordinates, Grid North 1 degree 30 minutes West of True North); thence, leaving said right-of-way line, by land of Lewis Fee et ux, North 80 degrees 08 minutes East 81.0 feet, more or less, to the Youghiogheny River; thence, up the Youghiogheny River, a distance of 4,130.0 feet, more or less, to a point on the easterly right-of-way line of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company; thence, along said easterly right-of-way line, by 9 lines: leaving the river, North 41 degrees 14 minutes East 135.0 feet, more or less; North 48 degrees 46 minutes West 10.0 feet; North 41 degrees 14 minutes East 399.3 feet to a point of curve; on a curve to the left, having a radius of 1,452.69 feet, a distance of 707.6 feet to a point of tangency of said curve; North 13 degrees 19 minutes East 1,272.6 feet; North 76 degrees 41 minutes West 10.0 feet; on a curve to the left, having a radius of 849.02 feet, a distance of 234.6 feet to a point of tangency of said curve; North 2 degrees 31 minutes West 482.9 feet to a point of curve; on a curve to the right, having a radius of 2,262.01 feet, a distance of 170.4 feet to the place of beginning, containing 22.72 acres, more or less.

The two above described parcels of land are parts of that same land which Leslie E. Friend and Ida B. Friend, his wife, conveyed to Catherine Teets and Alfa Gay Teets, also known as Catharine Teats and Alfa Gay Teats, her youngest son, by deed dated December 12, 1936, and recorded in the Office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Garrett County, Maryland, in Deed Book Vol. 114, Page 332.

Although the persons, firms and corporations hereinabove-named as owners and claimants of said parcels of land respectively are all the persons interested in the same so far as the petitioner has been able to ascertain, there may be other interested persons who are unknown to the petitioner or whose addresses are unknown and this notice by publication is given to the end that the rights, and claims of all such parties will be adjudicated and forever determined by these proceedings and that judgment be given to petitioner against the above-described land in fee simple, subject, however, to existing easements for public roads and highways, for public utilities for railroads and for pipe lines, and subject also to a certain reservation of the coal and appurtenant mining rights on Parcel R/96A, to the sole use of the United States upon payment of just compensation therefor into the Registry of the Court, and this cause be held open for such other and further orders, judgments and decrees as may be necessary in the premises.

Dated: 2 March, 1944.

CHAS. W. ZIMMERMAN,
Clerk of the United States District Court for the District of Maryland.

True Copy—Test:

SEAL CHAS. W. ZIMMERMAN, Clerk.

Homemakers' Column

Edited by Mildred Barton Hoffman, Home Demonstration Agent

CLOTHING HINTS

Weak When Wet

Three familiar clothing materials—wool, rayon and leather—all lose strength and need careful handling while they are wet. Wool and rayon require gentle treatment in the washtub and during drying. Wet wool can be pulled out of shape and fibers can be broken by rubbing, wringing or pulling on the clothesline. Breaks in rayon fabrics, hose included, often result from rough rubbing or twisting during laundering. Leather is also easily stretched, torn or broken when wet. Leather shoes and gloves as well as garments of rayon or wool should always be thoroughly dried before they are worn. Cotton fabric, on the other hand, is stronger wet than dry.

Working Fabrics

Women who are buying slacks, coveralls or other outfits for factory, farm or garden work this spring may well give special consideration to cotton gabardine, herringbone twill or whipcord if they want sturdy fabrics. Textile scientists of the U. S. Department of Agriculture recently tested for durability some nine cotton fabrics commonly used for women's work clothes. The fabrics were tested both for their resistance to rubbing and for their breaking strength. The tests showed that the gabardines, herringbone twills and whipcords, as a group, are stronger than the pin checks, poplins, suitings, sportswear denim, jean and osnaburg fabrics. Thickness proved to be no indication of durability, for garbadines and osnaburgs were the two thickest materials tested, yet the garbadines proved among the best in durability and the osnaburgs, poorest. In general, the more yarns to the inch in the cloth, the stronger the fabric tested. The most durable fabrics were high in "Thread count" per inch and also had about the same number of yarns or "threads" running in both the warp and filling directions.

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DO YOU KNOW?

"(a) The driver of a vehicle shall come to a full stop as required by this Article at the entrance to a through highway and shall yield the right of way to other vehicles approaching on said highway.

"(b) The driver of a vehicle shall likewise come to a full stop in obedience to a stop sign and yield the right of way to a vehicle approaching on the intersecting highway as required herein at an intersection where a stop sign is erected at one or more entrances thereto although not a part of a through highway.

"Penalties: Fines may be up to one hundred dollars."

Section 178.

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I SEE BY THE DAILIES THAT

The Mars brought 530,000 letters from Hawaii, the largest air mail load in history, 23,845 pounds.

Chairman Dies of Congress charged a "smear Congress" campaign was being conducted by the CIO political action committee, and the National Lawyers Guild.

Should Roosevelt be nominated for fourth term, Southern Democrats might hold a separate convention below Mason and Dixon line to offer a southerner for President, according to Harry H. Woodring, former secretary of war.

The 1944 Victory Garden crop must top last year's by 25 percent, to raise the 10 million tons of vegetables and fruit needed to keep the food situation in balance.

A French military tribunal convicted Pierre Pucheu, former Interior Minister in Petain government, of treason at Algiers and decreed the death penalty.

Maryland farm leaders predicted lower food production in 1944 if selective service carries out its revised draft-deferment regulations for agricultural workers.

A plane service has made the flight from U. S. to India in three and one-half days, going 11,500 miles, touching four continents.

Eric Johnson, president of Chamber of Commerce of U. S., said American labor was on threshold of the "doghouse" which he said management had occupied the last ten years.

Maj. Gen. James H. Doolittle was named lieutenant-general by the President. He is 47.

Selective service called on local draft boards to induct more pre-Pearl Harbor fathers and to comb industrial deferments to obtain men who can be spared to fight.

Official word that the B-29, super fortress bomber would soon be ready for battle, was announced by the army.

The records in Baltimore show that ten percent of small enterprises have quit business in a two-year period.

French troops will be among those to set foot on French soil again when invasion begins.

Germany announced that final touches had been given to defense works on the French invasion coast.

Civilians will have six to twelve million fewer passenger-car tires this year.

The number of cattle on Maryland farms at end of 1943 stood at all time high of [illegible] head. Number of sheep declined, there being 52,000.

Single copies of The Republican current issue of the paper can may be obtained at the Hamill Book and Stationery Store, corner Third and Alder streets, where they are placed on sale every Thursday afternoon. Price, 5 cents per copy.

JENNINGS

Mr. and Mrs. Ferry Hare and Miss Ethelene Yaste, Washington, D. C., arrived here Saturday to remain a few days at their homes, returning on Tuesday to the city.

Mrs. Effie Bittinger has been discharged from Memorial Hospital, in Cumberland, where she had been a patient.

Miss Viola Ohler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Ohler, became suddenly ill enroute to school one day last week and collapsed. Her condition is now good and she is back at Grantsville High school, where she is a student.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wilt and children spent Sunday with Harvey Durst on Negro Mountain.

Mrs. Walter Yommer and Elmer Wilburn visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jason Wilburn, recently.

Homer Warnick, of Baltimore, visited his mother, Mrs. Birdie Warnick recently.

Earl Burow left last week for Baltimore, where he will be with Mrs. Burow a short time.

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NEW GERMANY

Mrs. Asa Fresh has returned home from Clarksburg, W. Va., where she had visited Rev. and Mrs. Kenneth Plummer.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Hummell, Baltimore, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Hummell.

Miss Viola Crowe spent the week-end with Miss Dorthy Jean Broadwater.

M. E. Miller attended a refresher course for field personnel of the Maryland State Forests and Parks, which was held in Cumberland on Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Wampler and family, Frostburg spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Broadwater.

Mrs. Floyd Broadwater was a guest Tuesday afternoon at the Jenkins residence. The condition of Miss Jennie Jenkins, who fell at her home several weeks ago, remains about the same.

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The Senate puts its okay on the compromise soldier ballot law. The House followed suit yesterday and the President is expected to veto the measure.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE, That the subscriber hath obtained from the Orphans' Court of Garrett County, Maryland, Letters of Administration on the estate of

WRIGHT THAYER

late of Garrett County, Maryland, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof duly authenticated, to the subscriber on or before the 16th day of September, 1944, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. All persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

Given under my hand this 14th day of March, 1944. WALTER W. DAWSON, Administrator, Oakland, Maryland

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CLYDE R. SMITH,
JOHN R. SMITH,
Administrators,
Crellin, Maryland

"GOD IS MY DOCTOR" BY SISTER KENNY

Revealing her story of her long and successful battle against dreaded infantile paralysis, Sister Elizabeth Kenny has written an informative human document which will appear in a new series starting March 26th in

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WANTED . . . . .

WANTED—Full or part-time maid for general housework. Apply Republican office. 2-3t*

WANTED—Five or six-room apartment. Possession April or May. Call Phone 178-RX. 3-tf

WANTED—Electric Washing Machine. Call Cecil Ramsey, Phone 817-F-2, at Potomac Camp, Deer Park, Md. 1-3t.

WANTED—To rent or buy small place in or near Oakland. Would be interested in small place along Route 219, near Sand Flat. Phone 84-JX 1t*

WANTED—Good farmer with small family, having had experience both with beef and dairy cattle. Good pay. If interested contact immediately J. D. Clarke Lumber Co., Point Marion, Pa. 2-4t

HELP WANTED—In a good home with salary for a middle aged woman. Two adults; reference required. Write Mrs. John McArdle, Ridgeley, West Va. 2-3t

WANTED—Plain sewing, crocheting, quilting and embroidery work. 25 cents per hour. Mail or bring, with complete supplies and instructions to Mrs. John Kope, R. 2, Deer Park, Md. 1-3t*

LOST . . . . . .

LOST—"A" Gasoline Ration Book. Finder please return to Foster Yost, Accident, or to local ration board. 1t*

LOST—"A" Gasoline Ration Book, name of Virgil Glotfelty, Oakland. Finder please return to owner or to local ration board. 1t*

LOST—War Ration Book No. 3, issued to Robert Durst. Return to Mrs. Ray Durst, Mountain Lake Park, or to local ration board. 1t*

LOST—Black and tan Fox Hound. Has large wart on front foot. Reward for information leading to its return. Wesley Friend, Swanton. 2-2t

LOST—Ladies' Elgin Watch in or about Friendsville school auditorium. Finder please return to Mrs. Huston Friend. Reward. 3-3t

LOST—One Galosh, in front of the Maryland Theatre. Finder please return to Mrs. Ralph Weeks, Crellin. 3-1

LOST—War Ration Book No. 3 in name of Marcellus S. Arnold. Finder please return to owner or to local ration board. 1t*

LOST—Yellowish colored Collie, female. Left home February 22. Reward. Notify J. H. Taylor, Deer Park, Md. 3-2t*

FOR RENT . . . .

FOR RENT—Sleeping Rooms on first floor. Hot water heat. 70 Oak st., Oakland. 3-3t*

FOR RENT—First floor apartment; all modern conveniences; also garage. Bertha Warnick, Loch Lynn, Md. 3-3t*

MISCELLANEOUS . .

FREE! If Excess acid causes you pains of Stomach Ulcers, Indigestion, Heartburn, Belching, Bloating, Nausea, Gas Pains, get free sample, Udga, at Oakland Pharmacy. 46-15t*

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FOR SALE . . . .

FOR SALE—One ¾-ton Chevrolet 1940 Pickup Truck in good condition. John Beachy, Swanton, Md. 2-2t*

FOR SALE—Good Cow and two weeks' old Calf by side. E. C. Clatterbuck, Deer Park. Phone 270-W-2 3-1t

FOR SALE—New .32 Remington Rifle with shells. Apply Savage and Sanders Garage, Oakland. 3-3t

FOR SALE—One Estate Heatrola in fair condition. Price reasonable. Apply R. B. Friend, Friendsville, Md. 51tf

FOR SALE—One Sewing Machine with damaged woodwork; good mechanical condition. Ridder's Radio and Electric Co., Third street. 3-3t

FOR SALE—Purebred Hereford Bull Calf, year old this spring. James Gower, Route 2, Deer Park. Phone 270-J-3, 3-tf.

FOR SALE — Guernsey Cow, just fresh, five years old, heavy milker. Also 10 tons baled hay, good quality. W. R. Browning, Oakland, Md.—2-2t.

FOR SALE—One Fordson Tractor with pulley, fair condition. Also some baled Hay, $34.00 per ton. E. O. Wonderly, Mt. Lake Park. 2-tf.

FOR SALE—One purebred Jersey Bull, one year old; eligible for registering. Apply William P. DeBerry, Oakland. 3-2t*

BABY CHICKS—Place your Order Now with us for your Baby Chicks. Can furnish English Strain S. C. Large Type White Leghorns, New Hampshire Reds, Plymouth Rocks or New Hampshire and Rock Crosses. They come from Approved Pollorum Controlled Hatchery. W. Harold Miller, Southern States Store, Grantsville, Maryland. 52a-4t

FOR SALE—One National Furnace and twenty Radiators. Apply Arden May, McHenry, Md. 3-2t*

FOR SALE—Four good Shorthorn Yearlings. Boyd Paugh, Route 2, Deer Park, Md. 3-3t

FOR SALE—One dark grey four-year-old Horse, broke, and a good worker. Wayne DeWitt, Deer Park, Md.—1-3t*

FOR SALE—31-acre Chicken Farm on North Glade-Swanton road. Write to Herman Cordier, R. D. 2, Tarentum, Pa.—1-4t*

GOOD, CLEAN FREEPORT COAL delivered at reasonable prices. Write Paul Cullers, Gormania, W. Va., or see Arthur Warnick, Oakland. 52-6t*

FOR SALE—1937 Ford Two-door Sedan and a 1934 Chevrolet Station Wagon, suitable for delivery. Can be seen at McHenry, Arden May, McHenry, Md.—1-4t*

FOR SALE—One Jersey Heifer Calf, 1 Air Line Radio with two batteries; 1929 Essex Sedan, good tires. Howard Johnson, Mountain Lake Park, Route 1, or call Phone 310-J-11. 3-2t

FOR SALE—The Mike Smith farm at McHenry; an excellent farm, 8-room House, good cellar; furnace heat; good bank barn; all in good condition. Will sell on liberal terms. A. D. Naylor.—2-3t*

FOR SALE—Farm of 130 acres, more or less, located between Oakland and Crellin, on Cherry Creek road; good house and barn. Apply to Herbert Shaffer, route 1, Oakland, Md.—1-3t*

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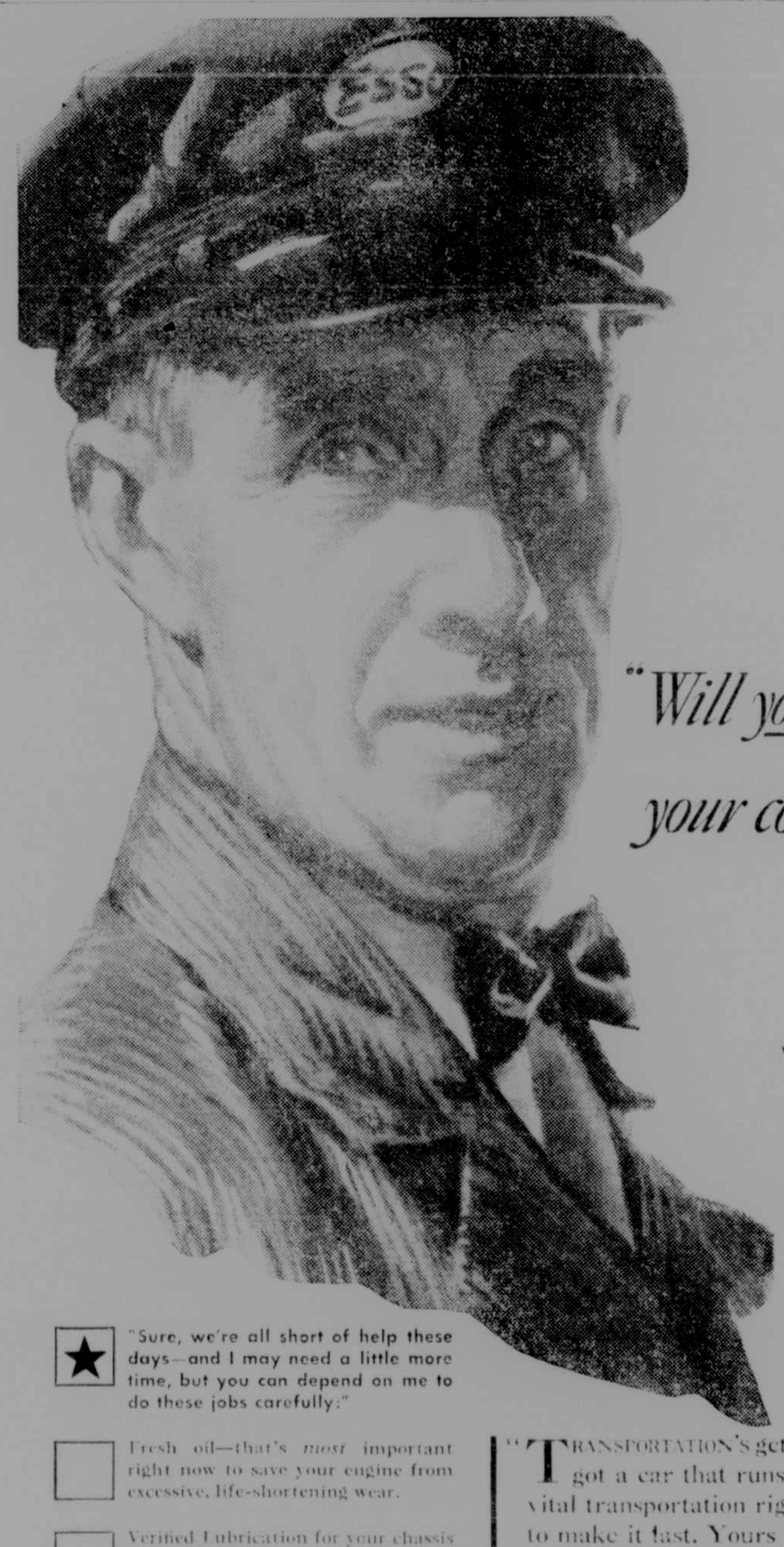

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PUBLIC SALE

—OF—

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I hereby give notice that I will on

Saturday, March 18, 1944,

at the hour of 10:30 A. M., in front of the Court House in Oakland, Maryland, offer and sell at public auction the real estate of which David Ezra Hauger died seized, it being Military Lot Number 1137, containing fifty acres, more or less, and fully described in a deed from James W. Mason to David E. Hauser, dated August 19th, 1893, and recorded among the Land Records of Garrett County, in Liber E. Z. T., No. 22, folio 439, etc.

This property is in Election District Number 8. Fifteen acres are cleared; 25 acres in timber and the balance pasture land and is a very desirable property.

The right to reject any and all bids is expressly retained.

TERMS:—One-third cash on day of sale and the balance upon delivery of deed.

JOHN A. SHAFFER.
Agent for the heirs-at-law of David Ezra Hauser, deceased, Oakland, Md., R. F. D. No. 2.
Asa T. Matthews, Attorney.
—Advertisement 2-2t.

PUBLIC SALE

—OF—

Livestock and Farm Machinery

I will offer at public auction at the Dice Spiker farm, 2½ miles south of Oakland, just off State Route 219, beginning at the hour of 12:30 P. M., on

SATURDAY, MARCH 25, 1944,

the following described livestock and farm machinery:

LIVE STOCK

One team iron gray Horses, 6 years old this spring, each weighing 1400 to 1500 lbs. A real farm team as good as any in the county. Grade Cows: One Jersey Cow, 6 yrs. old, 2 Jersey Cows, 4 years old, 1 Guernsey Cow, 4 yrs. old, all to be fresh this spring; 1 Guernsey Cow, 4 yrs. old, not to be fresh; 1 yearling Jersey Heifer; 19 head Ewes to find lambs in April; 1 3-year old Buck Sheep, 5 Shoats, wt. 75-100 lbs.; 1 Brood Sow to farrow May first.

MACHINERY

One Farmall Tractor F-20 regular, on rubber and in No. 1 condition; one No. eight McCormick-Deering "Little Genius" 14-inch bottoms Tractor Plow, like new—used one season; 1 McCormick-Deering 6-ft. Mower, like new; 1 McCormick-Deering side delivery Rake, like new; 1 2-row Tractor Cultivator, 1 2-horse riding Cultivator, 1 one-horse walking Cultivator with Hiller attachments, 1 two-horse Walking Plow, 1 pr. Wagon Double Trees and Tongue Yoke, 1 set double team Harness, like new; Bridles and Collars, 2 Horse Halters, 1 1½ ton Ford Truck in good condition, with good tires; 1 plow Double and Swingle Trees, 1 Wagon Bed, 1 12-ft. Log Chain, 1 load Binder, 1 Bobsled, 1 elevator Potato Digger, 1 Walking Potato Digger, 1 lot Small Tools, too numerous to mention here.

Also 8 tons good, bright baled Timothy Mixed Hay, 1 lot Oats.

TERMS OF SALE—Cash on the day of sale.

A. D. SPIKER.
A. A. CALLIS, Auctioneer.

Administrator's Sale

—OF—

Personal Property!

I will offer for sale to the highest responsible bidder at the W. H. Cosner old home place, about one-fourth mile from Fairview Church, near Wilson, West Va., on

SATURDAY, MARCH 25, 1944,

Beginning at 1 o'clock P. M., the following described personal property:

Two Cows, 5 and 9 years old, will be fresh soon; 1 Model A Ford Pick-up Truck, 1 Maytag Washing Machine, 1 Cook Stove, 1 Heating Stove, 1 Cream Separator, 1 lot Garden Tools; also Household Furniture consisting of Table, Chairs, Stands, Dressers, Cupboard, Beds and Bed Springs and other articles.

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Champion for The Press . .

The newspapers of this country have been taking such a kicking around from the New Deal that it's heartening to have someone come to their defense, as Governor John W. Bricker of Ohio did so vigorously before the Ohio Newspaper Association recently.

For several years now there has been underfoot an insidious attempt in Washington to discredit the press. New Deal literature has been full of such expressions as "biased editorials," "twisted news stories," "garbled news," "malicious tainting of the news." Independent newspapers that were fearless enough to say what they think have been accused of being "kept newspapers"; columnists are called "kept commentators."

Some time ago the President told one newspaper man to put on a dunce cap and go sit in the corner. To another he awarded the Iron Cross. When he was asked his fourth term intentions he chided the reporter for asking "picayune" questions.

Governor Bricker, a candidate for the Republican nomination for President, minced no words when he said the purpose of all those New Deal tactics was to undermine the confidence of the people in their newspapers. He pointed out that the very fact that human freedoms are guaranteed in the Constitution does not mean that they are safe. "Every generation must fight to keep those rights. Otherwise they will be ground beneath the heel of tyranny," he said.

It is interesting to recall that while the Constitution, in its first amendment says "Congress shall make no law—abridging the freedom of speech, or of the press—" there is no similar protection for the press against the executive branch of the government. And it has been the executive branch that has been spreading its propaganda for political effect and making unwarranted use of its censorship powers.

Political propaganda must be destroyed as an instrument of government. Appropriate sources of information must be kept open to the press. These government "handouts" of canned information are getting too familiar.

A free press can make and keep a free world, but a controlled press means a way of life such as they have had in Europe and Japan. As the governor has said, "The shield of liberty is the freedom of the press."

Auto Assessment Schedule Will Be Changed In 1945

State Tax Commission Revises Rates—Says Old Depreciation Schedule Is Obsolete

Concluding that the present schedule of depreciation for the assessment of motor vehicles was obsolete and in need of revision the State Tax Commission, at a meeting on March 8, adopted a revised schedule, to become effective beginning with the taxable year of 1945, the County Commissioners of Garrett county have been informed.

The revised schedule is as follows: First year 75 percent, second year 60 percent, third year 45 percent, fourth year 35 percent, fifth year 25 percent, sixth year 15 percent, seventh year 10 percent, eighth year 5 percent, or not less than $100.

The Commission has requested that beginning with the year 1945 the schedule of depreciation for automobiles be adopted and that a notice of the assessment be mailed to each taxpayer as required by Article 81, Section 24, of the Code.

The Commission declared it recognized that because of war conditions and restrictions the present high market value of second hand cars was inflationary and should be disregarded in fixing a fair schedule of depreciation.

The application of the new schedule will produce some increased assessment over the old, but it was pointed out that the increase was not drastic. Examples were shown in a chart accompanying the letter to the commissioners. For instance a 1940 model Ford cost $762, the 1944 assessment would be $150, the old rate in 1945 would be $100 but under the new rate it would be $190. Nearly the same applies for Pontiac, Chevrolet, Plymouth. For a Packard costing $1,614 the 1944 assessment is $325, the 1945 assessment at the old rate $160, but under the new rate $405. Similar raises are noted for Chryslers and Buicks.

The new schedule does not affect payment of automobile taxes during 1944. Auto taxes to be paid this year are for the year 1943 and will be at the rate of $2.33 per $100 of assessment, plus .13 cents per $100 for state tax.

The schedule of depreciation now being followed by the county is 65 percent for the first year, 45 percent for second, 30 percent for third, 20 percent for fourth, and 10 percent for fifth.

Schools to Resume 9 o'Clock Schedule Beginning April 3rd

That the Elementary and High schools of the county would resume the regular 9 o'clock starting schedule beginning Monday morning, April 3, was announced by F. E. Rathbun, county superintendent.

During the winter months schools have opened at 9:30. There will be the same number of hours of school each day as before. Busses will operate one half hour earlier than has been the case during the past few months.

Mrs. Roy Wildman Drowns In River At Morgantown

Mrs. Roy C. Wildman, of Morgantown, W. Va., and former Garrett county resident, has been missing since the afternoon of March 1, 1944. Relatives have stated it is certain she was drowned in the Monongahela river at Morgantown. Search for her body has been fruitless thus far.

Mrs. Wildman was born at Thayerville, this county, November 12, 1918, and was aged 25 years, 3 months and 17 days. She was a daughter of the late Joshua L. Roy and Mrs. Stella M. Roy, of Mt. Lake Park.

Besides her husband she is survived by one daughter, Shirley Ann; one son, William Maxwell; also her mother, Mrs. Stella M. Roy, of the Park; two brothers and four sisters, Charles H. Roy, Akron, Ohio; Pvt. Osburn R. Roy, stationed in Louisiana; Miss Dana M. Roy, Mrs. Herbert T. Johnson, Mrs. Sidney A. Emmerson, all of Akron, Ohio; and Mrs. Clayton O. Winters, of Oakland.

Mrs. Wildman was graduated from Oakland High school in 1935, and married Mr. Wildman on Easter Sunday, five years ago. They have resided at Morgantown the past two years.

Relatives have stated that if the deceased is found funeral services will be conducted at Morgantown, with interment in the Deep Creek cemetery at Thayerville.

Potato Supply Is Well Above Normal

From all appearances the potato supply in this area this spring is well above normal, according to those attending the weekly sales at Accident and Terra Alta, and according to Emeric Dusic, manager of a produce company here.

The situation in regard to the potatoes is reversed from last year at this time when potatoes were scarce. Throughout the entire country the civilian food supply for the next few months appears to be more abundant than for the same period last year, the Department of Agriculture has reported. Potatoes and cabbage head the list, but there are others, including carrots, beets, spinach, some fruits, etc.

Mr. Dusic already has received a carload of seed potatoes, and there are always a large number of farmers who have seed potatoes for sale. If some of the potatoes could be changed to onion sets, the victory gardeners and farmers would be all for it, it seems.

Wants Miners To Work On April 1

In view of the urgent need for coal in prosecution of the war, Don Gingery, associate regional bituminous coal manager, has sent a notice to all operating managers in this area stating that all mine workers are urged to work on Saturday, April 1. He said that time and one-half may be paid for work on that day only if it is the sixth consecutive day worked in the week.

Syrup Producers Not Required to Obtain License to Operate

State Forester Emphatic In Refuting Reports That Such Regulations Had Been Adopted

An emphatic statement that no producer of maple sugar or syrup would be required to take out a license, either for $25.00 or for any other amount, was made this week by Joseph F. Kaylor, state forester, in a letter to The Republican, in answer to an editorial inquiry of two weeks ago.

A number of maple syrup producers in this county had been under the impression that such a regulation had been made by the Board of State Forests and Parks and in becoming aroused they had attempted to obtain some definite information on the subject.

Last week Senator B. I. Gonder, who is also a member of the Board of State Forests and Parks, declared that no regulations had as yet been passed by the Board and that it was not the intention to license maple syrup producers. The letter from Mr. Kaylor makes it emphatic. Mr. Kaylor added, "the only persons to be licensed are out-of-state buyers, who are quantity dealers."

Mr. Kaylor said he was sorry that he had not seen the item in order to have made an earlier reply. He declared:

"Nothing is further from the desire of the Department of State Forests and Parks than to put any obstacle, however slight, in the way of Garrett County owners of sugar maple groves. On the contrary, the Department is anxious at all times to cooperate with these owners in the extension and improvement of their groves, and in marketing their product at the highest price.

"May I add that through its forest fire control organization the Department cooperates with all Garrett County landowners in the protection of their properties, to ensure a free flow to markets of the various timber products the revenue from which is of real importance to them. Only recently, two pumper trucks have been assigned to the county to augment existing fire fighting equipment."

Check Is Made Of County Food Stores

A check of the food stores in Garrett county, made by the office of Price Administration for the purpose of ascertaining whether or not the proprietors were complying with prices set, revealed that although there were a number of minor violations, all were attempting to do their best.

The check was made by Miss Coral McRobie, price clerk. She said she had visited 68 stores and that in every store the proprietor showed a willingness to abide by the regulations and to try to correct any violations which they had unwittingly committed.

In some cases the store's OPA classification was not posted, while in some the ceiling price lists were not displayed.

Miss McRobie called attention this week to the fact that there were ceiling prices on various kinds of used farm machinery and urged that people having auction sales become acquainted with the prices before having the sales. She also announced that there were ceiling prices on maple syrup. The prices for Grade A or better per gallon were $3.39 for domestic user, $2.92 for retailer and $2.65 for the wholesaler.

Blaine Pythians To Visit Local Lodge

Members of Garrett Lodge No. 113, Knights of Pythias, will have as their guests on Friday night the members of the K. of P. lodge at Blaine, W. Va., it has been announced.

The Third Rank team of the local lodge will confer the rank of Knight on several members of the Blaine lodge. There will be refreshments following the business session.

Spring Brings One Of The Worst Storms Of Year

The first day of spring, Monday, March 20, was ushered into Garrett county with one of the worst storms of the year.

Heading from the east the storm brought several inches of "sandy" snow, followed by sleet, which formed a heavy crust over what had already fallen.

The date was just six weeks from February second, Groundhog Day.

Ice formed on telephone and electric wires and highway travel was exceedingly dangerous.

The temperature moderated Tuesday but the snow appeared to be disappearing slowly. Today's rain will probably accelerate this, with possible high waters as a result.

Full Gospel Church Burns At Deer Park

Entirely Destroyed By Fire Sunday Morning Along With Parsonage Attached to Rear

The Full Gospel church at Deer Park, along with the parsonage attached to the rear of the building, and practically all of its contents, were entirely destroyed by fire on Sunday morning, shortly before the regular Sunday School service was scheduled.

Fire apparently caught from an overheated furnace and spread rapidly, enveloping the front of the auditorium before the pastor, Rev. George S. Ross, noticed smoke coming under the door leading to the parsonage. The alarm was given and frantic efforts were made by neighbors to get the flames under control. The Oakland Fire department was called but lack of a water supply prevented the firemen from doing any effective work.

When it was seen that the building would be consumed people turned their attention to the parsonage but by this time the flames had reached there also and only the stove, electric refrigerator, studio couch and a few personal belongings were saved.

The church was completed in September, 1940. Rev. Ross estimated the loss, including personal belongings, would amount to around $7,000, with $2,500 worth of insurance on the church, and $500 on the parsonage. Rev. and Mrs. Ross are living with neighbors until more permanent arrangements can be made. They are now located at the home of Gorman Bowser.

He announced that church services would be continued temporarily at the home of Walter Friend with morning worship at 10:45; Sunday School at 1:30 p. m., and evening worship at 8 o'clock; mid-week service Wednesday at 8 p. m.

Golf Course To Be Open This Summer

Meeting Of Club Members Held Monday Night When Plans Were Discussed

That the Oakland Golf course would be open as usual this coming season, was decided at an enthusiastic meeting of the Oakland Golf club at the City Hall on Monday evening, March 20.

All present appeared anxious to see that the course remain open and the motion was made by Frank E. Rathbun, including a request that the members appear before the next regular meeting of the Mayor and Town Council on April 3, to convey to the councilmen the support of the club members and to extend thanks for the cooperation they gave to the club last season.

L. M. Fraley said the club operated the golf course last season and after all bills were paid, there was a surplus of around $200. Delbert Davis was named treasurer for this season and the club expressed thanks for his care of the records last season. A motion proposed by Senator B. I. Gonder was also passed extending thanks to Ira Bosley, Carroll Elliott and Hugh Echard for the work they rendered last season in keeping the golf course in condition.

The members made one change in the rates, making all greens fees $1.00 plus tax. Last season there was a 50-cent greens fee for nine holes, but this is being cancelled.

Robert Stemple, representing the service men, stated he would like to see the Golf course opened, as there were a number of members in the service who would want to see the course in operation when they returned home, and in as good condition as it was when they entered the armed forces. It was agreed that all service men be allowed to play golf for 25 cents including the tax.

At another meeting of the club, to be held April 10, in the City Hall, at 8 o'clock, officers will be elected. It was suggested that all members and others interested be contacted this month for their membership dues as an additional 10 percent tax will be added after April 1st.

The members named Ira Bosley in full charge of arranging to put the course in shape, with Carroll Elliott assisting.

Older Youth Group to Meet

Members of the Older Youth Group, sponsored by the Extension service, will meet Friday evening in the office of the County agent, in basement of the postoffice building.

The meeting will be devoted mostly to recreation, according to those in charge.

Nine Seek Senate Seat In Maryland

Names of Candidates Have Been Certified to Election Board By Secretary of State

Nine persons, five Democrats and four Republicans, are seeking nomination to the United States Senate, in the Maryland primary which will be held May 1. The names of these men have been certified by the Secretary of State to the Garrett County Board of Election Supervisors as eligible to appear on the Garrett County Primary ballot.

There will be no contest for the nominees of both parties for representatives in the 79th Congress of the United States, as only one person filed in each party.

Republicans who are seeking the Senatorial nomination include Rives Matthews, Princess Anne; Blanchard Randall, Jr., Baltimore; Paul Robertson, Baltimore, and Herman L. Mills, Hagerstown.

The present incumbent, Senator Millard E. Tydings, Democrat, of Havre de Grace, is opposed by Charles Baden, Brooklyn Park; Willis R. Jones, Baltimore; Vincent F. Long, Baltimore, and Stephen B. Peddicord, Baltimore.

For Congress, 6th District

The Congressional candidates are as follows:

Republican: J. Glenn Beall, incumbent, of Frostburg.

Democratic: Daniel F. McMullen, Cumberland.

Delegates to Convention

Prior to the deadline for filing last Thursday, four had filed for delegates to the Republican State Convention, Milton E. Pritts, of District 13; Lawrence M. Fraley, District 14; Walter W. Savage, District 2, and Neil C. Fraley, District 7.

No person filed as a delegate to the Democratic State Convention, and representatives will probably be named by the Democratic County committee.

The Board of Election Supervisors met on Tuesday night to arrange details of the coming election and to study the soldier voting law as passed at the special session of the legislature.

Jaycees Mark Time Until After the War

The few members of the Oakland Junior Chamber of Commerce who still remain in Oakland have declared their organization "frozen" for the duration of the war.

To date there are 41 members serving their country in the armed forces. Virgil B. Kelley, present president, who is soon to leave for the army, said that after the war re-organization would be effected by Charles L. Briner, Jr., former president, now with the Red Cross in the South Pacific; vice-president Emeric Dusic, and himself.

He said the "freezing" action was deemed advisable by the few remaining members since the organization had been greatly crippled by the selective service regulations.

Has Arm Amputated

Claudius B. Davis, former Oakland resident, who suffered severe injuries July 4th, 1943, while employed as a brakeman in the mines of the Century Coal company, at Century, W. Va., between Buckhannon and Philippi, had his left arm amputated near the shoulder last Friday morning. He had spent over eight months in the Buckhannon hospital and will be confined to the hospital for two or three more weeks.

Mr. Davis and family formerly resided on Fourth street. He is a brother of Gyle Davis, Oakland resident, and a son of H. S. Davis, of near Oakland.

Journalists In The Making Attending Press Conference

Members of the staff of The Acorn, official publication of Oakland High school, left Oakland last night for New York City where they will attend a press conference of hundreds of pupils of other high schools of the nation engaged in publishing high school publications at Columbia University, an annual event participated in by interested groups of young people who are headed toward journalism. The representatives of Oakland's High school publication attending the sessions of the conference to last during the remainder of the week are James Rook, Mary C. Fraley and Wanda Whittaker, being accompanied by Miss Sybilla Paynter, faculty adviser on The Acorn staff. Miss Betty Louise Speicher also accompanied the party.

Kitzmiller Sergeant Missing In Action

Mrs. J. E. Markley received a telegram from the War Department Friday, saying that her husband, Tech. Sergt. Joseph E. Markley, 21, was reported missing in action over Austria, February 25. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Markley and has been in the Air Corps about two years. He was married to Miss Wilma Evans, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Evans, December 13, at New York.

Thirty-Five Men Are Picked For Army-Navy

That Number Accepted From Among Group Sent to Baltimore On March 15

Thirty-five men were accepted for service in the Army or the Navy from among the group from this county who were given their pre-induction physical examination in Baltimore on Thursday, March 16. The official list was received at the office of the local selective service board.

Twenty-three were accepted for service in the Army, while twelve were accepted for service in the Navy. Those accepted will be subject to call after twenty-one days.

Accepted for Army

Samuel George McKenzie, Kitzmiller; Blaine Wiley, Grantsville; Elra Galen Resh, Accident; Delmar Charles Dilley, Oakland; Jonas Randolph Bittner, Friendsville; Earl Lester Winters, Swanton; Albert Ellwood Goodwin, Swanton; Wade Albert Schroyer, Friendsville; Dorsey Alvin Hileman, Selbysport; James Lloyd Frantz, Selbysport.

Ervin William Jenkins, Accident; George Louis Porter, Oakland; Lloyd William Cook, Mt. Lake Park; Carl Arthur Dixon, Friendsville; Delmar Lindon Ray, Kitzmiller; Floyd Wayne Metheny, Friendsville; Howard Linwood Simmons, Crellin; Lawrence Edgar Schroyer, Friendsville; Quincy G. Umbel, Selbysport; Trever Clinton Boice, Oakland; Grant Odell Glotfelty, McHenry; Burlton Hopwood Savage, Friendsville; Victor Dennis Nazelrod, Deer Park.

Accepted for Navy

Chauncey William Lowdermilk, Friendsville; Kenneth Sylvester Wolfe, Oakland; Albert John Zang, Oakland; Hensel Ray Deckman, Oakland; Paul Howard Coleman, Kitzmiller; Homer Clark Butler, Jennings, David Grant Dixon, Selbysport; Clifford A. Phillips, Oakland; Audrey Grant Knotts, Swanton; Gilbert Harrison Warnick, Bloomington; Roy Donald Weaver, Oakland; Francis Gerald Geroski, Kempton.

New OPA Order Affects Farmers

Must Endorse All "E" And "R" Coupons Exchanged For Gasoline

An OPA order now effective directs farmers to endorse all "E" and "R" gasoline coupons they exchange for gasoline, whether the exchange takes place on their own premises or at a filling station or bulk plant.

According to directions given, the farmer is required to write his name and address only once on each strip or block of coupons handed to the seller as a unit, or on one coupon of the strip or block. When coupons are presented separately, each coupon must be endorsed.

The OPA has also announced a plan effective April 1 designed to seal off one large source from which gasoline ration coupons have been drained into the black market, namely the 5-gallon "R" coupons issued to farmers and other non-highway users.

This means that after April 1 only non-highway users who buy their gasoline at bulk plants or authorized filling stations, or who have it delivered into storage tanks on their own premises, will use "R" coupons, while those who get their gasoline at other retail outlets will use the one-gallon retail "E" coupon.

Farmers who buy most of their non-highway gasoline at filling stations will have until April 1 to bring "R" coupons into their local ration boards to be exchanged for "Es."

For all motorists who expect to receive new car license plates this spring, the OPA says they should nevertheless put their old numbers on the gasoline ration coupons now in their possession. When the new 1944 numbers are issued, motorists may simply write the number on the cover of their ration books. They are urged not to change the endorsement on the coupons themselves.

MARCH TERM OF COURT FINISHED IN THREE DAYS

Juvenile Delinquency Claims Much Attention of Judges; Jury Not Called In Any Case

Juvenile delinquency claimed much of the attention of the judges at the March Term of Court which concluded yesterday afternoon after being in session only three days.

The docket was, however, one of the lightest in a number of years. Only eight cases were brought before the judges, with only two traversers asking for trial before the court. The petit jurors who reported for duty Monday morning were dismissed by early afternoon.

Owen Frazee had two indictments against him, both for carnal knowledge, and Eugene Johnson also had two indictments against him, one for carnal knowledge and one for statutory rape. They entered pleas of guilty and the court placed them under parole for a period of three years, upon condition that they be of good behavior, and abstain from the use of intoxicating drinks during that time.

Other cases on the docket disposed of included the following:

Joseph Perry, Vindex, charged with statutory rape. Tried before the court, verdict, not guilty.

Georgia Butts, Vindex, charged with assault and battery, tried before the court, verdict guilty. Ordered to pay $5 and costs.

Neal Sines, charged with assault with intent to murder. He entered a plea of guilty to common assault. Paroled by the court for one year, upon condition that he be of good behavior and abstain from the use of intoxicating drinks.

Jasper H. Ringer, Jr., aged 17, charged with larceny, entered pleas of guilty in three instances. He was charged with theft of clothes, jewelry, etc., from the home of Daniel Spiker, and for theft of money and a watch from the home of Shirley Wright. Most of the articles were recovered, according to Neil C. Fraley, State's Attorney. Ringer had been placed on parole at the September term of court, for entering the house of Frank Schell, near Deep Creek Lake. The court sentenced him to 18 months in the House of Correction.

Testimonial Service

A testimonial service was held by the attorneys on Tuesday afternoon, in honor of Chief Judge D. Lindley Sloan, in appreciation for the seventeen years of service rendered on this circuit. Judge Sloan began his term on the bench in the Garrett County Circuit court and the March Term marked his final appearance. An address was given by A. T. Matthews, and words of praise and appreciation were also spoken by Neil C. Fraley, W. R. Offutt, E. R. Jones and W. W. Dawson. Associate Judge Joseph D. Mish also added some remarks and Judge Sloan made a brief appropriate reply.

O'Conor Explains Soldier Vote Law

Maryland's new soldier vote law authorizes the use of supplementary federal ballots, Governor O'Conor informed President Roosevelt in answer to the chief executive's inquiry.

In a telegram to the President, the Governor explained that the new law "not only permits counting of soldier votes if cast in accordance with the act of Congress, but also validates a federal application for ballots by service forces and authorizes the state to use information on the federal ballot for purposes of registration of soldiers and sailors."

The Maryland law, adopted at the special legislative session last week, "is in accordance with the joint memorandum of Secretaries Stimson and Knox and conforms to the bulletin of the Council of State governments," O'Conor's message said.

"Everything possible at state level to insure the widest participation of service forces is incorporated in our statute, thus maintaining state sovereignty."

Rotarians to Discuss Value Of Rotarian Magazine

Three club members, W. O. Davis, W. W. Dawson and F. E. Rathbun will discuss the subject "The Value of the Rotarian Magazine as a Publication" at the regular meeting of the Oakland Rotary club, Friday evening, March 24th.

The program is in charge of W. W. Grant, chairman of the club service committee.

LIFE AFTER DEATH

A SERIES OF TALKS

By DR. W. B. LOVE, M.A.

This is the first of seven talks by Dr. Love. The next one will appear in these columns Thursday, March 30.

FOREWORD

This volume is dedicated to the memory of loved ones gone. The hope of the writer is that it may stimulate faith, strengthen belief and illuminate the hope of those who read.

These talks on the Life After Death are the result of twenty years study. They have been received kindly by the congregations whom the writer has served and by others; as at various stages of their development they have been revised and given. The manuscripts have been loaned out frequently for reading. Many have asked that they be put in book form.

These discussions are an accumulation of ideas gathered from research, supplemented by meditation of long [illegible] They are largely a combination [illegible] thoughts of others and no claim [illegible] by the author for originality. [illegible] case where the idea of an[illegible] has been used and the source [illegible] due credit has been given. If, [illegible] any quotation has been used [illegible] appropriate recognition, the [illegible] offers a most humble apology, [illegible] intention has not been to [illegible] for himself, but only to [illegible] exchange the knowledge of [illegible] as best it may be [illegible] this to add comfort and cheer the believing pilgrim on his triumphant march to a land of glory, which awaits those who are washed in the blood of the Lamb, and where our loved ones wait for us.

—W. B. LOVE, M.A.

Sunset and evening star,
And one clear call for me,
And may there be no moaning of the bar,
When I put out to sea.

But such a tide as moving seems asleep,
Too full for sound and foam,
And that which drew from out the boundless deep
Turns again home.

Twilight and evening bell,
And after that the dark!
And may there be no sadness of farewell,
When I embark.

For tho' from out our bourne of time and place
The flood may bear me far,
I hope to see my Pilot face to face
When I have crossed the bar.

—Alfred Tennyson.

Death—What Is It?

Hebrews 9:27: "It is appointed unto men once to die."

Death is as common as birth. Everyone that is born must also die. The first faltering footsteps of the little child are directed toward the gateway opening out into the Great Unknown. The pathway of his little feet runs directly, or by a long, winding route, from the cradle to the grave.

We start the journey of life's day with uncertainty. Some of us follow a long and winding road, rough and tiresome. Our burden grows heavy as the years roll on. So, footsore and weary, we plod on through the burning noonday heat and down the westward slope into the long evening hours before we lay our burdens down and pass out through the portals into a place of rest and peace. Others are not fairly started in the pathway until they come upon the gateway opening out. Their prattle is silenced and their toys left behind.

The day of life and the coming of death seem to have no ordered arrangement or system which we can understand. Lives full of promise are cut sadly short, and others without seeming purpose or advantage drag on wearily. Death seems to elude the one and fall upon the other in unexpected suddenness.

Does the grave end all? Is life an evanescent thing that, like the flickering [illegible] of a taper, may be extinguished by a breath, or does the soul live and personality continue in [illegible] we know not now?

Oliver Lodge put it in his address [illegible]: "Occurrences now regarded as [illegible] can be examined and [illegible] in order by the methods of [illegible] patiently and persistently applied. [illegible] that already the facts so [illegible] have convinced me that memory and affection are not limited to that association with matter by which alone they can manifest themselves here and now, and that personality persists beyond bodily death."

The Honorable H. T. Mathers, quoting this saying from Lodge, proceeds: "And why should it not? It does not appear to me probable that in the Eternal Justice those who are deprived of, or fail to attain—through no fault of their own—that for which they appear to be capable, will not be compensated. Compensation is the law of nature, and as far as science has been able to light the way, neither matter nor energy is lost but is conserved. 'This narrow isthmus 'twixt two boundless seas, which we call life is too narrow to get much of a view, and the time we spend in crossing it too short to learn very much by observation. * * Human existence merely for existence is purposeless. Aspiration and the feeling that it is right and worthwhile to aspire, and that there is something to aspire to even though we cannot comprehend it, coupled with the feeling that we are capable of a larger and more satisfying existence, are facts as old as humanity and as universal."

So we contemplate death with all of its mysteries in the hope of the poet, "Sometime when all life's lessons have been learned
And suns and stars forevermore have set,
And things which our weak judgments here have spurned,
The things o'er which we grieved with lashes wet,
Will flash before us through our life's dark night
As stars shine most in deepest blue.
And we shall see how all God's plans were right,
And most that seemed reproof was love most true;
And if sometimes commingled with life's wine
We find the wormwood, and rebel and shrink,
Be sure a wiser hand than yours or mine
Pours out this portion for our lips to drink.

"And if some friend we love is lying low,
Where human kisses cannot reach his face,
O, do not blame the loving Father so,
But wear your sorrow with obedient grace—
And you shall shortly know that lengthened breath
Is not the sweetest gift God sends His friend,
And that sometimes the sable pall of death
Conceals the fairest boon His love can send.
If we could push ajar the gates of life,
And stand within, and all God's workings see,
We could interpret all this doubt and strife,
And for each mystery find a key."

Death Means Separation

The word "death" means separation, and not the end of that which is separated. God said to Adam: "Of the tree of the Knowledge of Good and Evil thou shalt not eat of it; for in the day that thou eatest thereof thou shalt surely die." Adam did eat, and in that day he was separated from God. He was not annihilated, but was separated from God so that mankind must be redeemed with a price. He was not only separated from God spiritually, but he was made subject to physical death.

From the day of Adam's sin, death has dogged the footsteps of every man from the hour he first enjoyed the breath of life. And death, when it comes, is the separation of soul and body. The body returns to the earth whence it came, and the spirit takes its flight.

We regard death with apprehension. But should it be with fear? "Four persons stood together on the deck of the Lusitania, three men and a woman. The waves had swept up toward them; the final moment was coming swiftly. But before it came, there was another wave—one which swept away the mists of this world, the disguises and the veils all wear. And the older man said gently to the others: "Why fear death? It is the most beautiful adventure in life." The young woman alone was rescued. She came back to earth, perhaps, to give this message from one who knew life as few have known it, and into whose soul the highest and best which he had helped others to realize, had gained mastery. These words of Charles Frohman will last while the English language endures. They will be translated into other tongues with their gleam of hope and consolation."

The Transition Of Death

The tomb looms large in the pathway before each one of us. We wish that like Charles Frohman we might come to contemplate it as a wonderful adventure through which we pass out into the great beyond where we shall live anew. And that such is the case the world holds faith.

(1) The Historical Argument. The history of nations shows that all people who have enjoyed a civilization, even though crude, have regarded death as simply a change, and have confidently looked forward to a life somewhere beyond.

The world's most classical writer, Virgil, a century before Christ came, based his immortal poem on the thought of an after-life, and the rewards of the spirit world.

Arrow heads and earthen vessels were ready by the side of the dead Indian.

Silver was placed in the mouth of the dead Greek to pay Charon's passage money.

The Egyptian course was furnished with a "Book of the Dead," containing the prayer he was to offer and a chart of his journey through the unseen world.

The Gauls would lend money to be returned to them in the other life.

The Laplanders buried flint and tinder with the dead to furnish light for the dark journey.

The Norseman buried the horse and armor for the dead hero's triumphant ride.

The Greenlanders bury with the child, a dog to guide him.

"Immortality is written on the heart by a hand that writes no lies." God would not give such a universal conscience only to disappoint.

Thus Phoebe Carey sang her hope:

"Such sweet communion has been ours,
I pray that it might never end;
My prayer is more than answered;
Now I have an angel for a friend!

I wished for perfect peace to soothe
The troubled anguish of her breast,
And numbered with the loved and called
She entered an untroubled rest.

Life was so fair a thing to her,
I wept and pleaded for its stay;
My wish was granted me, for lo!
She hath eternal life today."

(2) Rational Grounds. The powers of reason rebel against the thought that death is anything more than a change. Victor Hugo said: "The tomb is not a blind alley. It a thoroughfare. It closes with the twilight to open with the dawn."

And question as we sometimes must in the face of death, yet when we apply ourselves to the coldest reasoning, it brings us back to an unshaken conviction that death is not all.

Let me illustrate. Will you forget the pre-conceived ideas of the life beyond and the teaching of your childhood faith, and follow me in the coldest rationalism? I walk out into the night and see the stars in their orderly array. Century upon century they follow each other in their courses, and never get lost. The great distances they travel without chart or compass stagger the imagination, and I feel and know that the Creator is greater than that which He creates. The Creator is always greater than the creature. If the work of His hand is greater than my imagination, what must be the mind of God who fashioned it all!

His greatest creation is the heart of humankind — the sympathy, the love, the affection that endures from generation to generation unchanged is so strong it eclipses all else. Yet because the Creator is always greater than the creature, the love of God must be greater still than anything that we have known.

If His love be greater than the highest love of humankind, would He fashion our hearts and establish our lives as they are—with the family ties all bound together—to see us enjoy such happiness for only a few short years, only to have those ties irreparably broken? You would not do this for your children. I would not do it for mine. Much less would a God of love treat His children so.

Thus the coldest reasoning we know brings us back to the assurance that death is not the end, but it leads us to feel that death will bring to us a transition which we must experience to understand and appreciate. So with Theodosia Garrison we would pray:

"Let me not picture Death as one who stalks a helpless enemy,
To blot away the sun some day, and lay relentless hands on me.
Nay, rather, let me think of him as one who in all kindness waits
At the road's end, when shadows dim, to draw me gently through his gates.
And lead me like some kindly host, who gives a long-expected guest
The comfort that he craves the most—the hospitality of rest.

So may I think of him each day, while the road shortens mile by mile,
Guessing the word that he will say, almost familiar with his smile,
No foe with fury in his breath shall charge me from some ambushed place
God grant I make a friend of Death long, long before I see his face."

(3) Teleological Argument. The whole fabric of nature is underlayed with a design. Everything physical is subject to change. Fire burns wood, but it leaves the ashes and the carbon, and gives off gas. Other vegetable matter rots in the ground and becomes soil to nourish and promote life in growing plants.

Shall we then imagine the soul as that alone which is without design, and that the personality—like the flame of a candle—will cease when "its physical constituent is burnt out"?

Nature does not work that way. Nothing is lost or wasted. When its purpose is served in one line, it assumes another form and continues toward a nobler end.

So we see death as a transition beyond which we shall live again and finish what we here began, as Longfellow penned his immortal words:

"Death takes us by surprise
And stays our hurrying feet,
The great design unfinished lies,
Our lives are incomplete.

"But in the dark unknown,
Perfect their circles seem,
Even as the bridge's arch of stone
Is rounded in the stream."

So we confidently look forward to the perfecting of our lives beyond the transition we call death.

(4) The Ethical Argument. The sense of justice revolts at the idea of death being the end. Good men often do not receive compensation for the works they do. We pity the sainted martyr who has made life a benediction for those whom she served, and then passed out unappreciated. And often the wicked seemingly escapes the punishment he deserves.

"Three men went out one summer's night,
Nor care had they, nor aim;
And dined and drank, 'E'er home we go,
We'll have,' they said, 'a game.'

"Three girls began that summer night
A life of endless shame,
And went through drink, disease and death,
As swift as racing flame.

"Lawless and homeless, foul, they died,
Rich, loved and praised the men;
But when they all shall meet with God
And justice speaks—what then?"

—S. A. Brooke.

If death gives a final discharge from life, then conscience has told more lies than ever it called into account.

If the abductors of a Lindbergh baby should escape punishment now, the world that gasped in horror at the heinousness of such a crime would condemn the injustice of a God that would let such things be.

A crude old philosopher said: "When I see such things go by and then think of the possibility that there is no hell, I would be glad to chip in ten cents to help build one."

(5) The Scriptural grounds. Nothing in the Bible ever suggests that death is the end. Death is pictured as a transition where the soul, the ego, the indescribable something that is "I", moves out of this body. And when that spark of life is gone, the body decays like a fallen tree. But that something, that ego, still lives.

We pity the man who smothers his God-given instinct so that he can write, as one of our old poets:

"Still on the lips of all we question
The finger of God's silence lies—
Will the lost hands in ours be folded?
Will the shut eyelids ever rise?"

Recently at a lodge memorial service the orator of the day quoted that poem, and then he referred to the words of Paul: "O death, where is thy sting? O grave, where is thy victory-" and he said: "Do we really believe that any man standing by the lifeless form of someone he loved was ever be able to say that? It would be a mockery, for to that man at such a time the sting of death is deep and the victory is complete, and we would be less than men if we did not question the fate that robs us of our loved ones."

But we know from experience that in the presence of death we do not need the reasoning of philosophy or the logic of a statesman to convince us that life is only a change, and Jesus gives the key to what the future holds.

Jesus never argues for the life beyond. He took it for granted, and He gave brief glimpses of what that life shall be. "In my Father's house are many mansions. Literally translated it means:

"In my Father"s great house are many complete homes, furnished with the best the heart could wish, rich in what makes life complete and satisfies the heart." He, Himself, passed thru the dark doorway and then came back to show it was possible and natural to live and love beyond the grave.

We cherish the words of Whittier in "Snowbound":

"Yet love will dream and faith will trust,
(Since He who knows our need is just)
That somehow, somewhere, meet we must.
Alas for him who never sees
The stars shine through his cypress trees,
Who hopeless lays his dead away,
Nor looks to see the breaking day
Across his mournful marbles play;
Who hath not learned in hours of faith
That truth to flesh and sense unknown,
That life is ever Lord of death,
And love can never lose its own."

Death the Expression of God's Love

We can picture death as a friend that comes, even though it comes upon us unawares. Death is not the least of God's mercies. How many of us see where death would be kindness and a relief.

Of course the losing of a loved one hurts. But could a worse curse come upon you than to feel that you could never die, regardless of the weight of your load, or the loneliness of being left behind—you must live on?

Death is something we all hope to accomplish, so why bewail our friends when they go before? We should look upon their lot as something to be desired, if death has found them ready.

"From the dust of the weary highway,
From the smart of sorrow's road,
Into the royal presence,
They are bidden as guests of God.

The veil from their eyes is taken,
Sweet mysteries they are shown,
Their doubts and fears are over,
For they know as they are known.

For them there should be rejoicing
And festival array
Like a bride in all her beauty,
Whom love has taken away.

Sweet hours of peaceful waiting,
Till the path that we have trod,
Shall end at the Father's gateway,
And we shall be guests of God."

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Ration Reminders

SUGAR—Stamp No. 30 in book 4 is good for five pounds indefinitely. Stamp 31 valid indefinitely April 1 for five pounds. Stamp No. 40 in Book four is good for five pounds of canning sugar through February 28, 1945. Balance of canning sugar will be made available later this year.

Beginning today local ration boards will grant certificates for home-canning sugar in amounts up to 20 pounds a person. Spare Stamp 37 must be given when consumers apply for allotment. This is at the same rate as last year, 25 pounds for each family member.

PROCESSED FOODS — Green stamps K, L and M in Ration book 4 expired on March 29. Blue stamps A8, B8, C8, D8 and E8 in War Ration book 4 each good for ten points through May 20.

MEATS, FATS, Etc. — Brown stamps Y and Z in Ration book 3 expired on March 20. Red stamps valid through March 20. Red stamps A8, B8, C8, D8, E8, and F8 in Ration book 4 each good for ten points through May 20, G8, H8 and J8 good March 26 through June 18.

OPA freed lard from rationing in March.

Consumers will get 2 meats-fats points and 4 cents for each pound of waste kitchen fats and greases taken to meat markets.

SHOES—Stamp No. 18 in book one and Airplane stamp 1 in book three each valid for one pair. Families may pool coupons of all members living in same household.

Stamp No. 18 in ration book 1, will expire April 30.

GASOLINE—Second series of coupons in new A book, the A-9 stamps, valid February 9 to May 8. Coupons must be inscribed with license number of automobile plate. Each coupon good for three gallons.

The "A" ration for motorists is now two gallons weekly in all parts of the country.

HEATING AND COOK STOVES — Purchase certificates obtainable from local war price and rationing board.

Turning Over An Old Leaf

By PHILLIP A. GLADHEIM

One by one old landmarks are being erased, and the once familiar scenes take on a strangeness. So it is with the passing of personalities, made venerable by age and tradition. Like landmarks they keep, so long as they live, old scenes familiar. Like landmarks they recall the olden scenes and point with a venerable finger towards the old paths that grow faint and neglected.

Minnie Phillips Hinebaugh was such a landmark in our community. If it were not for people of her temperament we could not understand the Victorian culture from whence came the new, whatever we may choose to call it. Because of her ramified family connections with personages distinguished by their fixity in the 19th century traditions, and by their wordless opposition to the spirit of moderism, there was no placating of her spirit with innovations. Out of her musings as she glided nonchalently about on a quiet eddy she would suddenly shout a torrent of invectives at those in midstream. In later years, Aunt Minnie decided to save her breath.

People today are prone to lose interest in their relatives, either the living or the dead. It is considered passee to display the family album. We prefer instead to boast of our antiques, our collection of old things, of this and that. Our acquisition of a new refrigerator. But Aunt Minnie stuck to the family album. Between the two kinds of hobbies, hers was at least human, even though her range of interest was limited to ancestry.

Her culture had a three-dimensional expression. Her oil painting occupied her interest to the very end, even in her last months when she was enfeebled. She contributed several articles dealing with local history. On reading them, one observes that they took form out of a very accurate memory rather than by means of studious research. Like the bards of old, she kept tradition alive within the mind, in order to pass it on orally and in writing. It was in her oral expression that she showed her greatest talent. If only the younger generation could again learn to sit at the feet of the elders! Who will forget the intonations of her voice—the English essay style of her sentences, and her weighty conversations investing the present with the dignity of the past? She always had something to say, and when silent, she could still communicate herself through her wistful features.

Remembering her face, in the words of Amy Lowell:

"You are beautiful and faded,
Like an old opera tune
Played upon a harpsichord;
Or like the sun-flooded silks
Of an eighteenth century boudoir.
In your eyes
Smoulder the fallen roses of outlived minutes."

The last story she told the writer was but a few months ago. I took with me a copy of Kipling, as I wanted to quote some lines pertinent to a conversation we had had previously about the British. I wanted to show her how much Kipling had in common with Carlyle. After I had finished my quotations she told how Mr. Kipling and his family were associated with the Hoyes of Maryland.

Marcia Bishop, great-granddaughter of Waller Hoye was engaged to Wolcott Ballestier. Wolcott was a brother to Mrs. Rudyard Kipling, and one of Mr. Kipling's collaborators. The attachment developed when Wolcott was visiting his sister and brother-in-law when they were living in Vermont. It happened that the Bishops lived within the same neighborhood as the Kiplings, and both families were on the most intimate terms. Wolcott had to return to London. It was arranged before leaving that Marcia would visit him there. By the time Marcia arrived Wolcott was forced to be absent in Spain on some mission. While there he contracted typhus fever and died. Marcia returned home and in the Hoye tradition remained single the remainder of her life.

Mr. Kipling was often spoken of as the last of the Victorian poets. Because Minnie Phillips Hinebaugh, also one of the Hoyes of Maryland, so faithfully reflected this tradition throughout her life, and because she will be best remembered by her many friends here for her beautiful paintings, "L'Envoi," by Rudyard Kipling, would seem the most appropriate summary of her spirit.

When earth's last picture is painted,
And the tubes are twisted and dried;
When the oldest color has faded,
And the youngest critic has died:
We shall rest, and faith we shall need it
—Lie down for an aeon or two,
Till the Master of all good workmen
Shall call us to work anew.

And those that were good shall be happy;
They shall sit in a golden chair;
They shall splash at a ten league canvas
With brushes of comet's hair.
And they shall have real saints to draw from—
Magdalene, Peter and Paul;
They shall work for an age at a sitting
And never be tired at all.

And only the Master shall praise us,
And only the Master shall blame;
And no one shall work for money,
And no one shall work for fame,
But each, for the joy of the working,
And each, in his separate star
Shall draw the Thing as he sees it
For the God of things as they are.

COVE

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hachman had as dinner guests on Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Lytle and family, Lawrence Hachman and Miss Macie Pearl Fike, of Selbysport, Mr. and Mrs. Hachman and sons were also recent dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. David Greene, of Cumberland.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hanft moved into their new home in the Cove on Saturday.

Ira Frazee and Mrs. Zelda Schroyer were visiting in Friendsville on Sunday.

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Ann Page Spaghetti	3-lb pkg	29c
dexo—Shortening	3-lb carton	63c
Sunnyfield Enriched Flour	25-lb sack	1.05
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Edwin Darby Becomes Army Bomber Pilot

Receives Commission At Ceremonies At Advanced Flying School On March 13

Edwin W. Darby, of Oakland, is one of a large number of air force members who were graduated as bomber and fighter pilots at ceremonies of the AAF training command at eleven Southwestern advanced flying schools on March 13. Darby became a bomber pilot at Altus field, Oklahoma, and received his commission as a second lieutenant. Darby entered the service January 31, 1943, and trained at Miami Beach, Fla.; San Antonio, Tex.; El Reno, Oklahoma, Garden City, Kansas and Altus. He also studied at the University of Florida in Gainesville.

He arrived in Oakland Monday night with his wife, to spend a few days with his mother, Mrs. J. D. Darby, on State road, before being assigned to new duties.

Mrs. Darby has two other sons in the service. James Darby is an air cadet now located at Spence Field, Moultrie, Ga., and John Darby is a flying instructor at Riddle Field, Clewiston, Fla. The latter, although still technically a civilian, instructs British trainees.

With Our Men In the Service

Pvt. Paul Turney, with the U. S. Army, stationed at Fort George G. Meade, spent Sunday with his wife and children.

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Sgt. Eugene Nazelrod, a son of Mr. and Mrs. John Nazelrod, of Deer Park, who is with the U. S. Army somewhere in the Pacific in the anti-aircraft artillery branch of the service, is one of five sons who are serving in the defense of their country. Sgt. Nazelrod writes to his parents that the climate where he is, is nothing like that in "good old Garrett county." Sgt. Nazelrod says there is one thing that all soldiers have in common and that is the great desire to receive letters from friends back home.

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Pfc. William A. Truban, son of Mrs. S. B. Cooper, of Gormania, W. Va., has completed training at an Army Air Force school at Chanute Field, Ill., where he received instruction in the electrical course.

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Bluejacket Alva Ray Mayle, U. S. Maritime Service, training at Sheepshead Bay, Brooklyn, New York, is in the U. S. Public Service hospital, Manhattan Beach, recovering from a serious case of pneumonia. He is the youngest of three sons of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Mayle, of near Oakland, serving in the Maritime Service. Guy F. Mayle entered the service in September, 1940. Harold E. Mayle enlisted September, 1943 and has just completed his basic training at Sheepshead Bay. He will be assigned to some merchant ship soon. Alva Ray entered the service in December, 1943.

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Chauncey M. Friend, Jr., of the U.S.A.A.F., graduated February 22 from the Flexible Gunnery School at Tyndall Field, Panama City, Florida. Upon graduation he was given the Silver Wings of an aerial gunner, and the single stripe of a private first class and transferred to Westover Field, Chicopee Falls, Mass. Enroute to Massachusetts he was granted a ten-day delay furlough which he spent with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chauncey M. Friend, Sr., of Friendsville. He also visited friends and relatives in Cumberland and Washington, D. C.

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Pvt. Carroll Edmund Harvey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Harvey, of McHenry, is now taking medical and pyschological tests, classification and training at Keesler Field, Biloxi, Miss. Upon completion of this phase he will be sent either to some college for five months of further study or to a pre-flight center for cadet training.

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Staff Sgt. James W. Junkins, Jr., has been moved from Camp Carson, Colorado, to Camp Roberts, California, and Corporal J. Donald Junkins has recently landed safely in England. Both are formerly from Altamont.

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Cpl. Stephen J. Jordan was called back to active duty with the U. S. Army, March 20th. Cpl. Jordan was released from the army, August 28, 1943, to the Enlisted Reserve Corps and was employed in the copper mines in Arizona until December 29, 1943, at which time he came home and was employed at Sharp's Motor Company until he was called back to active duty. He reported to Fort George G. Meade, Md.

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First Lieut. Foster O. Speicher, who visited his wife and daughter in Oakland for several days, has returned to duty at Camp Breckinridge, Ky., where he is executive officer of a military police company at the prisoner of war camp there.

Cpl. Kenneth Wilburn, serving in the Army Air Forces is located at Muroc, Calif. Cpl. Wilburn is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wilburn, Grantsville.

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Pfc. Bayard Butler returned to Camp Livingston, La., after spending a week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Butler, Grantsville.

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Pfc. Arnold Ray Kitzmiller, son of G. S. Kitzmiller, Bloomington, is now in training at Keesler Field, Biloxi, Miss.

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John R. Mason, U. S. Marine Corps, has been promoted to the rank of corporal, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wade Mason, have been informed. Corporal Mason has completed one phase of training in the ground crew of the Air Corps, at Norman, Okla., and has been transferred to Edenton, North Carolina.

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Pvt. Albert Fulk, Jr., stationed at Newport News, Va., with a Military Police unit, returned to duty after a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Fulk, of Sunnyside.

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Pvt. Fred Helbig, located at Sedalia, Mo., with the U. S. Army Air Force, spent the week-end here with his wife and father.

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William L. Graham, hospital apprentice 1/c, U. S. Naval hospital, Bainbridge, Md., spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Graham, on State road.

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PVT. BERNARD J. GOWER

Pvt. Bernard J. Gower, with the U. S. Army in Italy, recently wrote his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Gower, Water Street, that he had been discharged from the hospital on January 12, but was having further trouble with his feet. He wrote also that the thing that cheered him most was receiving The Republican paper with all the home town news, and he hoped that he received many more copies of the paper and many letters from home.

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Among a group leaving Cumberland Tuesday night for assignment in Baltimore to the U. S. Navy, were Maurice A. Wolfe, Oakland, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wolfe, Water street; Theodore L. Wakefield, Crellin, and William W. Nicholson, Route 1, Oakland.

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Pvt. Steve Coffey, located at Camp Gruber, Okla., with the new Rainbow Division of U. S. Infantry, is now a radio operator. He writes that it is most interesting work.

Pvt. Dale H. Duling, ASTP, Kempton, successfully completed his course in basic engineering at the University of Maine, Orono, Me., and has been transferred to Camp Forrest, Nashville, Tenn.

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Sgt. Darrell Lewis, stationed at Camp Swift, Texas, and First class seaman, Burl Lewis, recently stationed at Alaska, but now stationed in California, returned to their camps Sunday night. They are the sons of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lewis, of Crellin.

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Bluejacket Jack W. Duling, Kempton, left there on Saturday morning to spend the week-end in Cleveland and to report on Monday at the Great Lakes Training Center to await transfer orders.

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Bluejacket Jack Welling, who has been visiting his mother, Mrs. Clara Welling, Oak street, for several days, returned to the Naval Training Station at Sampson, N. Y., on Wednesday.

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Thomas Stanton, seaman first class, USN, a member of a gun crew on a merchant vessel, is now in Philadelphia, Pa., after having recently returned from convoy duty to Sicily. He is a son of T. J. Stanton, Oakland.

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Pfc. Darrel Herman, with an army infantry, division unit at Camp Adair, Oregon, has been transferred to New York City, where he has been given an APO number. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Herman, Oakland.

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Carl McIntire, who recently entered the USN service as a lieutenant (j.g.), was in Oakland visiting his mother, Mrs. C. N. McIntire, over the week-end. He was accompanied by his son, Carl, Jr. Both returned to Wasihngton on Monday.

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Mrs. Albert Lee, Deer Park, has received a message stating that her son, Major James A. Lee, with the U. S. Army engineers, had arrived safely overseas, in the European or African theatre.

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Carl Thrasher, E.M. 3c, USN, has returned to his ship after spending a six-day furlough with his parents and other relatives in Deer Park.

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Pvt. Merrill C. Butler, stationed at Tampa, Florida, is spending a fifteen-day furlough with his home folks, Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Friend, at Swanton. Also spending the week with his parents was Pvt. George R. Friend, from Miami Beach, Florida. He is being transferred to Salt Lake City, Utah.

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Corporal Harley E. Dawson, Fort George G. Meade, spent the week-end with his father, George Z. Dawson, at Mountain Lake Park.

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Corporal Marshall Brown, with the USA Air Corps, stationed at Melville, N. J., returned to duty after spending several days at Mountain Lake Park with Mrs. Brown and members of her family. Corp. Brown was formerly an instructor in Oakland High school.

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William C. McRobie, with an Army infantry unit, who recently arrived in New Guinea, has been advanced to the rank of sergeant, his wife and other relatives here have been informed.

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Section 185-a.

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MORAL LIFE IN DANGER—

Law enforcement officers throughout the land have been telling citizens for months of the dangerous rise in juvenile delinquency. The public apparently has not been too interested. People heard and read of cases. They may even have suspected it locally, but now it is brought forcibly to our attention in our own county through the court during the past few days.

It should give parents, schools, churches and all organizations cause for genuine concern.

Former Presdent Herbert Hoover in an article in the April issue of Woman's Home Companion, singles out the "rising tide" of juvenile delinquency as "a black spot that the women of America could rub out at once." He asserts that "loosened morals and disciplines in the home are allowing delinquency to spread, particularly among teen-aged girls."

"Here is a problem in which an organized crusade of our women is required—a crusade to furnish facilities for proper recreation but also to force preventive and remedial action by police and military authorities."

Mr. Hoover might well have included the men in his challenge, for it will be only by combined efforts of parents and others that definite results will be obtained.

A number of events on the home front may be the trouble. As Mr. Hoover says, "men, women and whole families must be shifted to new localities. Old restraints and disciplines are often lost. The facilities for education and care of children are overstrained. Mothers must be drawn into war work and thousands of children are deprived of watchful care. The hot emotions of war break down many moral restraints.'"

This juvenile delinquency question must be given more consideration and thought by all citizens. If not it will lead to physical, moral and spiritual decay of the nation.

A Salute To Cannery Employees

Experienced cannery employees, who have been loyal in their efforts to maintain a food supply for the men and women in the armed forces, have been duly praised by high Government officials and classified as an essential part in the nation's efforts to defeat the enemy. Men who have battled the long hours and many difficulties during the canning season to conserve perishable crops, can well feel a deep satisfaction in rendering to the world a worthwhile service.

As a community all should be proud first, of those farmers who plant and harvest canning crops; next, of the men and women who give their best efforts to conserve those crops by proper processing, and finally, of the management who owns and operates the cannery in this area with progressive and sound business principles.

ACCIDENT

Personal Mention

Mr. and Mrs. Orus King and family, of Turtle Creek, Pa., and Russell King, of Cumberland, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. King.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wahl have been advised that their son Pvt. Orlen Wahl is now in the Canal Zone.

Mrs. W. A. Speicher and daughter and Ross Speicher were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Zehner, Grantsville.

Rev. and Mrs. Arthur Scrogum and daughter were guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Foster Yost.

Mr. and Mrs. Colt Speicher and son, of Cumberland, visited Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Speicher on Sunday.

Mrs. Walter Richter, accompanied by her sister-in-law, Mrs. George Bach, of Frostburg, spent the week-end with Cpl. George Bach now stationed at an army camp near Richmond, Va.

Miss Virginia Kamp, who is employed in Baltimore, spent the week-end here with friends.

Mrs. V. O. Bowman, McHenry, visited her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Kahl, several days last week.

Mrs. Ross Speicher and daughter Iva Kathryn, along with Mrs. Walter Bowman and son, of McHenry, visited Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Knott in Akron, Ohio, over the past week-end. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Knott and will visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Glotfelty at McHenry, for several weeks.

Mrs. Clayton Speicher entertained on Friday in honor of her daughter Beverly's fifth birthday anniversary. There were seventeen children present. Games were played and refreshments were served.

Mrs. V. O. Bowman and Mrs. Harold Kahl were visiting Mrs. Albert Smith Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Walter Hasselbilla and daughters, Misses Dora Schlossnagle and Mrs. Albert Smith were in Cumberland on Saturday.

FRIENDSVILLE

Entertain Hoyes WSCS

Miss Iele Friend, Hoyes, entertained the Hoyes WSCS at her home, Tuesday evening, March 14. Mrs. Eva Bisheff conducted the business meeting and Miss Friend led the devotional service. Mrs. Alice Bishoff, Mrs. Bernice Paugh and Miss Vivian Paugh gave talks on the lesson topic. Mrs. L. L. Friend sang "All Peoople that Dwell on Earth" and gave a reading on "How to Win the War." Refreshments were served by the hostess.

Birthday Party for Son

Mrs. Nellie Wheeler entertained 13 boys and girls at a birthday party Saturday afternoon, March 18, from 2 to 4:30 in honor of her son Jack's 10th birthday. The honoree received many nice gifts and refreshments were served to the following guests after the recreation hour. Guests present were Virginia Shoemaker, Eleanor Dailey, Esther Murphy, Janet and Joyce Friend, Dorothy Frantz, Izett Savage, Ronald Treesler, Jackie and Lee Wheeler.

Birthday Party for Daughter

Mrs. John Capel gave a birthday party in honor of her daughter Bertha's 12th birthday, Friday evening, March 17. Contests were played and refreshments were served by the hostess.

Women's Woodmen Circle Meeting

Grove 63, Women's Woodmen Circle of Friendsville held their regular monthly meeting, Thursday evening, March 16 at the home of Mrs. Kiett Ringer. Members voted to donate $5 to the Red Cross and authorized Mrs. Ivo Rush, secretary, and Mrs. Theresa Murphy, banker, to purchase two $25.00 War Bonds for the Grove. Refreshments were served at the close of the meeting by the hostess, Mrs. Ringer, assisted by her daughter. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Paul Fisher, Selbysport, Thursday evening, April 20th.

News of Men In Service

Staff Sgt. John F. Frazee of the U. S. Army Air Forces, Laredo, Texas, was visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Frazee, Selbysport. He left for Utah, where he will be stationed. He has been in service four years, and in the Pacific area for 13 months.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Humberson, of Hopwood, Pa., formerly of Friendsville, received word that their son, Sgt. Wm. F. Humberson was awarded the Purple Heart for bravery and wounds received in action. He is with the Fifth Army 45th Division, 180th Infantry in Italy. A cabdegram was received from Sgt. Humberson Friday by his parents, saying that it was only a slight wound. They have three other sons in service—Ray Humberson S2/c in the Pacific area; Pfc. John Humberson, Army in England; and Pfc. Robert Humberson, of the Marines in Quantico, Va.

Pfc. Dwight Matheny returned to Texas after visiting his mother, Mrs. Etta Matheny for a few days.

Pvt. John Williams returned to his camp near Fort Monmouth, N. J., on Wednesday after visiting his wife and family here.

St. Patrick's Day Bridge Party

Mrs. Ernest Friend entertained the bridge club at a St. Patrick's day party at her home Thursday night. Prizes were won by Mrs. R. E. Guard, Mrs. Harvey Friend, Mrs. Virginia Wallace and Miss Anne Sallese.

Personals

Mrs. Evelyn Sanner and son, Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Fike, and Mrs. Julia Skidmore and son visited in Uniontown, Saturday.

Lloyd Jenkins and daughters Alverta and Nina Mae, Mrs. Nellie Hutzel and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Jenkins and family, in Terra Alta, W. Va., recently.

Rev. and Mrs. Howard Wriston and children were called to Wilmore, Ky., last Wednesday on account of the death of Mrs. Wriston's father, in Kentucky.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Black visited relatives in Confluence, Pa., Wednesday.

William Rose, Braddock, Pa., spent the week-end here with his wife and daughter.

John Dye spent Saturday at Lickrone, Pa., with Mrs. W. B. Herring, who is critically ill.

Mrs. Ben W. Frantz left Monday morning for Cleveland, Ohio, to visit Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Harford, and will visit Mr. and Mrs. James Adams in Ravenna, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. George Dunham and son, Orland, and John Liston were Sunday evening dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. E. Dunham.

Mrs. H. L. Shoemaker and Miss Sara Jane Shultz visited Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Shultz and family at Addison, Pa., Sunday.

Mrs. Louise N. Wilkins, Mrs. James Mitchell and children, Mrs. Clarence Nicklow visited relatives in Addison and Confluence, Pa., Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Augustine Umbel and daughter were visiting in Baltimore for several days.

Uleric Gilleland of Hagerstown, and daughter Virginia, of Wilson College, Chambersburg, Pa., visited Mrs. Gilleland and son, Tommy, for several days.

Mrs. Bailey Liston and daughter, Confluence, visited Mrs. James Fike, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Schlossnagle and daughter Shirley, Cumberland, and Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Nicklow and children, Terra Alta, visited Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Nicklow on Saturday evening and Sunday.

This is a recent sketch of the Full Gospel church at Deer Park, which was destroyed by fire, Sunday morning.

Sunday Services in Churches of The County

ST. PAUL'S METHODIST CHURCH
Oakland, Maryland.
Minor Sprague, Minister

Sunday Church School at 9:30 a. m. Religious education is the solution of the delinquency problem.

Service of Worship at 10:45 a. m. The Girl Scout Troop will attend in a body as special guests. Rev. Sprague will preach. The choir will sing the anthem, "Love Divine," by Widener. Story-message for children, and nursery for children too small to stay during the sermon. Parents are invited to take advantage of this.

Youth Fellowship at 6:30 p. m., in charge of Thomas Jones, with committee reports on the missionary project. All young people invited for this and the period of play following. You are welcome at St. Paul's.

SAINT MARK'S EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

9:30 a. m. The Church School with classes for all age groups. The Sunday School lesson for adults, "The Sacredness of Life."

10:45 a. m., Divine Worship with a Seminary student delivering the sermon. Anthem by the choir, "Send Out Thy Light," by Gounod.

MT. LAKE PARK UNITED BRETHREN
John C. Foster, Minister.

Lynndale—Preaching, 10:00 a. m.; Sunday School, 10:45 a. m.

Loch Lynn—Sunday School, 10:10 a. m.; Worship Service and Sermon by Rev. Neil McIntyre, blind evangelist, 11:00 a. m.

Crellin—Christian Endeavor, 7:30 p. m.; Worship Service and Sermon by visiting pastor, 8:00 p. m. Rev. Orman Fike.

Evangelistic services now in progress at Loch Lynn church each night at 8 o'clock. Rev. Neil McIntyre, blind evangelist from Scotland. Come and hear this man of God. Hear him sing, and play the organ. He will bring the message. You will be inspired to see and hear him read the word of God.

BETHEL METHODIST CHURCH
Mountain Lake Park.
W. Reece Burns, Minister

Morning Worship and sermon, 10 A. M.; Sunday school for all ages, 11 A. M. Mission Study Class, 3:30 P. M.

Wesley Chapel. Morning worship and sermon, 11:15 A. M.

Deer Park, Sunday school, 10:00 A. M. Young People's services, 7:15 P. M. Evening worship and sermon, 8 P. M.

GARRETT BAPTIST FIELD
Rev. B. Finney Bragg, Pastor

Deep Creek, Sunday School, 10:15 A. M. Worship service, 11:30. Prayer meeting, 7:45 P. M., Thursday; also March business meeting.

Ferndale, Worship service, 10 A. M. Sunday School, 11. Prayer meeting and March business meeting, 7:45 P. M. Wednesday, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Hostetler.

Mt. Lake Park, Sunday school, 10 A. M. Baptist Training Union, 6:45 P. M. Worship service, 7:45 P. M. March business meeting Tuesday evening in connection with the B. T. U. study course. The last three nights of the B. T. U. study course are Friday, the 24th; Monday and Tuesday, March 27 and 28. Anyone desiring the award for the study must be present at least three nights. Teachers during the study course are Rev. Bragg, Elmer Upole and Mrs. Bragg.

UNION HOLINESS TABERNACLE.
Third Street, Oakland, Md.

Saturday evening, 7:30 o'clock, services over public address system.

Sunday: Sunday school at 2 o'clock, preaching at 3 and 7:30. Young People's meeting at 6:45, conducted by Mrs. Stanley Ashby.

Tuesday evening, 7:30, prayer meeting.

FULL GOSPEL CHURCH
Deer Park, Md.
George S. Ross, Pastor.

Regular services will be conducted at the home of Walter Friend until other arrangements are made, due to the loss of our church by fire.

Bible class and Sunday School, 1:30 P. M. Morning worship, 10:45; Evening service 8:00 o'clock. Mid-week service, Wednesday; young people's services, 8:00 p. m.

GRANTSVILLE

Entertains Teachers' Bridge Club

Miss Kathryn Speicher entertained the Teachers' Bridge Club Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Broadwater.

Personals

Mrs. Annie King Davis, New York, and her sister, Mrs. Norman Sterner, Philadelphia, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Patton. Mrs. Davis and Mrs. Sterner were here to attend the funeral of their aunt, Mrs. Lucy King, Springs, Pa.

Lieut. Foster Speicher and Mrs. Speicher were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Nevin Miller, Wednesday.

Mrs. Cora Gnagey Linninger, of Waterloo, Iowa, arrived here Wednesday to visit relatives and friends. At present she is with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. U. Stanton.

Mrs. C. A. Bender, Mrs. W. E. Stanton and Mrs. Edgar Stanton returned from St. Petersburg, Fla., where they had spent the last two months.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Edwards, Baltimore, are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Edwards.

Mrs. Angela Smart and her daughters, Sarah and Ann, Oakland, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Fahey.

Miss Wanda Yommer, student nurse at Memorial hospital, Cumberland, has returned after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Yommer, Jennings.

Miss Doris Resh, Frostburg, has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Resh.

Miss Perletta Flora and Miss Thelma Watring, Cumberland, have returned home after visiting Miss Norma Resh.

Edward Stahl, of the Navy, is spending a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Stahl.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Henry and children, Detroit, Mich., spent several days with Mrs. Henry's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Patton.

Mrs. Walter Price, Bressewood, Pa., spent the week-end here with her mother, Mrs. Jennie Kinsinger, and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Glotfelty.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Faith and little son, spent the week-end with Dr. and Mrs. N. R. Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Shumaker and children, Turtle Creek, Pa., spent the week-end here with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Shumaker.

B. T. Murray, Ridgeley, W. Va., is a guest of Rev. and Mrs. O. W. Arrington.

Mrs. Lulu Parsons, Baltimore, is visiting her sisters, Mesdames J. U. Stanton, C. C. Beachy and Ollie Leochel, of Grantsville.

William Winterberg is spending some time with his son, Dr. and Mrs. Samuel Winterberg and daughter, at Knoxville, Tenn.

Pvt. Charles Rexrode, Red Bank, N. J., spent the week-end with his family here in Grantsville.

Mrs. Noah Bittinger returned to her home in Akron, Ohio, after spending the past two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Stephens at New Germany.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wiland, New Germany, entertained in honor of their son James' eighteenth birthday. Music was furnished by George and Miss Mary Dieling, Robert Warnick and George Beeman. Refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kinsinger announce the birth of a daughter, March 16th at Hazel McGilvery hospital, Meyersdale, Pa. This is their fourth daughter.

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P.-T. A. Meeting

The P.-T. Association met Monday evening, Mrs. Lena Walker, president, was in charge. Following the business session, Mrs. Walker read several poems from "Dream Petals," by Mrs. Lucy Morgan Johnson, a former resident. The poems read were written during Mrs. Johnson's stay in Kempton.

Miss Bernetta Arnold's class gave a first-grade reading demonstration. It was followed by songs by the first and second grades. A large number of parents were present. Mrs. William Jones and Mrs. L. W. Duling were on the serving committee.

Woman's Society Entertained

Mrs. Paul Carr entertained the Woman's Society of Christian Service at her home on Thursday evening. The worship service, "New Voices," was used. The Scripture reference was read by Mrs. Ethel Fox, and the meditation by Mrs. Richard Ryan. Mrs. George C. Stratton gave an interesting account of her attendance at the WSCS conference, which was held in Huntington, W. Va., this month. Mrs. Roberta Martin was in charge of the missionary lesson, from "God and the problem of Suffering." The hostess served a plate luncheon. Rev. and Mrs. George C. Stratton, of Davis, and Mrs. Letitia Thomas, of Moorefield, were guests.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. William Broll had a recent letter from their son, Cpl. Vernon Broll, saying that he had been transferred from Sicily to Italy. They also received a message from another son, Seaman 1/c Blondale Broll saying that he was in North Africa.

Paul Havran, Sr., of Baltimore, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Earl Cassiday at her home here.

Boyd L. Wise has passed for the USN, and is in Clarksburg awaiting transfer orders. His wife, the former Miss Audrey Sowers, and their two children, are residing with Mrs. Wise's mother, Mrs. Belle Sowers.

CRELLIN

Marriage Announcement

Miss Bernice Cannon, daughter of Mrs. Pearl Tasker of Kempton, W. Va., became the bride of Sgt. Darrell Lewis, of Camp Swift, Texas. They were married at the United Brethren parsonage at Loch Lynn, Wednesday, March 15th. The only attendants were Mrs. Harold Lewis, Jr., and Miss Norma Rae Lantz. Mrs. Lewis was graduated from the Oakland High school in 1943, and was an employee of the J. W. Jackson Store. Sgt. Lewis has been stationed at Camp Swift, Texas for sometime. Mrs. Lewis expects to continue working.

St. Patrick's Day Party

A St. Patrick's Day party was held at the home of Miss Marjorie Weeks, last Friday night. Most of the 4-H club members were present. Refreshments were served.

Personals

Rev. Dale Bittinger, of Cincinnati, Ohio, was a guest at his home here for several days. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Bittinger.

Mrs. Lyle Weeks is substituting as a teacher in the Red House school, this week.

Mrs. Stanley Ashby and daughter, Mrs. Joseph Hoopengardner were week-end visitors in Baltimore, where they visited Mrs. Ashby's daughter, Mrs. Willis Naills.

Austin E. Schildwachter, a student of the Theological Seminary, Alexandria, Va., spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Sanders and daughter, Betty Jean.

Mrs. Walter Hoye, Misses Betty Holler, Virginia Hinebaugh, and Earl Lewis S Lee, were visitors in Cumberland, last Thursday.

Miss Dolores Yutzy, student of West Virginia Wesleyan, at Buckhannon, W. Va., spent the week-end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Yutzy.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Carskadon and daughter, Joann were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Carskadon, of Hutton.

JENNINGS

Preceding the beginning of spring, this section of the county was given the idea that winter was still here, as an eastern equinoxial storm brought snow, sleet and hail to the depth of six or eight inches on Saturday and Sunday, thus making travel very difficult.

Mrs. John Ohler was discharged from a hospital one day last week, she having been a surgical patient for some time, and has returned to her home.

CARD OF THANKS

We desire in this manner to express our thanks and appreciation to our friends and neighbors for their kindness and helpfulness during the illness and following the death of our sister, Miss Beulah Loughridge.

We also want to thank all who gave flowers and donated the use of their automobiles for the funeral service.

MRS. NETTIE THRASHER
MISS MAY LOUGHRIDGE

CARD OF APPRECIATION

We are very grateful for the assistance we received Sunday morning from neighbors and the Oakland firemen, in their attempt to prevent our church and parsonage at Deer Park from being destroyed by fire.

We deeply appreciate the many donations which we are receiving to make up for the loss of our personal belongings, and the many notes of sympathy from residents of Deer Park, Oakland and nearby communities.

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WPB has scheduled a clothing survey throughout the country.

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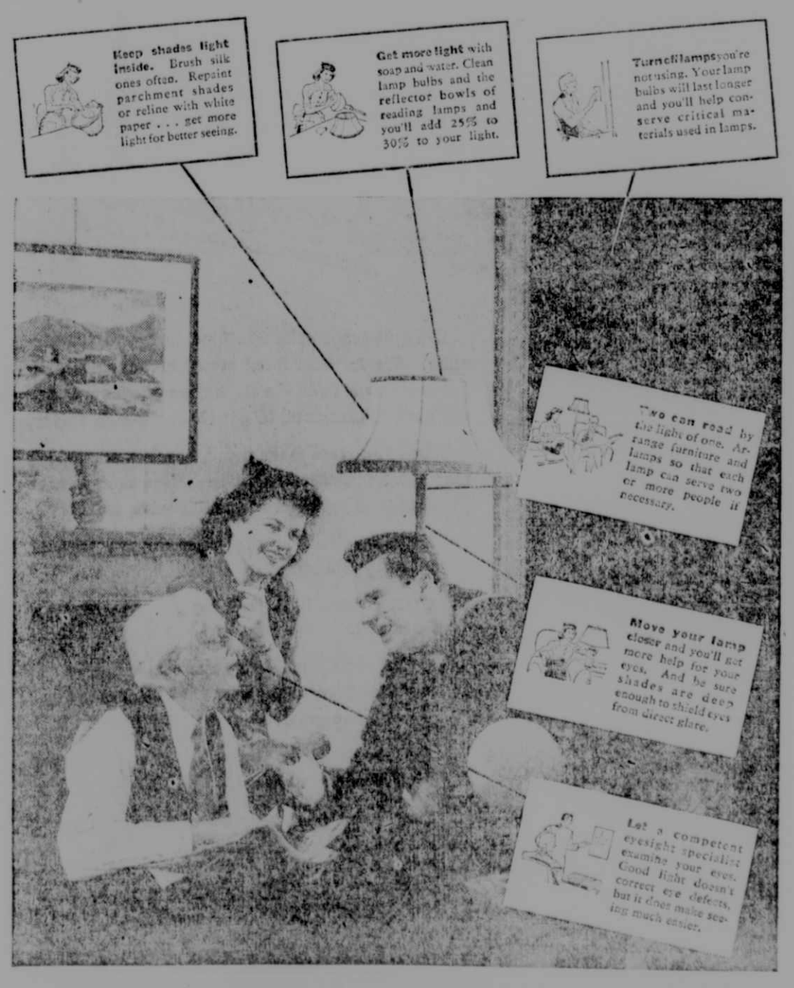

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